



# Minutes

## Tempe Family Justice Commission

### Strategic Planning Retreat

### September 26, 2022

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Monday, September 26, 9:00 AM., via Microsoft Teams and Tempe Library Conference Room

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Ilene Dode, Vice Chair  
Patricia Riggs  
Jeanette Costa  
Margaret "Peggy" Tinsley  
Jill Oliver  
Mark Perkovich  
Bjorg LeSueur  
Jill Etienne  
Chris Anderson-proxy for Commissioner Josie Montenegro  
Julia Martin-proxy for Commissioner Anastasia Stinchfield

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Josie Montenegro  
Mary O'Grady, Chair  
Anastasia Stinchfield

**City Staff Present:**

Paul Bentley, Deputy Human Services Director  
Nicole Galvan, Administrative Assistant II+

**Public Appearances**

There were no individuals present for public appearance.

**Guest Appearances**

There were no guest appearances.

**Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order**

Vice Chair Dode called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM

**Agenda Item 2 – Attendance**

Chair O'Grady, Commissioner Montenegro, and Commissioner Stinchfield were unable to attend the meeting.

**Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances**

There were no public comments.

**Agenda Item 4 – Strategic Planning**

Commission members established the following goals and priorities for the Commission for the upcoming year:

- Place emphasis on vulnerable populations.
  - Identify and communicate elder abuse services.
- Host an annual training involving multiple disciplines.
  - Provide community education and training to understand the domestic violence dynamic and ways to be helpful to victims.

- Increase knowledge by promoting trainings on trauma, victimization, and healing.
- Advance messaging and communication with Tempe City Council.
  - Have more contact with Tempe City Council
  - Communicate more lived stories and issues to Tempe City Council
  - Teach the Tempe City Council what the Family Justice Commission can do for them.
- Support the Family Advocacy Center by advocating for a robust intern/volunteer program to help strengthen the trauma healing initiative.
  - Increase Arizona State University and elementary school interaction with the Family Advocacy Center of Tempe.
- Encourage service providers to collect and report outcome data (qualitative, satisfaction, etc.) from clients.
  - Support the sharing of information regarding risk of violence and prosecution.
- Explore connecting points with other commissions, departments, and resources.
- Identify co-occurring resources.
  - Become a repository of resources for the Tempe City Council.

**Agenda Item 5 – Adjournment**

**MOTION: Commissioner Vice Chair Dode moved to ADJOURNMENT the meeting**

**SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commissioner Tinsley; Motion passed unanimously**

**AYES: Vice Chair Ilene Dode, Commissioners Tinsley, Perkovich, Riggs, Costa, Oliver, Etienne, and LeSueur**

**ABSENT: Chair O’Grady and Commissioners Montenegro and Stinchfield.**

Vice Chair Dode declared the meeting adjourned at 12:52 PM.  
The next meeting will be on October 18, 2022.

Minutes Prepared by: Nicole Galvan  
Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

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Mary O’Grady, Chair  
Tempe Family Justice Commission