



## Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission October 18, 2022

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, October 18, 4:00 PM., via Microsoft Teams and Tempe Library Board Room

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Mary O'Grady, Chair  
Jeanette Costa  
Margaret "Peggy" Tinsley  
Jill Oliver  
Mark Perkovich  
Jill Etienne  
Bjorg LeSueur  
Anastasia Stinchfield

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Patricia Riggs  
Ilene Dode, Vice Chair  
Josie Montenegro

**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**

Chair O'Grady called the meeting to order at 4:12 PM

**Agenda Item 2 – Attendance**

Vice Chair Dode and Commissioner Riggs were absent.  
Commissioner Perkovich joined the meeting after attendance was taken.

**Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances**

There were no public comments.

**Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of August 16, 2022 Minutes**

Commissioner Oliver suggested an edit to the September 20, 2022 Minutes to clarify that the meeting went very well under Vice Chair Dode's skillful leadership.

**MOTION: Chair O'Grady moved to APPROVE the on September 20, 2022, Minutes**

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

**AYES: Chair O'Grady, Commissioners Perkovich, Costa, Tinsley, Stinchfield, Oliver, Etienne, and LeSueur**

**ABSENT: Vice Chair Dode, Commissioners Riggs and Montenegro**

**MOTION: Commissioner Tinsley moved to APPROVE the on September 26, 2022, Minutes**

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

**AYES: Chair O’Grady, Commissioners Perkovich, Costa, Tinsley, Stinchfield, Oliver, Etienne, and LeSueur**

**ABSENT: Vice Chair Dode, Commissioners Riggs and Montenegro**

**Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks**

Chair O’Grady observed the Domestic Violence Victim Awareness Campaign posters displayed in the restrooms of the Tempe Public Library and recognized the awareness campaign rollout as a testament to the work of the Family Justice Commission.

**Agenda Item 6 – Finalize Victim Awareness Campaign – Public Space Signage – Commission Member Jeanette Costa**

Commissioner Costa thanked Commissioner Stinchfield and her interns for cutting and distributing posters.

Commissioner Stinchfield also expressed gratitude towards the interns for helping with the campaign and thanked Commissioner Costa for spearheading the campaign efforts.

Commissioner Costa asked local Tempe businesses to participate in the campaign and mentioned several businesses who have agreed to display the posters in their public restroom areas.

Susie Steckner answered questions from Commissioners about language and design.

The Commission deliberated whether volunteers should follow-up to make sure posters are still posted and intact in the areas where they are distributed.

Commissioner Oliver suggested that volunteers request a 1-year commitment from the businesses who agree to participate in the Victim Awareness campaign.

Commissioner Oliver proposed contacting liaisons at Arizona State University to inquire about distributing the awareness campaign posters on the university campus.

**MOTION: Commissioner Tinsley moved to APPROVE the Victim Awareness Campaign**

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

**AYES: Chair O’Grady, Commissioners Perkovich, Costa, Tinsley, Stinchfield, Oliver, Etienne, and LeSueur**

**ABSENT: Vice Chair Dode, Commissioners Riggs and Montenegro**

**Agenda Item 7 – Finalize the Family Justice Commission 2023 Strategic Plan**

The Commission reviewed and discussed the draft 2023 Strategic Plan.

The draft was edited by the Commission.

The Commission proposed that the finalization of the 2023 Strategic Plan be added to the agenda for the November 15, 2022 Family Justice Commission meeting.

**Agenda Item 8 – Create Draft Family Justice Commission 2022 Annual Report**

The Commission reviewed and discussed the draft 2022 Annual Report.

The draft was edited by the Commission.

**Agenda Item 9 – Tempe Family Advocacy Center Program Update – Commission Member Anastasia Stinchfield**

Commissioner Stinchfield informed the Commission that the tentative move-in date for the Tempe Family Advocacy Center is October 31, 2022.

Commissioner Stinchfield advised that clients may not be seen at the Tempe Family Advocacy Center until after staff has moved into the space and CARE7 is ready to receive clients at the new location.

Commissioner Oliver asked if there will be space for books at the Tempe Family Advocacy Center and Commissioner Stinchfield confirmed that there is space for books.

**Agenda Item 10 – Commission Member Updates**

Chair O’Grady noted that the upcoming Superbowl and the U.S. Open will require the City of Tempe and relevant regional agencies to be prepared for an increase in human trafficking.

**Agenda Item 13 –Future Agenda Items**

Chair O’Grady proposed that the Commission compose a memorandum to the Tempe City Council and Mayor to inform them of the rollout of the Victim Awareness Campaign.

Commissioner Tinsley has begun work on a draft Memorandum to the Tempe City Council and Mayor regarding Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month in January and suggested to edit the memo at the next meeting.

Mr. Bentley listed future agenda items previously discussed, including the final approval of the 2023 Strategic Plan, and the final approval of the 2022 Annual Report.

Mr. Bentley remarked on the Commission's intention to invite Velicia Humes, Tempe's Chief Diversity Officer, to be a guest speaker at a future Family Justice Commission meeting.

Commissioner Tinsley requested to present a prepared PowerPoint presentation on Elder Abuse.

Commissioner Oliver informed the Commission of a doctoral student with expertise in "Bibliotherapy," and suggested the Commission include her as a guest speaker at a future Family Justice Commission meeting.

Commissioner Costa requested to give an update on the distribution of the Victim Awareness campaign.

Mr. Bentley advised that Tempe Human Services - Community Supervision Manager, Dianna Kalandros, is scheduled to give a presentation at the October 20<sup>th</sup> Tempe City Council meeting on the Community Supervision's incentives program. Mr.

Bentley proposed that the Commission have Dianna Kalandros speak about the incentives program at a future Family Justice Commission meeting.

#### **Agenda Item 14- Adjournment**

**MOTION: Commissioner Tinsley moved to ADJOURN the meeting**

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

**AYES: Chair O'Grady, Commissioners Perkovich, Costa, Tinsley, Stinchfield, Oliver, Etienne, and LeSueur**

**ABSENT: Vice Chair Dode, Commissioners Riggs and Montenegro**

Chair O'Grady declared the meeting adjourned at 5:47 PM.

The next meeting will be on November 15, 2022.

Minutes Prepared by: Nicole Galvan

Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

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Mary O'Grady, Chair  
Tempe Family Justice Commission