



City of Albuquerque

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission

September 8, 2025

Commission Members Present

- Teresa Garcia, Chair
- Chearie Alipat, Co-Chair, NM Asian Family Center
- Sara Yvonne “Bonnie” Escobar, Enlace Comunitario
- Tiffany Jiron -CSVANW
- Jodie Jaramillo-RCCNM
- Amy Kindrick, Safe House
- Beatriz Valencia, CABQ Office of Equity and Inclusion
- Cecily Barker-APD
- Christina Nuanes-CYFD
- Desiree Castell-BCSO
- Amanda Christensen-APD
- Barbie Montoya-AG’s Office
- Rebecca O’Gawa-DA’s Office

Other City Staff Present

- Bailey McCullough-APD Liaison
- Jeffery Barnard-Commander APD CID
- Xochitl Campos Biggs-APD Policy
- Markela Clinton, Office of Civic Engagement
- Erik Robinson-ACS
- Erica Lowry-APD
- Brandy Gutierrez-ACS

Members of the Public Present:

- Gail Starr-Healthcare for the Homeless
- Jenifer Raphael Getz-Commission on the Status of Women
- Tamara Torres-Community Member
- Martha Lugo-Casa Fortaleza
- Diego Salcido Morales-Casa Fortaleza
- Angela Gonzales-CSVANW
- Shannon Jacques-Consultant

MINUTES

I. Call to order.

- a. The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission Meeting of September 8, 2025 was called to order by Chair Garcia at 3:03PM.

II. Introductions.

- a. Roll Call by Chair Garcia
- b. House Keeping Items-Introduction
- c. Chair Garcia read the Community Agreements

III. Review and approval of agenda for September 8, 2025.

- a. Bonnie Escobar moved to approve the agenda. Tiffany Jiron seconded. Motion approved 6-0

IV. Review and approval of minutes from August 20, 2025

- a. Chair Garcia moved to approve the minutes. Amy Kindrick seconded. Motion approved 6-0

V. Commission Updates.

- a. Working Group meeting Updates – Fourth Monday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - i. Working on one document getting translated from the Courts
 - ii. Thank you to APD and Joseline Segovia for helping to push that forward
 - iii. Went over pricing for the lethality assessment and different levels
 - iv. Reaching out to partners to join us
- b. Vacancy and Open position for Programs to apply
 - i. Chair Garcia will communicate with city to get applicant information and convene working group to vote on new member
- c. Reminder for Upcoming Election for New Chair and Co-Chair for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission for October Meeting.

VI. Updates for Subcommittees

- a. Training Subcommittee
 - i. Training for ACS on October 5
 - ii. Next meeting on September 29 at 3:00PM hybrid zoom and in person
- b. Restraining Order and Lethality Assessment Working Group Updates
 - i. Completed during commission updates

VII. Discussion and Vote: Review and Approval for the 2024 Annual Report for Presentation to City Council.

- a. Chair Garcia went over data and annual report collected so far
- b. Suggestion to add explanation for what DART Stands for
- c. Suggestion to add explanation about under reported data
- d. Suggestion to add information on gaps due to funding
- e. Suggestion to add survivor stories being very mindful and respectful of their privacy
- f. How can we collect information on cases that are initiated vs. cases that are dismissed-
DOJ believes they can come up with some percentages
 - i. Concerns around how different organizations collect data and that not everybody collects all the data because of resource restrictions

VIII. Discussion and Vote: Creation of social media accounts i.e. Facebook page and Instagram page to better communicate with community and ongoing initiatives, meeting dates and more.

- a. General agreement that social media would be a good thing
- b. What is the level of engagement we want and what is the intention
- c. Original intent is very brief updates, public calendar, calls to action, etc.
- d. Creating images, branding, colors.
- e. Have reached out to Mayor's Office and APD on direction heading forward

- f. Concerns for if/when a survivor reaches out
- g. Concerns for safety of commission members
- h. Social media is how everybody is being reached so it is an important component in addition to the website
- i. Will continue to have this conversation

IX. Discussion and Vote: Review and complete Mission and Vision with Coach Shannon Jacques

- a. Consultant Shannon Jacques introduced herself and explained what a Mission/Vision/Values statement was and how important it is to keep to the scope of work that we are dedicated to
- b. Structured Mission and Vision
- c. Chair Garcia made a motion to approve Vision #3 without the word Thrive
 - i. Bonnie Escobar Seconded
 - ii. Motion fails 2-4
- d. Chair Garcia made a motion to approve Vision #3 with the word Thrive
 - i. Tiffany Jiron Seconded and motion approved 6-0
 - ii. Final Vision: An Albuquerque free from domestic and sexual violence, where all live in safety and dignity in a community where culturally specific, barrier-free, and trauma informed resources are available for survivors and those impacted to heal and thrive.
- e. Chair Garcia made a motion to approve Mission statement #1
 - i. Amy Kindrick Seconded and motion was approved 6-0
 - ii. Final Mission: The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission (DVSAC) is committed to prioritizing survivors' voices in shaping policies, practices, and community responses. We advise the Mayor and City Council on sustainable, effective, community-wide systems of intervention for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in the City of Albuquerque.
- f. Shannon Jacques will re-send value words for future discussion

X. Discussion and Vote: Continued Discussion for Domestic Violence Awareness month celebration planning

- a. Chair Garcia Read proclamation
- b. Chair Garcia moved to submit Proclamation. Tiffany Jiron seconded. Motion approved 6-0

XI. Public Comment

- a. 2025 Hispanic Heritage Month Kick Off Friday September 12 9am-12PM
- b. Run for Them for CSVANW October 11
- c. Continuing webinar series around community care
- d. Albuquerque Celebrates Recovery on September 12 on Civic Plaza
- e. October 3rd 2025 Community Listening Session API and Native Hawaiian survivors-will invite Mayoral and City Council candidates
- f. FAC will have purple kite launch

XII. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business before the Board, Chair Garcia adjourned the meeting at 5:01 PM.

Approved: _____

Date: _____