



City of Albuquerque

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission

Monday, May 12 2025

Commission Members Present

- Teresa Garcia, Chair
- Chearie Alipat, Co-Chair, NM Asian Family Center
- Sara Yvonne “Bonnie” Escobar, Enlace Comunitario
- Jodie Jaramillo, Rape Crisis Center
- Tiffany Jiron, Lived-Survivor, NM Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
- Amy Kindrick, Safe House
- Shannon Lowry, ABQ SANE Collaborative
- Desiree Castell, BCSO
- Andrew Jaramillo- APD
- Beatriz Valencia, CABQ Office of Equity and Inclusion
- Judge Amber Chavez Baker, Second Judicial District Court
- Rebecca O’Gawa-2nd Judicial District Attorney’s Office
- Barbie Montoya, NM Attorney General’s Office-For Kathleen Carmona
- Christina Nuanes, CYFD
- Cecily Barker-Deputy Chief APD
- Ellen Braden-HHH CABQ

Other City Staff Present

- George Vega, Deputy Chief APD
- Kyle Hartsock, Commander APD
- Bailey McCullough, DVSA Prevention
- Julie Jaramillo, APD Advanced Academy Instructor
- Alan Heinz, City of Albuquerque Legal
- Markela Clinton, Office of Civic Engagement
- Joseline Segovia, APD Language Access

Members of the Public Present:

- Martha Lugo, Casa Fortaleza
- Tamara Torres, Community Member
- Amber Spellman, Community Member
- Arthur Malone, DVRC/CYFD
- Diego Salcido Morales, Casa Fortaleza
- Thanh Nguyen, NM Asian Family Center
- Josie Campos, BCSO
- Gail Starr, Healthcare for the Homeless
- Natividad Posada-Ellie Mental Health
- Bev McMillan-United Way

MINUTES

I. Call to order.

- a. The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission Meeting of May 12, 2025, was called to order by Chair Garcia at 3:04 PM.

II. Introductions.

- a. Roll Call by Chair Garcia
- b. Chair Garcia read the Community Agreements

III. Review and approval of agenda for Monday, May 12, 2025.

- a. Chair Garcia then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Chair Garcia moved to approve the agenda. Amy Kindrick seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

IV. Review and approval of minutes from Friday, March 21, 2025 and April 14, 2025

- a. Chair Garcia asked for a motion to approve the minutes from March 21, 2025. Chair Garcia moved to approve the minutes. Bonnie Escobar seconded. Motion approved 7-0.
- b. Chair Garcia asked for a motion to approve the minutes from April 14, 2025. Chair Garcia moved to approve the minutes. Tiffany Jiron seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

V. Statements for AAPI Heritage Month and MMIWR

- a. Co-Chair Alipat read a statement for AAPI Heritage month
- b. Tiffany Jiron read statement for MMIWR

VI. Commission Updates.

- a. Restraining Order Updates
 - i. Working on a press release and press conference for the re-release of the updated DV Packet
 - ii. Found a few errors and we are working to correct those
 - iii. Ensuring that the packet is ADA compliant in order to be posted on the City Website.
 - iv. Working group will be combining with Lethality Assessment working group
- b. Funding Request Updates looking forward in submitting future funding beginning August 2025
 - i. Please sign up to make public funding for this FY funding
 - ii. If we start early, we know what funding we already received and we can begin conversations with councilors earlier on
- c. Data submission for Annual Report
 - i. Gentle reminder to send data to Chair Garcia

VII. Updates for Subcommittees

- a. Training Subcommittee
 - i. Agreed to meet May 19th at 3:00PM
 - ii. Please re-register
- b. Policy and Funding Subcommittee
 - i. Please re-register
 - ii. Next meeting June 25th at 10:00AM

VIII. Discussion and Vote: Discuss Subcommittees process and updating our Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission Bylaws to reflect any changes

- a. Chair Garcia presented language and additions to DVSA Commission bylaws
 - i. Two year terms elected in October
 - ii. Subcommittees may operate without designated leadership and instead as a collective body
 - iii. Subcommittees do not have to comply with open meetings act unless it is going to meet quorum.
 - iv. Should specify that when quorum is met by the DVSA commission as a whole

- v. Will send to Alan Heinz with Legal to review
- vi. Chair Garcia moved to approve new language about Subcommittees. Co-Chair Alipat seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

IX. Discussion and Vote: New initiatives from members for community.

- a. Jodie Jaramillo brought up looking back to original list of initiatives
- b. Review DV Task force recommendations
- c. Co-Chair Alipat brought up connecting the City and other employers to existing initiatives with DVSAC member organizations
- d. Andrew Jaramillo explained SAFE at Work through CABQ
- e. Judge Amber Baker added to the chat looking at supervised visitation and language access around it. Too few options around bilingual/other languages supervised visitation through DVOP process
- f. Additional Housing Options for survivors
 - i. Looking at all options
- g. Outreach to large employers for them to include DV prevention and education among their employees
- h. Survivor led groups and how to get funding for that
- i. Arthur Malone DVRC/CYFD talks about how we can improve accessibility for rural areas, specifically Tribal areas
 - i. APD, Shelters, ACS, CVRC, SANE, DVRC, RCC all have ability to assist with transportation barriers
 - ii. Can we bring in MaryEllen with the DV Coalition to assist with this?

X. Public Comment

- a. World Refugee Day through CABQ June 21st 4-8 PM, free food at 1 Civic Plaza
- b. Metro Court having a resource day for victims, defendants, and community at large on May 22 from 10-2.
- c. Asian Family center participated in My Family is Golden. It is an audio work by one of the Korean artists that has been working closing with NMAFC. Voices and stories of AAPI members and there is a gallery at the city building and one in the International district.

XI. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business before the Board, Chair Garcia adjourned the meeting at 4:30pm.

Approved: _____

Date: _____