



## City of Albuquerque Domestic Violence Task Force

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 starting at 11:00 am (MST)

**Location:** <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/96678783577?pwd=VFh1Sk9PK2UrdllVUU1Rdy9Vb25TQT09>

**Contact:** Sandra Archuleta

### **Task Force Members Present:**

Torri Jacobus, Chair  
Dawn Begay, Vice-Chair  
Vincent Galbiati  
Jessica Fierro  
Deputy Commander Brett Denison  
Sandra Archuleta  
Celia Yapita  
Melissa Ewer  
Linda Stone  
Pamelya Herndon  
Johnny Wilson  
Gail Starr  
Susan Vigil  
Zane Stephens  
Bonnie Escobar  
Claudia Medina  
Valerie Sanchez  
Alexandria Taylor  
Liem Nguyen (NMAFC)

### **Guests Present:**

Beverly McMillan

### **Task Force Members Absent:**

Lt. Nicholas Sanders  
Gwyn Kaitis  
AnhDao Bui  
Liza Wolff-Francis  
Michelle Aldana  
Larry Koren  
Angel Charley  
Elena Giacci  
Kena Chavez Hinojos  
David River  
Larry Hinojos  
Nancy Montano on behalf of Councilor Peña  
Jodie Jaramillo  
Patricia Gonzales

### **City Staff Present:**

Mayor Tim Keller  
CAO Sarita Nair  
Jazmin Irazoqui-Ruiz  
Paul Haidle  
Crystal Velarde  
Annette Saiz

## **MINUTES**

### **I. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chair Jacobus. Introduction of Mayor Keller and CAO Sarita Nair.

### **II. Approval of Agenda**

- a. Vincent Galbiati moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Claudia Medina. The motion was unanimously approved.

### **III. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Vincent Galbiati moved to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2021 meeting. The motion was seconded by Pamela Herndon. The motion was unanimously approved.

### **IV. Review Recommendations with Mayor Keller and CAO Nair**

- a. Vice-Chair Dawn Begay shared a presentation regarding the DV Task Force Recommendations. DV Task Force presented their top concerns with the Administration and then discussed further.
- b. Policy subcommittee presentation by Vincent Galbiati, Executive Director for DVRC
  - i. This subcommittee hopes to find a way to implement all the recommendations. Recommendations were focused on prevention, intervention, and recovery. The categories are broken into subcategories of low cost, high cost, and moonshot and focus on what can be implemented quickly, long-term, low cost, high cost, more consideration, and long-term solutions. Mr. Galbiati summarized the categories and community campus and provided additional details.
- c. Collaborations subcommittee presentation by Celia Yapita.
  - i. This subcommittee focused on collaborations between City departments and outside entities to help move along recommendations talked about today. Ongoing task force and education is important. Ms. Yapita summarized different definitions and groups, a uniform way to accurately track, Collective Impact Model organized by Enlace Comunitario, designating a full-time city employee to maintain data, financial support & structure for educational training education for businesses, create a task force within police department, mass media campaign, root causes of definitions and groups, and provided additional details.
- d. Budget subcommittee presentation by Pamela Herndon
  - i. This subcommittee focused on providing an alternative to grants to the organizations that are providing the services that we are discussing today. This included identifying new sources of funding and how those new sources of funding would become permanent funding within the City's budget each and every year. Ms. Herndon summarized the funding for domestic violence, sexual assault and intimate partner violence, two credit unions offering individuals a line of credit, funding for direct services, policy and advocacy and training and community campus property (supporting programs, shelter and training new skills), and provided additional details.
- e. Mayor Keller was quite interested in the idea of Desert Hills property. He thinks this is an easy ask for state legislature and that we can complete this with help.
  - i. In addition to Mayor Keller's input, Chair Jacobus provided other updates from City departments regarding the recommendations.

- ii. CAO Sarita Nair stated that the gap analysis that the City is currently planning will be in conjunction with the County and would recommend that the feasibility study be in conjunction with the County. Love the idea in wrapping this in with gap analysis.
- f. Chair Jacobus stated that the task force will discuss the future direction of our work together.
- g. Sandra Archuleta and Vincent Galbiati provided information regarding re housing vouchers. They are available to assist with down payment, utilities, or deposits. The funds available through June of this year.
- h. Meeting in April will cover the next step as task force.

**V. Announcements**

- a. There were no announcements.

**VI. Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m. by Chair Jacobus.

*Torri Jacobus*

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Torri Jacobus, Chair

4/7/21

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Date