

Domestic Violence Advisory Commission Meeting

Date - June 13, 2024

DeSoto Domestic Advisory Commission Monthly Meeting Location: DeSoto Police Station

Presiding Officer: Commissioner Shanika Davis

Call to Order: Shanika Davis called the meeting to order at 8:06 pm.

Meditation: Commissioner Shanika Davis

Attendance:

Shanika Davis, Stacey Davis, Marquitta Hawthorne, Dick North, Cassandra Wesley, Sharon Temple, and Melanie Joshua

Staff Representative: Yulanda King, Lt. Franks, Councilmen Hughes

A total of seven Commissioners were in attendance. Three staff members.

Approval of Agenda/Minutes:

Commissioner Sharon Temple moved that we approve the February minutes as written. The motion was second.

The motion passed by unanimous consent.

Statistics: Yulanda King reviewed the monthly statistics for all Districts. The conversation focused on Districts 2 and 4, which have had higher rates of domestic violence.

Congratulations

Lt. Franks, on receiving a Mediation Degree.

Finance Balance: \$7, 694.70

Communication/Attendance:

The attendance information was shared with the commissioners again for clarification.

Commissioner Wesley will share the information on motivational interviewing with Yulanda King.

Zoom: DVAC Meeting

A total of six Commissioners must be present at the meeting to have a Zoom.

The Commissioners decided to wait until September 12, 2024, to ask the City of DeSoto for the resources with Zoom for the DVAC meetings moving forward.

After three consecutive unexcused absences, we must inform the appropriate person working with the city of the commissioner's unexcused absences.

Upcoming EVENTS

The Social Media Campaign for Father's Day has moved to October

The Social Media Campaign for Father's Day will be a collaboration with DPCC in October

Paint The Town Purple

Determine the supporters/partners: City Council members, Genesis(Key speaker Cassander Wesley), Family Place, and the Marketing Department.

Timelines will need to be established for the Social Media Campaign.

Determine what the subcommittees are for the workgroups.

Partner with DPCC on the Curtistene Mc Cowan Citizenship Award

Partner with Genesis on essential speaking engagements within the City of DeSoto.

Consider partnering with Family Place in October on domestic violence.

Commissioner North will find out the pricing of the larger billboards for marketing purposes.

Billboards

M&M and city employees(Fondren) will help draft a graphic for domestic violence. Commissioner Shanika Davis will follow up with Ms.Fondren at the City of DeSoto concerning marketing.

Set the marketing dates for the projects.

Back to School Drive

The back-to-school drive has yet to be determined.

DVCA has agreed to be a vendor if the event takes place.

The Commissioners will attend the DPCC event on June 19, 2024, 10:00–11:00 am.

100 domestic violence plaques

One hundred domestic violence plaques will be placed in churches in the City of DeSoto, and additional plaques will be placed in the recreation facility and city library.

DPCC will coordinate with DVAC to determine which churches will sign up to receive the plaques in the restrooms.

Commissioner Wesley and Commissioner Shanika Davis will determine the wording for the plaque.

Calendar 2025

Jack and Jill of America Interactive Workshop(Walking In Their Shoes)

Teen Council - Walking In Their Shoes

City Calendar of Events

Juneteenth Celebration in Cedar Hill June 15, 2024, 5-10 pm.

Valley Ridge Park

2850 Park Ridge Dr.

Cedar Hill, Texas

Series of TownHall Meetings

Budget Form June 27, 2024, 6-8 pm

Community Conversation July 1, 2024, 6-8 pm - library

July 4 Celebration Grimes Park

Chief Costa, July 9, 2024, 6:30-8:00 pm

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 am.

Report By: Commissioner Temple