



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

MEETING MINUTES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE TASK FORCE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015, AT 9:30 AM
COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM
2nd FLOOR
HONOLULU HALE

MEMBERS PRESENT

Co-Chair Larry Lawson, Major, Honolulu Police Department
Acting Co-Chair Marci Lopes, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Dennis Dunn, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Victim Witness Kokua Services
Maureen Kiehm, Hawaii State Judiciary, First Circuit Court
Nanci Kreidman, Domestic Violence Action Center
Mary Anne Magnier, Department of the Attorney General, Family Law Division
Amy Murakami, Crime Victim Compensation Commission

OTHERS PRESENT

Carol Fukunaga, Councilmember

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Domestic Violence Response Task Force (“DVR Task Force”) was called to order by the co-chairs at 9:36 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the Friday, November 13, 2015 DVR Task Force meeting were approved and adopted, with technical non-substantive corrections made for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

DISCUSSION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Honolulu Police Department (“HPD”) co-chair stated that he contacted his department’s information technology division and requested that an “intimate partner” check box be added as a searchable field in HPD’s new records management system; stated that HPD is in the process of making the body figure, contained in the domestic violence witness statement form, gender neutral; provided an update as to HPD’s Lethality Assessment Program (“LAP”) training; and addressed concerns raised during the previous meeting about the LAP being too survivor safety-focused, as opposed to perpetrator accountability-focused. Brief discussion ensued.

DISCUSSION OF FINAL REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DVR Task Force members discussed the draft Final Report to the [City] Council, dated December 3, 2015, and suggested various corrections, additions, deletions, and revisions; and agreed to submit their specific edits to the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women co-chair. Deadlines for revisions to, comments regarding, approval of the revised Final Report to the City Council were agreed upon, and would be electronically distributed to DVR Task Force members. The co-chairs reiterated that the deadline for the revised Final Report to the City Council is December 31, 2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no public comments offered. The Victim Witness Kokua Services' member made an announcement regarding submitting comments for the next Penal Code Review Committee meeting.

NEXT MEETING

No future meeting was set. Future meetings of the DVR Task Force are subject to the call of the co-chairs, availability of the committee meeting room, and the Council's calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by the co-chairs at 10:48 a.m.

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