

Agenda
Grand Rapids Police Community
Advisory Board
Meeting of July 11, 2019
Grand Rapids Library
4:30 – 5:30 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Minutes May 14, 2019
4. Public Comment
5. Board Member Reports

6. Old Business

7. New Business
 - a. Public survey postcards
 - b. Lock-out's – discussion – refer to locksmith or not, necessary community service or not?
 - c. Police Advisory Board Members – discuss when to approach members who are routinely not attending meeting.
 - d. Recognition for the letter to the editor in the Grand Rapids Herald Review – Opinion (copy will be provided).

8. Other Business

9. Adjournment

Police Community Advisory Board Meeting

May 14, 2019

Grand Rapids Area Library

7:00 am

Board Member Wendy Uzelac called the meeting to order at 7:00AM

Present: Jackie Dowell, Pam Dowell, Weldon Braxton, Wendy Uzelac, John Nalan, Skype- Laurie Turman, Scott Johnson, Steve Schaar, and Jackie Heinrich.

Absent: Tom Newstrom, Meagan Phillips, and Gail Adams.

Motion made by Pam Dowell seconded by Weldon Braxton to approval of minutes for March 19, 2019.

No Public Present

Board Member Reports:

Pam Dowell – Discuss survey questions and getting a Sub-committee together.
Steve Schaar, Wendy Uzelac and Pam Dowell will be the Sub-committee and will be meeting on May 23, 2019 at 1:30 pm in conference room 2B.

Laurie Turman - Spoke about her recent ride along with Sgt. Kevin Ott. She states she has a new Respect and Understanding of what they do every day. It is not just about enforcement.

Pam Dowell – Stated that after each board member has completed a ride along she interviews them and submits them to the Herald Review.

John Nalan – Spoke about the article in the Washington Post regarding the Ruby Red Slippers.

Old Business:

Citizens Survey – Meeting set with Sub-committee later this month

Fundraising – Pam Dowell brought up fundraising

Wendy Uzelac asked what the Police Department could use.

Steve Schaar stated fundraiser could go to the K-9 for supplies.

Pam Dowell suggested that Steve Schaar pick the top three items.

Wendy asked what kind of food Radar eats. In addition, spoke about the Feed Store she stated that she would contact Dan to see what he could do to help.

Meeting date and time change:

It was decided that meet date's and time's would now be held on the second Thursday of the odd Month at 4:30 - 5:30 pm at City Hall. Dates: July 11, Sept 12, and Nov. 14, 2019

Motion was made to accept the new date and time.

Motion made by: Pam Dowell and Seconded by Jackie Dowell

All in favor: Pam Dowell, Jackie Dowell, Weldon Braxton, Wendy Uzelac, and Laurie Turman.

Opposed: John Nalan – stating not a good time.

Domestic Animal Control:

Review of Contracted Domestic Animal Control Facility. Chief stated that Itasca County paid the majored last year. No further questions.

Jackie Dowell spoke about the possible New Leash Ordinance.

Wendy Uzelac asked about how many dog bites we have in the city. Chief Johnson stated maybe one a month.

Wendy Uzelac if there was any issues with Chickens in the city limits. Only one permit taken.

New Business:

Briefing on Homicide – Sgt. Carlson explained the situation.

Other Business:

Goals 2019 for Grand Rapids Police Department
Senior Safety Seminars
55 and Alive
Mock Crash
(2) New Squads
Shot Guns for all Squads
Replacement Tasers – 3 year Rotation
December 2020-2021 in Squad Camera's.

Wendy Uzelac: Question about how we get vehicles to use.

DWI – 3rd time DUI is get a Forfeiture

Board member Wendy Uzelac adjourned the meeting at 08:03AM.

Next meeting: July 11, 2019 4:30-5:30 place to be determined.

Respectfully submitted: Jackie Heinrich