

AGENDA
Grand Rapids Police Community
Advisory Board
Meeting of March 19, 2019
7:00 AM
City Hall Conference Room

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that a regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Police Community Advisory Board will be held in Conference Room 2B at the Grand Rapids City Hall, 420 North Pokegama Avenue in Grand Rapids, Minnesota on March 19, 2019 at 7:00 AM

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes: January 15, 2019
4. Public Comment
5. Board Member Reports

6. Old Business:

7. New Business:
 - a. Welcome of new member – Pam Dowell, Gail Adams, and Laura Truman
 - b. Vote on New Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary
 - c. Discuss change of meeting time.
 - d. Discuss possibility of group project/community that would benefit the Police Department.

8. Other Business

Adjournment:

Police Community Advisory Board Meeting

January 15, 2019 07:00 AM

City Hall, Room 2B

Board Member John Nalan called the meeting to order at 7:04 AM

Present was John Nalan, Jackie Dowell and new member Pam Dowell. Megan Phillips joined the meeting a bit later.

There was not a quorum; therefore, no official business took place.

The purpose of the Advisory Board was discussed.

Pam Dowell asked what project was needed stating that she would like to see the Board work on a needed project. The Chief suggested developing a citizen survey to gauge satisfaction level with services provided by the police department. There was also a discussion about the Board writing an article periodically in the Grand Rapids Herald Review introducing an officer each week to the public. Pam Dowell stated she would work on this and requested that a list of department members be e-mailed to her.

The Board asked that they receive a list of current PCAB members and the duration of their terms.

The Board discussed asking members to advise if they are not able to attend the quarterly meetings.

The Chief briefed the Board regarding various things, including:

- Current major case investigations
- Budget
- School Resource Officer staffing
- Recent and upcoming training
- Anticipated legislative issues that may impact law enforcement

Assistant Chief Schaar arrived at the meeting.

Discussion took place regarding the date of the next meeting. Members stated that they would like to have a meeting in April and for Ms. Heinrich to e-mail some possible dates. Assistant Chief Schaar stated that a meeting should take place before then, as it is necessary to elect officers for the year 2019. The Board agreed.

Board member Nalan adjourned the meeting at 07:48 AM.

Respectfully submitted: S. A. Johnson