

AGENDA
Grand Rapids Police Community
Advisory Board
Meeting of Oct. 16, 2018
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 Oct. 16, 2018 at 7:00 AM

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes: July 17, 2018
4. Public Comment
5. Board Member Reports

6. Old Business:

7. New Business:
 - a. K-9 Emergency Trauma Care Training.

8. Other Business

Adjournment:

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
POLICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, July 17, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Police Community Advisory Board was held in Conference Room 2B of the City Hall, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 7:00 AM.

CALL OF ROLL:

Board Members Present: Conley Janssen, Jackie Dowell, Weldon Braxton, John Nalan, Joe Barrick, Erika DeMuth, Wendy Uzelac. Board Members Absent: Tom Neustrom and Megan Phillips. Staff Members Present: Administrative Assistant Jackie Heinrich, Assistant Police Chief Steve Schaar, Police Chief Scott Johnson.

Call to Order:

Chair Conley Janssen called the meeting to order at 7:02 AM.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by John Nalan and seconded by Joe Barrick to approve the minutes from the April 3, 2018 Board meeting without amendment. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

There was none

Board Member Reports:

Mr. John Nalan remarked about the presents of GRPD at the Timberman Triathlon. Thought that the show of support for the event was great.

Old Business:

Mock Crash at the High School was canceled until Spring of 2019.

Mrs. Jackie Dowell asked about the minimum attendance requirements. Assistant Chief Schaar will be looking into this.

New Business:

Police Department budget for 2019: went over the line items and explained how they come up with the budget. Explained that the budget is 85% personnel and 15% is left to work with items that are needed to run the department.

Motion made to approve budget of 2019: Motion made by Joe Barrick and seconded by Wendy Uzelac. By-Laws were talked about in Old Business. By-Law states that attendance is 75% of the meetings conducted. We will be on sending the survey monkey with two dates to choose from in the first week of October.

Other Business:

Fleeing on Foot 5k run-walk will be held July 21, 2018 starting at 9:00am.

National Night out will be from 4-7pm, Tuesday August 7, 2018. We hope to see you.

Safety Camp: August 24, 2018, is held at the Civic Center. Many different agencies participating. Last year over 120, kids attended and it was a great success.

New Blight Ordinance will be going to Council to accept.

Loud Muffler ordinance will also be update.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Joe Barrick and seconded by Wendy Uzela. Vote to Adjourn was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 AM.

Date of next meeting: October 16, 2018 at 07:00 AM, City Hall Conference Room 2B

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Heinrich

K9 officer and handler “K9 Truama and Narcan use” training event.

This event was organized by Conley Janssen, Grand Rapids Vet Clinic and the Itasca County Sherriff’s dept. It was attended by K9 teams from around the state, 17 teams in all. The presenter was Dr. Kelly Tart, DVM at UofM Veterinary clinic, Chief of Critical care and trauma dept. She is the on the criticalist NATIONWIDE development team for K9 trauma care. She is on the cutting edge of this technology and the UofM is one of the premier veterinary clinics in the nation. We are extremely lucky to have resources like this available for our officers. There is a dramatic difference in care levels between the K9 and human officers. By state statute, a K9 cannot be transported in ambulance or receive medical care from a first responder. Typically that officer’s main care will come from his human partner. This is the political part of what needs to be changed for these hard working K9 officers. This training was organized by Conley Janssen and Leah Gustafson(GRVC) so that our human K9 officers are better equipped, both mental and material, to help their partner. The Officers received training in blunt force, puncture, laceration, poison, CPR and NARCAN for their K9 partners. Each team also received a NARCAN kit. Dr Tart had a wealth of knowledge and also brought several K9 CPR and trauma training mannequins. Due to generosity and local involvement this training was free to all who attended and is also becoming Minnesota POST credit certified. Conley Janssen and Leah Gustafson are possibly going to arrange for more such trainings and are looking forward to developing a long term working relationship with DR Tart.

