



**Community Relations Board**

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**Community Relations Board  
General Meeting**

**Thursday, January 10, 2008**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
5:30pm – 7pm

**DRAFT  
Minutes**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jim Rodbard and began at 5:45pm.

**II. Roll Call**

*Members Present:* Jessica Hermann-Wilmarth, James Rodbard, John Garry, Kevin Ford

*Members Not Present:* Steven Gerike (Excused)

*Visitors:* Ayshhyah Khazad

*Others Present:* Alfrelynn Roberts (City Liaison)

**III. Public Comment**

Introduction of Mr. Khazad, who represents ex-mental patients in Kalamazoo community

**IV. Approval of Agenda – January 10, 2008**

Approved without amendment

**V. Approval of December 10, 2007 Meeting Notes & November 8, 2007 Minutes**

Both approved without amendment

**VI. Discussion of Agenda Items**

**A. 2007 Annual Report Outline**

CRB members will work with Mr. Gerike to draft annual report.

**B. Community Forum Overview**

CRB members discuss lack of community support of forums. Could be seasonal and wants to survey attendees. Media Release will be sent by City Manager's Office.

**C. Upcoming Community Forum - January**

January 29<sup>th</sup> @ Eastside Neighborhood Association. City Manager's Office will send media release with new focus of Public Safety Chief Search

**D. Board Training and Public Safety Chief Community Forum**

See above. Other dates include February 5, 7 & 12.

**VII. On-Going Issues**

**A. Member Recruitment**

**1. Orman Jones & Mary Louise Watson**

Invite to next meeting

**VIII. Community Involvement**

No Discussion

**IX. Other Business/Announcements**

No Discussion

**X. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 · **LOCATION:** Community Room (Room 202) – City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor · **TIME:** 5:30pm – 7pm