



Community Relations Board

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**Community Relations Board
General Meeting**

Thursday, January 8, 2009

2nd Floor Conference Room
5:30pm – 7:00pm

**FINAL
Minutes**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gerike and began at 5:43pm.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Kevin Ford, John Garry, Steven Gerike, Jessica Hermann-Wilmarth, Brent Hepp, Nicholas Boyd

Members Not Present: Bre Austin (excused), Orman Gordon, (excused),

Others Present: Alfrelynn Roberts (City Liaison)

III. Public Comment

No public comment

IV. Approval of Agenda – January 8, 2009

Approved with changes listed below:

- Section VI: Discussion of Agenda Items (*Addition*)
 - E. Racial Profiling and Public Safety

V. Approval of Minutes – November 13, 2008

Approved without amendment

VI. Discussion of Agenda Items

A. Review of Meeting with Chief Hadley

- Meeting was quite productive with Chief. Mr. Boyd has notes that he will share. CRB would like to help find ways to forge a relationship with Chief Hadley and his staff while helping him convey his message and programming to residents. Would like to speak with Chief again in March

B. Review of Meeting Procedures

- Item postponed until next meeting

C. Annual Report

- Mr. Garry will prepare report

D. Election of 2009 Board Chair and Vice Chair

- CRB elected Steven Gerike (Chairperson) and Kevin Ford (Vice Chairperson)

E. Racial Profiling and Public Safety

- Michigan Organizing Project (MOP) has requested an opportunity to meet with CRB regarding proposed changes to Public Safety's General Order 71. MOP will meet CRB in February

VII. On-Going Issues

A. Community Forums / City Services Fair Proposal to City Manager

- A working meeting is being scheduled to talk through Service Fair concept

VIII. Community Involvement

No Discussion

IX. Other Business/Announcements

No Discussion

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2009 · **LOCATION:** Community Room (Room 202) – City Hall 2nd Floor · **TIME:** 5:30pm – 7pm