
CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeals Board
Tuesday, May 14, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. • Mayor’s Riverfront Park

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nathan Dannison, Curtis Gardner, Kim Hinds-Lepsy, Oliver Howell, Vernon Payne

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jacob Andrews, Morris Brooks (excused), Sara Buchanan (excused), Luis Garcia, Tami Rey, Jacquis Robertson (excused)

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Patsy Moore (Deputy City Manager); Patricia Vargas (Executive Assistant), Lieutenant Matt Elzinga, Lieutenant Danielle Guilds

The Citizens Public Safety Review and Appeals Board (CPSRAB) Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Payne.

Minutes: Curtis Gardner motioned to approve minutes from April 2019; supported by Rev. Dannison. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Board members reviewed the statistics for complaints filed for January 2019 to date, provided by the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety (KDPS).

Schedule Appeal Hearing:

PCR 2019-0001 Appeal Hearing will be scheduled per member and appellant availability.

Board Comments:

Members discussed agenda items and requested the following:

- Information on the viability of social media link use with CPSRAB
- Creation and distribution of a webpage link (to be used on various community websites)
- Further explanation of holstered weapons procedure
- Demonstration of [online complaint filing process](#) at June 11th CPSRAB meeting
- Clarification of quorum requirements for CPSRAB
- In addition to the current PCR report
 - o Monthly and month over month, year over year complaint status report compiled by:
 - Complaint filing location – precinct, telephone, online, letter, other
 - Complaint filed/not filed (officer?); if not filed reason is identified from contact disposition check-list
 - Aggregated numerical totals compiled and displayed by disposition category horizontally if possible (multiple complaints included as are "misconduct not based on the complaint" and still under investigation)

Kim Hinds-Lepsy applauded organizers of the Citizen’s Academy, highly recommended and encouraged CPSRAB member participation and stated the whole experience was amazing!

Citizen Comments:

None

Next Meetings: June 11, 2019 at Mayor’s Riverfront Park
July 9, 2019 at Mayor’s Riverfront Park

ADJOURNMENT: 7:06 p.m.

Patricia Vargas, Recording Secretary
Patsy Moore, Staff Liaison
Vernon Payne, Chair