
CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeal Board
Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. • Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christopher Caldwell, Luis Garcia, Curtis Gardner, Oliver Howell, Vernon Payne, Susan Stapleton

MEMBERS ABSENT: Barbara Miller (excused); Larry Tolbert (excused)

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Shelly Dusek (Human Resources Director); Assistant Chief Victor Green; Patricia Vargas (Executive Assistant)

The Citizens Public Safety Review and Appeal Board (CPSRAB) Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chair Payne.

Opening Remarks: Director Dusek welcomed members, staff and public to the March 8th CPSRAB meeting and clarified the in-person and live, call-in process for public comment during the Citizen Comments period.

Minutes: CPSRAB members motioned and supported to approve the minutes from February 8, 2022, meeting. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

PCR Report: A/C Green spoke to the PCR Report, noting that all 2021 PCR complaints are closed.

Review of Activity Tracker: Director Dusek indicated no significant updates on the CPSRAB Activity Tracker, other than Member Caldwell committing to work with Director Dusek on the 2022 CPSRAB Retreat.

Board Member Comments: None

Citizen Comments: Ben Stanley, City resident expressed concerns of his treatment by City staff and addressed the importance of CPSRAB building trust within the community. Richard Stewart, City resident spoke to the audio issues at the CPSRAB meeting as well as other public meetings. Mr. Stewart expressed concern on how this might affect public participation and asked CPSRAB to place priority on people with disability issues to ensure inclusion.

Next Steps:

- KDPS to research PCR reporting among comparable municipalities.
- CPSRAB Activity Tracker's pending items require further discussion, collaborative work with community organizations and sub-committees.

Next Meetings: April 12, 2022
May 10, 2022

ADJOURNMENT: 6:20 p.m.

Patricia Vargas, Recording Secretary
Shelly Dusek, Staff Liaison
Vernon Payne, Chair