

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018 IN THE MEETING ROOM AT SCHROM HILLS
PARK

The meeting began at 7:34 pm.

Members present were: Rick Ransom, Dea Zugby, Dan Hamlin, Jamie Krauk, Ray Raysor, Sherry Burks and David Moran, Staff Liaison.

Welcome & Introductions

Rick welcomed everyone. Jamie read the Community Pledge.

Approval of Minutes

Jamie suggested one change. With that change, Dea moved approval of the minutes from November 8, 2018. Sherry seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Community Feedback

There was no community feedback

Referral on Petition re: Police Use of Military Equipment

Dan suggested tabling this item until CRAB could review the articles and reports provided by the petitioner Ms. Gaines. Ray seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Jamie referred to the text of the November 8 Minutes and suggested additional language be added to better describe Chief Bowers' considerable discussion of the Federal 1033 (military equipment) program that occurred at that meeting. Jamie provided suggested language and CRAB agreed to amend the November 8 Minutes.

Feedback on Youth Forum on November 20

Rick stated that participants were very responsive and attentive. Dea reported that the students she met seemed very appreciative at the forum. Rick noted that about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the participants had not had a prior interaction with a police officer other than a stop. Rick suggested that a future video cover a traffic stop.

There was discussion of the email feedback provided by one of the participants (Kendall). Dan appreciated Kendall's thoughtful feedback, noting her key point was that civilians need to be provided with an opportunity to share how they feel when approached by Police.

There was consensus that there wasn't enough time allocated for student response and feedback at the November 20 Forum due to the different format (two 45 minute sessions) this year. CRAB agreed to discuss this with ERHS staff and Dr. Ray when planning the 2019 Forum.

CRAB members agreed there should be a response to Kendall's email, noting it was planned by civilians. Rick indicated he would prepare a reply and share it with the rest of CRAB.

Reports from CRAB (ear to the ground)

Ray stated that things were quiet in Franklin Park with the holidays. Ray announced that he had accepted a position with Council Member Hawkins on his staff.

Sherry also agreed it was quiet.

There was discussion of the Beltway Plaza redevelopment proposal.

2019 Meeting Schedule

CRAB agreed to the meeting schedule with the next meeting being January 10. CRAB also agreed to move the February meeting to Saturday, February 9 at 9:30am.

Rick thanked everyone for a great year.

The meeting ended at 8:50 pm.