

A regular meeting of the Royal Oak Crime Prevention Council was held on August 8, 2023, in the Community Room at the Royal Oak Police Department located at 450 East Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Members Present: Lindsay Warren, Ellen Kehoe, Ted Page, Commissioner Monica Hunt

Members Absent: Faye Faraci, Officer Andre Stienke

Approval of Agenda

- The presented agenda was unanimously approved.

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

- The May 9, 2023, meeting minutes could not be located. We will review and approve at our next meeting.

Public Comment

- No public comment was offered.

Announcements/Communications

- We need to request Rob Winter be re-appointed to the council and take over the duties of our treasurer. Rob was in attendance and will accept this appointment.
- We need to replace Tim Constant, Nora Lessnau and Carole Allen.

Old Business

- The City-Wide Block Party on June 6th at 6:00 PM was a success. Our sponsors were very pleased with the event and the turnout was good. We will plan on this time of year for next year as well.

New Business

- Judge Derek Meinecke reached out to Ted Page with interest in having another Safe Neighborhoods Event like the Courthouse 101 that we did a few years ago. Now with the new Police Station it would be possible to have a new event "Cops and Courthouse Connected". Forward planning for this would have a target date of October 10, 2023. This might need to be a two-part presentation. We need to reach out to Chief Moore and Derek Meinecke for collaboration.
- Rebranding of the Crime Prevention Council and our Safe Neighborhoods Dialogue has been going on and further review with the City Managers Office and City commission will determine our path forward. It does not seem that our charter needs to be modified as much as the name. Possible name is "Community Engagement Board".
- Lindsay will follow-up on contacts and check on our account balance to confirm correct posting of the recent contribution. Future planning is for a March speaker event, June Block Party, October Police Centric Public Safety, and a possible fourth event if needed.

Adjournment

Our next meeting will be on September 12th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.