

## Crime Prevention Council

Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2016

A regular meeting of the Royal Oak Crime Prevention Council was held on January 12, 2016 in the second floor conference room of the Royal Oak Police Department at 221 East Third Street, Royal Oak, Michigan, 48067.

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

**Members present:** Amanda Smith, Robin Winter, Ted Page, Matt Wood, Chris Miller, Faye Faraci, Vince Claucherty, and ex-officio Deputy Chief Mike Frazier.

**Members absent:** Heather Lewis, Eunice Skilton, Commissioner David Poulton.

### Public Comment

- Judy Davids attended the meeting to provide input on promoting our cause and our activities. She was invited to be a regular attendee based on being a valuable resource.

### Announcements/Communications

- The attendance rules were again a point of discussion and concern. Three absences in a year or two absences in a row are cause for removal from the council. Enforcement of rules has not been determined yet.

### Approval of Agenda

- The agenda was approved by consent.

### Acceptance of previous minutes

- The December 8, 2015 meeting minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made to accept; motion was seconded and approved by all members present.

### Old Business

- Using the Nextdoor social site through the Agency function that Judy Davids has access to allow the council to reach upwards of 4,000 people. Additional usage to promote Neighborhood Groups is being looked into. The ROPD has a 7,000 email distribution list that could be used to promote our quarterly CPC events, with the ROPD Police Chief's approval.
- February '**NEIGHBORHOODS MEETING**' planned for **February 9, 2016** (Fat Tuesday). There is no outside speaker but the council would like to have the ROPD present to the attendees. Chris Miller is putting together the headline for approval by the police department. Judy Davids will help promote attendance.

### New business

- The Crime Prevention Council calendar was presented for review. It was noted that the second Tuesday meeting schedule will continue to work for this calendar period.
- Forward planning is for the council to participate in the Memorial Day Parade and have the Block Party in June.
- Elections for CPC officers are held in January. Matt and Chris stepped down from their positions. Nominations were made for Amanda to Chair, Robin to Vice Chair, and Ted to retain position as Secretary. Voting was unanimous.

### Adjournment

The formal meeting was adjourned by consent at 7:02 p.m.