

A regular meeting of the Royal Oak Crime Prevention Council was held on February 14, 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 6:07 p.m.

Members Present: Ted Page, Faye Faraci, Ellen Kehoe, Commissioner Monica Hunt, and Sgt. Dominick Catanese

Members Absent: Lindsay Warren, Angel Abrahms, Carole Allen, Tim Constant, Nora Lessnau, and Lt. David Budzynowski

Approval of Agenda

- The agenda as presented was unanimously approved

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

- The January 10, 2023 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by all in attendance

Public Comment

- No public comment was offered by guests present

Announcements/Communications

- New members appointed to the council, Tim Constant and Nora Lessnau, could not be at the meeting today
- Ed Mepham and Angel Abrahms have resigned
- Robin Winter and Lindsay Warren did not receive a suggestion to renew their appointments
 - Lindsay has submitted her renewal and we expect this to be accepted as an oversight
 - Robin is prepared to serve again, if/when needed

Old Business

- The committee wants to use current crime statistics to develop crime trend data for discussion purposes
 - Sgt. Catanese will look into sourcing this data
- The Michigan Attorney General's Office presentation is planned for April 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss phishing scams and fraud prevention with Attorney General Dana Nessel as the presenter
 - The committee needs to confirm Mahany/Meininger Senior Center is available or determine which location is best and if there will be any security issues to resolve
 - Commissioner Hunt is following up on this for the committee
 - A save-the-date posting on Facebook is requested of Lindsay Warren and an event flyer will be developed and promoted once the presentation topics and location have been confirmed
- The City-Wide Block Party is still planned for early June, potentially June 6, 2023

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- Faye Faraci will confirm the date with farmers market where the event will occur
- The Cops and Donuts presentation is targeted for October 10, 2023 at the Churchill Conference Center
 - The event agenda will be developed with input from the Royal Oak Police Department
 - Sgt. Catanese will check with his colleagues on potential discussion topics and presenters

New Business

- Election of officers is required for the calendar year
 - Commissioner Hunt nominated Ted Page to continue to serve as secretary
 - Lindsay Warren previously stated her willingness to continue as chair
 - Ellen Kehoe was nominated by Faye Faraci to serve as vice chair
 - New member Nora Lessnau was nominated by Ted Page to serve as treasurer
 - Nominations were accepted by those present and a unanimous hand vote placed the candidates in their respective positions

Adjournment

Our next meeting will be held on March 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34