

Columbus GA Consolidated Government

Crime Prevention Board

Minutes of Meeting

February 15, 2022

Board Members Present: Seth Brown, LaRae Moore, Danny Arencibia, Patricia Flora, William Lane, Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick, Joseph LaBranche, Lane Jimmerson

Board Members Absent: Marcus Gibson, Angela Vickers

Call to Order: Director Seth Brown called the meeting, held via Zoom, to order at 2:05 pm.

Agenda and Discussion:

1. Seth Brown advised the Board that progress with the Columbus GA IT Department concerning conversion of grant applications to an online format is moving forward. The new software will go into effect with the next application cycle. In addition, IT continues to work on the development of a satisfaction survey for grant applicants.
2. Seth Brown mention grant applications continue remain open through March 31, 2022.
3. Seth Brown stated he met with Columbus Council last week concerning a citizen's desire to disband the Crime Prevention Board. Following discussion between Mr. Brown, Council, and the citizen, Council decided to uphold the need for this Board.
4. Mr. Brown was interviewed by WTVM, local television station, concerning the Crime Prevention Board and how various grant vendors have successfully provided positive outcomes in the community.
5. Mr. Brown reminded members that citizens might always schedule time to address Board members during their monthly meeting.
6. Several Board members' terms will expire this year. Danny Arencibia will replace LaRae Moore as Board Chairperson effective March 31, 2021.

Adjournment: There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm. The next meeting is March 15, 2022 at 2:00 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Flora, Board Secretary