

Columbus GA Consolidated Government

Crime Prevention Board

Minutes of Meeting

March 22, 2022

Board Members Present: Seth Brown, LaRae Moore, Danny Arencibia, Patricia Flora, William Lane, Lane Jimmerson, Marcus Gibson, Angela Vickers

Board Members Absent: Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick, Joseph LaBranche

Call to Order: LaRae Moore called the meeting, held via Zoom, to order at 2:02 pm.

Agenda and Discussion:

1. Minutes from February 15, 2022 were reviewed and approved. Motion for approval by Angela Vickers and second by Lane Jimmerson.
2. Theresa El-Amin, Board Chairperson of The Southern Anti-Racism Network, which is a recipient of a 2021 Crime Prevention Grant, attended this meeting via Zoom. She requested a 2-month lump sum payment versus the remaining two monthly payments. Ms. El-Amin stated their organization will not be applying for an additional grant after this term expires, as she has sort other funding grants. She was disconnected from Zoom. Following Board discussion, member Lane Jimmerson brought a motion to approve the 2-month lump-sum payment with a second from Angela Vickers. Vote to approve the payment was unanimous.
3. LaRae Moore reminded the Board her term expires March 31, 2022 and her position as Chairperson will be Danny Arencibia.
4. Due to the change in the City of Columbus, Georgia's policy on COVID, all future Board meetings will be held in-person. The location is the City of Columbus Annex Building located at 420 10th Street on the 2nd floor.
5. Seth Brown has received two (2) grant applications thus far and is expecting additional applications later this week. Mike King, Director of our CCTV, has informed Seth that applicants will start filing for grants on-line with next year.

Adjournment: There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 2:37 pm. The next meeting is April 22, 2022 at Columbus Annex Building, 2nd floor.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Flora, Board Secretary