

Columbus GA Consolidated Government
Crime Prevention Board Minutes of Meeting

May 17, 2023

Board Members Present: Seth Brown, Danny Arencibia, Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick, Dr. Angela Vickers, and Rocky Marsh

Board Members Absent: Marcus Gibbs, Lane Jimmerson

Guest(s) Present: 2023 Applying Presenters

Call to Order: The board met on Monday, May 17, at the Community Room of the Citizens Service Center to receive oral presentations of the 2023 applicants. Chairperson Danny Arencibia opened the presentations at 2:30pm at the City of Columbus Annex Building, 2nd floor. Chair asked for consideration from other applicants to avoid sitting in on other applicant presentations. There arose a question of this as a possible conflict with community's right for public meeting transparency. The Committee took motion to go into executive session, stepped out into the hallway to discuss. The committee concluded its executive session and resumed presentations.

Business:

The committee heard from all of the current applicants giving them 2min for presentation with follow on questions from committee members present. Some presenters were unavailable on their scheduled day but through coordination with Seth, available presentations were received.

Each presenter was asked to include their impacted or supported population.

Presentations:

The committee conducted the presentations over three (3) days; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, MAY 15, 16, and 17 respectfully.

Day 1 received 12 presentations

Day 2 unsure about total number

Day 3 received 18 presentations.

Adjournment: Following last presenter, Seth communicated to committee members to asked for their available dates to reconvene to conclude 2023 application discussion.

Minutes recorded by Dr. Rocky Marsh