

Columbus GA Consolidated Government

Crime Prevention Board

Minutes of Meeting

January 18, 2022

**Board Members Present:** Seth Brown, LaRae Moore, Patricia Flora, Lane Jimmerson, Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick, Angela Ward

**Board Members Absent:** Joseph LaBranche, Marcus Gibson

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

**Agenda and Discussion:**

1. Seth Brown advised the Board of his ongoing discussions with the Columbus GA IT Department concerning possible conversion of grant applications to an online format. It is probable IT will assist in developing internal software versus the cost of known software products. It is probable Seth will need to speak with City Council concerning a budget for converting the application to an electronic version for submission to this Board.
2. Chairperson LaRae Moore discussed the need for a consistent meeting time. Board members agreed to the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm. Due to continuing SARS-CoV-2 (COVID), Board members agreed to continue meetings via Zoom. Seth Brown is responsible for sending the Zoom sign-in information to Board members.
3. Seth Brown mention grant applications continue remain open through March 31, 2022. He will ask this notice be placed on CCTV and the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Columbus-Office-of-Crime-Prevention-122236961120383>.
4. Board members discussed the probability of adding a grant vendor satisfaction survey to assess meeting the needs of the vendor.

**Adjournment:** There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm. Next meeting February 15, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Flora, Board Secretary