Columbus GA Consolidated Government Crime Prevention Board Minutes of Meeting

February 21, 2024

Meeting called to order at 2:15pm at the Mayor's Office Conference Room.

Board Members Present: Seth Brown, Danny Arencibia, Lane Jimmerson, Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick, Rocky Marsh, Marcus Gibson, Dr. Angela Vickers

Board Members Absent: Erika Cottingham

Guest Present: Seth introduced Natre'L Payne as a new assistance in the Mayor's office and that she would be part of the meetings and process.

Agenda: Agenda was reviewed and approved.

Welcome: Seth opened meeting with announcements of Natre'L, the new office.

<u>Chair Comments</u>: Chairperson Danny opened with a discussion of what the 2024 process would look like.

Danny asked Seth is Erika had been confirmed, contacted, and invited to meeting.

Dr. Rocky stated he would contact her to confirm her email address for future meetings.

<u>Board Update:</u> Seth in conjunction with the board agreed the end date of applications would be extended to March 31.

Seth gave update online submission process.

<u>Grant Issues:</u> Board discussed that there would be no video presentations on day of presentation and that any video submission must be done in advance.

Board agreed there was great value in in-person presentations.

Board asked Seth what was the confirmed budget for 2024 awards.

Next Meeting: Board decided next meeting would be March 20, 2024, at 2pm.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:07pm.

Minutes created by Dr. Rocky Marsh