



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: January 26, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Adopting amendment to City Ordinance relative to Police Community Advisory Board

PREPARED BY: Police Chief Andy Morgan

BACKGROUND:

Grand Rapids Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB) was created in 2015 with the intention of enhancing lines of communication between Grand Rapids residents, Police Department and City Council. Together the Advisory Board and the Police Department identify and focus on public safety issues and collaborate with community leaders, community organizations and stakeholders in developing solutions to multi-faceted community concerns.

ORDINANCE NO. 16-04-04 ARTICLE V, DIVIDION 2-POLICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD, SECTION 2-353- MEMBERSHIP / APPOINTMENTS established membership at nine (9). Grand Rapids Police Department requests that Sec. 2-353. – Membership / Appointments, is amended, decreasing membership from nine (9) to seven (7) and added to Grand Rapids Code, Chapter V.

Proposed Amendment to Sec. 2-353. – Membership / Appointments.

The Police Community Advisory Board shall be composed of seven (7) members, with members being appointed by the city council. Members of the board shall exclude themselves from taking any action when personal business relationships are acted upon by this board.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to adopting amendment to City Ordinance relative to Police Community Advisory Board and authorize publication in summary form.

