



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: November 28, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution approving the retirement of canine Radar and authorize a resolution transferring ownership of canine to Officer Gary O'Brien.

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BACKGROUND:

On behalf of the Grand Rapids Police Department and our city, we would like to announce the retirement of K9 Radar on December 6th, 2022. Radar is currently nine and a half years of age and proudly served the community of Grand Rapids and Itasca County for the last eight years. Radar and his handler, Officer Gary O'Brien, have dedicated the past eight years making our community a safer place. K9 Radar had a successful career locating lost citizens, tracking down suspects, sniffing out illicit drugs, and being a part of local community events and performing K9 demonstrations representing the City of Grand Rapids. Radar is highly intelligent, highly trained, and put his life on the line on a regular basis to help protect the public and his handler.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the retirement of canine Radar and authorize a resolution transferring ownership of canine Radar to Officer Gary O'Brien.