



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: April 10, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution accepting a GRPD Canine Program donation from the McCumsey family.

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BACKGROUND:

In December of 2022 Grand Rapids Police Department retired Police Canine Radar. A short time later, we announced that the department intended on purchasing another canine.

We purchased a two year old German Shepard and recently named him Murphy. We assigned Officer Justin Edmundson to be our canine handler. They continue their twelve-week training in Ramsey and both are said to be successfully responding to training.

Twelve-year-old Josiah McCumsey has been a long-time supporter of law enforcement and super passionate of services that police canines provide. Josiah took the initiative to fund raise to show his support for the canine program. He approached family, friends, neighbors, church members and amazingly raised \$1,150.00 to donate to the Grand Rapids Police Canine Program.

We ask that the Council recognize the awesome work that Josiah McCumsey has done to assist Grand Rapids Police Department's Canine Program. We ask the council to accept the \$1,150 donation from the McCumsey Family.

Requested council action:

Make a motion to adopt a resolution accepting a GRPD Canine Program donation from the McCumsey family.