



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: July 12, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting the resignation of Richard Pederson from the Police Community Advisory Board and authorize filling the vacancy.

PREPARED BY: Chief Andy Morgan

BACKGROUND:

In 2016 the City of Grand Rapids established the Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB) with the purpose of establishing and enhancing communication between Grand Rapids residents, the Police Department and City Council. The goal of the collaboration is to identify and focus on public safety issues and then partner with community leaders, community organizations and stakeholders in developing solutions to multi-faceted community concerns.

On July 5, 2023 Board Member Richard Pederson contacted the Police Chief and PCAB Chair and requested to resign from the board for personal reasons. Richy's personal insight and passion to better our community will be missed.

PCAB is designed to have nine (9) members. We would also ask that the Council authorize the filling of this vacancy.

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