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Meeting Title			
9/24/2019	6:06 PM	PD Conference Room 4 S. Elm	
Meeting called by	Kevin Sombart		
Type of meeting	Police Community Engagement Board		
Facilitator	Kevin Sombart		
Note taker	Erin Klippi		
Timekeeper	Erin Klippi		
Roll Call/Speakers In Attendance	Kevin Sombart John Thomas Jean Scholtes Karen Alexander (6:40) Dr. Scott Groesch Katy Miller Mayor Gerry Welch Chief Dale Curtis Neil Bruntrager Captain Stephen Spear		
Agenda Item 3			
Approve 8/13/2019 Minuets	Motion for approval by Scott Groesch Second by Jean Scholtes		
Discussion			
Conclusions	All Approved		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Erin Klippi	
Action item 1	Send to City for Website	Conclusion Sent	10/7/2019
Action item 2	Presenter Name	NA	

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Agenda Item 4		
Presentation of Sunshine Law	Neil Bruntrager, City Attorney	
Discussion	<p>Review of Sunshine Law and how it pertains to both open meetings and to police department records. Review of the definitions of open and closed records and what makes a record open or closed as it pertains to law enforcement records section 610. Review of how and why an open record is redacted.</p> <p>Reviewed basics of e-mail communications and how it can be requested as a sunshine review.</p>	
Conclusions	<p>The suggestion was made by Attorney Neil Bruntrager that all board members create an individual e-mail account they use solely for Board business and discussion to avoid mixing personal e-mail and board e-mail.</p>	
Action Items	Person Responsible	NONE
<p>Action item 1</p> <p>Each board member was recommended to create their own individual account via g-mail to separate personal and board communications.</p>	All Board Members	
Agenda Item 5		
Progress for Appointment of WGHS Student Rep	<p>Student Quenton Nehring was appointed as the youth liaison but was not present due to an incorrect e-mail address being provided originally. The e-mail has been corrected and he should be at the next schedule board meeting.</p>	

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Conclusions	Quenton Nehring is the current appointment as youth liaison non voting party per ordinance		
Action Items		Person Responsible	
NONE:		Presenter Name	Date time
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Agenda Item 6			
Discussion of AID Materials	<p>Kevin S. lead discussion of materials distributed by the Alliance for Interracial Dignity at the previous meeting.</p> <p>Discussion was had regarding the data presented with in the documents . Karen A. discussed the board leading from a point of positive and recommended the board try to avoid tunnel vision by focusing on the entire community of Webster Groves not just the African American community. Karen A. suggested board members attend various community meeting in Webster Groves. Karen A. further relayed an account of her personal interaction and observation of actions taken by two WG officers interacting with a stopped vehicle and commented on her positive impression of how it was handled.</p>		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Karen A. will be put in touch with Community Resource Officer Fred Bell for information on various community meeting held throughout the city of Webster Groves to see if they would be receptive to having a member of the PCEB attend.		Karen A. / Ofc. Fred Bell	N/A
Agenda Item 7			
PCEB Action Items / Plan	<p>Scott G. suggested the creation of a community survey to find out what the community is actually looking for from the Engagement Board.</p> <p>Katy M. suggested a letter to the Webster Kirkwood times discussing the PCEB and what it is doing.</p>		
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Conclusions	Possible community Survey		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Kevin S. will assemble a list of possible questions for a community survey regarding the PCEB and what		Kevin Sombart	N/A
Agenda Item 8			
Future Agenda Items	<p>TBD</p> <p>Body Camera video of the recent Felony stolen video stop was distributed to the board and if deemed warranted by the PCEB discussion of the incident can be added to the next agenda.</p>		
Discussion			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Review CD		Each Board Member	
Agenda Item 9			
Remarks of Guests	<p>Dr. Sarah Riss read a prepared comment regarding a recent article published in the St. Louis Post Dispatch discussing the Webster Groves Police Departments racial disparity numbers and the departments perceived lack of training in racial bias. She further invited the board to attend the AID meeting on October 12th 2019.</p> <p>Chief Dale Curtis remarked that the Police Department was aware of the publication and has been in contact with the Post Dispatch and the journalist who published the article regarding major inaccuracies in the number of hours and dollars spent by the department to train officers reported in the article.</p>		
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Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
NONE		
Agenda Item 10/11		
Confirmation of Next Scheduled Meeting and Adjourn	Next Meeting is Scheduled for 10/22/2019 @ 6:00 p.m. Call for a motion by Kevin Sombart , Motion to adjourn by Karen Anderson Second by Katy Miller @ 7:43 p.m.	
Discussion		
Meeting Adjourned	7:43 p.m.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline

Observers in attendances included but were not limited to:

Dr. Sara Riss