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I. 2018 Goals and Key Initiatives: Provide a progress report on your 2018 goals and list the most significant activities undertaken in 2018.

Among the goals of the Police Advisory Commission are enhancing awareness of the police department and promoting exchanges between the police department and the community. Towards this end, in 2018 the Police Advisory Commission:

1. The Police Advisory Commission was given the responsibility of coordinating with the Multicultural Advisory Committee and the Human Rights Commission in reviewing the new Body-worn Camera Policy. The PAC, MAC and HRC held a joint public forum to discuss a draft body-worn camera policy. PAC members collected and documented information from the community, MAC and HRC and provided a report to the Police Chief and City Council.

2. Participated in activities such as the Children First Ice Cream Social and also attended block parties for National Night Out.

3. Assisted in organizing and staffing the 11th annual Crime Prevention Fund Golf Tournament which $6,091.29 for the Crime Prevention Fund, two commissioners volunteered at this event.

4. Welcomed two new commissioners with an introductory tour of the police department and discussion of commission objectives and roles. A student commissioner was added in 2018 to a full complement of eleven commissioners.

5. Planned and hosted the first annual SLP Trail 5k Run/Walk on Sunday, April 29th. A total of 100 individuals registered to participate in the 5K and Race a Cop. We raised $2,111, the funds were donated to the Park Flyers Track and Field Club and the St. Louis Park Police Department’s Crime Fund youth programs.

II. 2019 Goals: List your board/commission’s most important goals (up to 3) for 2019. These goals should be statements that reflect the board/commission’s highest priorities, which may or may not change from year-to-year.
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1. Review of the St. Louis Park Police Department Body-worn Camera 2019 implementation.
2. Host second annual SLP Trail 5k Run/Walk on April 28th, 2019. Fundraising for Perspectives Inc. Furnishing Hope program and Park Flyers Track and Field.
3. Fundraising and staffing for the 12th annual Crime Prevention Golf Tournament. Date TBD.
4. Participate in the Community Development Task Force for Crime-free Rental Ordinance review.

III. 2019 Key Initiatives/Activities: For each goal listed above, list 1-2 key initiatives or activities that the Board/Commission will working on in 2019 that will help make progress toward that particular goal.

   i. Review of the Police Department Body-worn Camera audit.

b. Host second annual SLP Trail 5k Run/Walk on April 28th, 2019. Fundraising for Perspectives Inc. Furnishing Hope program and Park Flyers Track and Field.
   i. Dedicate half of the funds raised to Perspectives Inc.
   ii. Increase community outreach to gain more participants.
   iii. Provide 8-10 scholarships to youth you would like to participate in the 5K but cannot afford to do so.

c. Fundraising and staffing for the 12th annual Crime Prevention Golf Tournament. Date TBD.
   i. Staff and fundraise for the Golf Tournament.

d. Participate in the Community Development Task Force for Crime-free Rental Ordinance review.
   i. Become familiar with the Crime-free Rental Ordinance.
   ii. Be available to participate in the Community Development Task Force.

IV. Race Equity and Inclusion: How may you incorporate or promote race equity and inclusion in the key initiatives/activities identified in above?

1. One of our key initiatives is to further diversify the commission. We have attempted to do this by adding women, and inviting community leaders from active, diverse groups to come to meetings or meet individually with commissioners. Our aim is
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to engage all members of the St. Louis Park community, specifically those who may not be personally represented on the commission.

V. Opportunities for Collaboration: What opportunities exist for collaboration - either with another board/commission or community group - that would help you accomplish or make progress towards one of your 2019 goals?

1. Collaborating with MAC on contacting community partners from different cultural and ethnic groups across St. Louis Park.
2. Work with the St Louis Park racial equity coordinator, Alicia Sojourner as we develop our ideas.
3. Continue meet-ups/meeting invitations to key community partners/heads of groups
4. Currently collaborating with Park Flyers and Perspectives Inc. to hold joint fundraiser “fun run” in April.