

2015 Annual Report

Board or Commission: Police Advisory Commission

- I. **2015 Goals and Key Initiatives:** Provide a progress report on your 2015 goals and list the most significant activities undertaken in 2015.

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 2015 the Police Advisory Commission:

1. Participated in activities such as the Children's First Ice Cream Social where informational literature was distributed. Commissioners also hosted and attended National Night Out block parties.
2. Assisted in organizing and staffing the 9th Annual Crime Prevention Fund Golf Tournament which had 48 golfers and 15 hole sponsors. The event raised \$4275 for the Crime Prevention Fund. The list of St. Louis Park businesses invited to contribute or participate in this event was expanded for 2015. Members of the commission made personal contact with many of the businesses. Ideas have been proposed which will make this event even more successful in 2016.
3. Advisory commission members attended meetings of the Housing Authority, Telecommunications Advisory Committee, Environmental and Sustainability Commission meetings to look for areas of synergy between the commissions.

- II. **2016 Goals:** List your board/commission's most important goals (up to 3) for 2016. These goals should be statements that reflect the board/commission's highest priorities, which may or may not change from year-to-year.

1. Continue to participate in events such as the Children's First Ice Cream Social, National Night Out, neighborhood meetings and the Crime Prevention Fund Golf Tournament. Aid in the interview process for new officers when needed. This was done in the past, but not in 2015.
2. Identify new activities and areas of engagement for the commission which will help fulfill its mission, vision and goals.

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3. Explore possible collaborative activities with other commissions such as the Human Rights Commission and the Multicultural Advisory Commission.

III. 2016 Key Initiatives/Activities: For each goal listed above, list 1-2 key initiatives or activities that the Board/Commission will working on in 2016 that will help make progress toward that particular goal.

1. Set specific schedules and requirements for commission members to attend community events and provide the commission with feedback about their experiences. Community events may include:

- Children's First Ice Cream Social
- Parkacular Events
- National Night Out
- Crime Prevention Golf Tournament
- Police Officer Interview processes

2. Conduct joint meetings with the HRC and Mac to establish a common initiative to work on in 2016. Develop a subcommittee or committees to discuss possible activities and present them to the commission at the scheduled meetings.

IV. Additional Board/Commission Comments: