



Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing Steering Committee July Minutes

Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 5:30 – 7:00p
Via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lakayana Drury, Co-Chair; Elliott Young Alternate Co-Chair, Vadim Mozyrsky Secretary, Amy Anderson, Ann Campbell

Public

15 Participants

MINUTES

Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lakayana opens the meetings with remembering / a moment of silence on behalf of individuals who have been affected by gun violence.• Committee discusses the options for recording PCCEP meetings; audio, and video zoom meetings.
Open seat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of the open co-chair/ alternate co-chair seats on the PCCEP Steering Committee – next steps will be to hold a special election for the open seats at the full board meeting on Tuesday, July 28th at 5:30p.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Elections for new steering committee members will take place in November 2020.○ An email will be sent to PCCEP members regarding the open seats (co-chair and alternate co-chair) for committee members interested in running.○ Members will have until July 21st to submit their request to run.○ If someone loses in an election, they can run again.
Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach for applicants - need to recruit potential members and/or alternates<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ There are currently three open member seats on PCCEP.○ PCCEP is committed to having a diverse committee. Black women are especially being encouraged to apply. LGBTQ+ and people of color are engaged as well.○ Logistical plan - recruit 9 candidates in the pool, a goal of 27 applications by the end of August.○ Application questions will be modified pre request of PCCEP members.○ Question – which communities is PCCEP missing?



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An email for recruitment will be shared with the PCCEP email list. ○ PCCEP staff and members will work together to do recruitment outreach.
<p>Journalists Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion on possible discussion/statement on journalists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggestion for PCCEP to help create a commitment from law enforcement to not use tear gas / or crowd dispersal tools. ○ Suggestion for PCCEP to meet with the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) to limit the use tear gas. ○ Idea is to figure out what are the three or four things the community is asking for and get local law enforcement to agree to not use those tools (e.g. tear gas). ○ PCCEP has crafted a recommendation for PPB to ban the use chemical weapons. ● Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PPB needs to get rid of all their tear gas and not neutralize it. Where do they get the tear gas from? – PPB buys the tear gas from a supplier, and not from the Military. ○ Concerns with private conversations with PPB. It’s a real moment in time for PPB to be the ones to step up and look at changing their behavior. PCCEP is encouraged to engage the community for transparency. ○ Know what you’re asking for because PPB is saying there are not using tear gas, instead they say they are using the explosive part (the CS charge).
<p>July 28th Agenda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Craft the Tuesday, July 28th full board meeting agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steering Committee co-chair/alternate elections ○ Recommendations / Statement ○ Codifying PCCEP ○ Updates from Portland Police Bureau (PPB), Portland Police Association (PPA) and the Mayor’s Office ● Compliance Officer and Community Liaison (COCL) requested to be on the agenda. The quarterly townhall will be postpone for August – suggestion for the townhall to join the behavioral health subcommittee Tuesday, August 4th meeting. An email will be sent to COCL on how they will like to proceed. ● Closing Remarks – next <u>Steering Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11th, 2020 from 5:30-7:00pm via Zoom.</u>