



# Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing Subcommittee for People with Mental Illness (SPMI) September Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2019 6:00-7:30pm

St Augustana Lutheran - 2710 NE 14th Ave, Portland, OR 97212

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## SUBCOMMITTEE/ OTHERS PRESENT

Co-Chairs Patrick Nolen and Amanda Marshall, Mark Schorr LPC, Bob McCormick, Javonnie Shearm, Meredith Mathis, Jason Renaud, Timothy Roessel

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## MINUTES

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| <b>Welcome</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The subcommittee welcomes community members, guest speakers and introduces the members of the subcommittee</li><li>• <u>The next set standing meeting:</u> Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 6:30-8:00p - Location TBD- Visit for updates <a href="https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep">https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep</a></li></ul>   |
| <b>PCCEP August Meeting</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A recap discussion on the PCCEP August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting regarding the SPMI Condolences Recommendation<br/><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9smUnoxJVE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9smUnoxJVE</a></li><li>• The SPMI Recommendation failed to pass by a vote of 6-0-2 (abstentions)</li><li>• The Recommendation was sent directly to the Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler and the Portland Police Chief Danielle Outlaw</li><li>• A follow up letter was sent to the PCCEP board - debriefing on the Recommendation vote</li><li>• SPMI co-chair Patrick held a meeting with PCCEP co-chair Lakayana regarding the Recommendation - the follow up meeting will include SPMI co-chair Amanda</li></ul> |
| <b>Condolences Recommendation</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The SPMI first Recommendation on Condolences<br/><a href="https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/737834">https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/737834</a></li><li>• The SPMI will move on from resubmitting the Condolences Recommendation until the PCCEP establishes a formal Recommendation process</li></ul>   |



**Future  
Recommendations**

- The SPMI is currently working on two new Recommendations based on item #89 of the Settlement Agreement  
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pcccep/article/703247>
- First Recommendation focuses on; the creation of a walk-in / drop -off center to help address and support the mental health community
- Second Recommendation focuses on; advising the City of Portland to help fund a walk-in / drop-off center
- The SPMI hopes that the City of Portland will work with Multnomah County to develop a new walk-in / drop-off center
- Dr. Izen reads out loud his letter to the courts on behalf of the Mental Health Alliance Organization regarding what defines a walk-in / drop-off
- Dr. Izen provides information on how drop off center coordinate and the benefits of having effective drop off centers
- Unity Center used as an example of a current drop-off in the city
- Closing remarks- The SPMI will be working on these two Recommendations and plans to present them to the PCCEP Board at the October 22<sup>nd</sup> PCCEP public meeting <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pcccep/article/741854>