



Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP) July Mintues

Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 5:30 – 7:30p

Via Zoom

YouTube Live Stream: <https://youtu.be/xhW2qfpt7Uk>

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lakayana Drury, Amy Anderson, Britt Masback, Yolonda Salguiero, Vadim Mozyrsky, Marcia Perez, Elliott Young, Taji Chesimet, Ja’Mari Etherly, Ann Campbell

Public

57 Participants

Minutes

Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair acknowledges the lives lost due to gun violence and holds a 30 second moment of silence.
Subcommittee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed public votes and how the voting should work within chairs and co-chairs, a sequential vote will take place. A discussion around PCCEP member recruitment also took place and PCCEP staff will work on recruitment efforts for new members with support from existing members. There are currently three empty slots for new members that need to be filled. • Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Held a meeting with Mayor Wheeler to further discuss collaborative efforts behind the Restorative Justice recommendation that was passed by PCCEP on June 23, 2020. Currently they are two youth applicates in the works with hopes they can join PCCEP in September. • Racial Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July subcommittee meeting held a dialogue on community concerns with the protests happening downtown. Reviewed and gathered feedback for the recommendation on Community Advisory Group(s) Evaluation that will be voted on tonight. The work with community members around the framework to “Say Her Name” for August continues. • Settlement Agreement and Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed how to further the Truth and Reconciliation model and the research/outreach that needs to happen. Also discussed a recommendation for officers to volunteer in the community



	<p>without their weapons or uniforms. This recommendation will be crafted as further feedback is received from community members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Behavioral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Held an educational series with the Behavioral Health Unit (BHU). There was also a guest speaker who focused on inequities and racial justice. The educational series by BHC will continue during the subcommittee meeting on August 4th. Awareness on public restrooms is risen for support to reopen public restrooms downtown. ● Public comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When will the COCL townhall occur? The Steering Committee agreed that the Compliance Officer and Community Liaison (COCL) townhall will join the Behavioral Health Subcommittee meeting on August 4th at 6:30pm. ○ Community member would like to propose a recommendation be crafted around the concept on mandatory identification for officers at protests. The Youth subcommittee will review the idea of this recommendation at their August 3rd meeting.
<p>Elections</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Steering Committee co-chair/alternate elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members running for co-chair; Elliott and Vadim. ○ Members running for alternate co-chair; Ann and Amy. ● Section 7 (VII) of the PCCEP Bylaws is read which provides an overview of the officer duties and roles. ● Running members share why they are running for an officer position. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elliott – Transmit and channel what is being heard from community members. ○ Vadim – Help bridge divides in order to achieve concrete outcomes. ○ Amy – Would like to learn and work beside the co-chairs in improving the relationships of our community. ○ Ann – Would like to work towards helping all voices be heard and move the work of PCCEP forward. ● PCCEP Vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elliott is voted in as co-chair. ○ Ann is voted in as alternate co-chair. ● An opportunity for members to run again will occur in November.
<p>Recommendation/ Statement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommendation on Community Advisory Group(s) Evaluation is presented by the Racial Equity subcommittee chair Marcia Perez. ● Statement Condemning the Excessive Use of Force Against Peaceful Protestors presented by Elliott ● PCCEP Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ After the evaluation of advisory groups, the recommendation should include a report back from Portland Police Bureau (PPB) to PCCEP on the findings. ○ Was PPB contacted to find out when was the last time they used tear gas? – PPB was not contacted, lawyers who are suing the city were contacted.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It's important to note why people are protesting, the statement should include something about Black Lives Matter and requiring the city to redress those issues and support the Black community.● Public Comment<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A concern with advisory groups not knowing about each other.○ Didn't get a sense protesters felt protected by the police during the attendance of one of the demonstrations.○ What other voices from the community are supporting this change?● PCCEP Vote on the Recommendation on Community Advisory Group(s) Evaluation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PASSED by a vote of 10-0● PCCEP Vote on Statement Condemning the Excessive Use of Force Against Peaceful Protestors<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PASSED by a vote of 8-1-1
Codifying PCCEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discussion on Codifying PCCEP was tabled due to time.● Suggestion to hold a special meeting in early August to discuss the 19 items on codifying PCCEP.
City Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Updates from Portland Police Bureau (PPB), Portland Police Association (PPA) and the Mayor's Office<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Council will vote on an overhaul of the Independent Police Review (IPR) system on July 29th.○ PPB is reshaping approach on gun violence in cooperation with the Office of Youth Violence Prevention and other organizations.○ Mayor's office is working on a legislation at city council to enshrine PCCEP to city code.● Closing remarks – next standing meeting will be on Tuesday, August 25th, 2020 from 5:30-7:00pm via Zoom.