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Police Equity Advisory Council (PEAC)

Date of Minutes:

3/16/21

Attendance (Via Zoom):

PPB Representatives:

Marlon Marion - Present
Brody Sargent – Present
Lauren Rosenstein- Present
Officer Deanna Wesson-Mitchell – Present
Gabriela Bermudez – Present
Danny Peters – Present

PEAC Members:

Chair - Tony DuVoix - Present
Member - David Benson - Present
Member – Ana Brophy - Present
Member – Britt Clarke – Present
Member – Katrina Eerkes - Present
Member - La Trece Gaither - Present
Member - Dave Galat - Present
Member – Sophie Maziraga – Resigned
Member – Loresa Novy - Present
Member - Shaina Pomerantz – Present
Member - Tina Semko – Present
Member – Danny Stribling - Present
Member - Sandy Wilborn – Absent (Discussed Prior)
Member – Stacy Williams - Present

Guests:

Ashley Tjaden (Civic Life)-Present
Cleopatra Vazquez-Present
Courtland Dorris – Present



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Leah Drebin- Present
Suzie Payne-Present
Theresa Huggins - Present
Tyler TerMeer – Present

Discussions and Votes:

1. Members were informed that recordings of the discussion were legal but EIO requested that all those who wished to record first inform the group.
 - a. Reed College Students recorded most of the meeting. Recordings will be used for school project then destroyed.
2. Members were reminded of Police Equity Advisory Council's (PEAC) ground rules. The ground rules included brave space, respect, accountability, ongoing learning, discretion and active participation.
3. Police Equity Advisory Council (PEAC) Members introduced themselves aloud and guests did introductions in chat.
4. Members engaged in team building exercise to bring together new members with old. Guest participated in separate identical activity.
5. Members voted to approve minutes for December through February.
 - a. Loresa requested that the link to the Universal Review be updated to be more specific.
6. Members Voted on Vice Chair of the committee
 - a. The role and responsibilities of the Vice Chair were discussed prior to the vote.
 - b. Shaina Pomerantz was the only member to run and received all votes cast.
 - c. Shaina Pomerantz was elected as Vice Chair.
7. Chief's Advisory Group Updates
 - a. Shaina shared her experience attending the Chief's Advisory Group (CAG) since the last meeting. Shaina shared that she had a bad experience at the meeting. While at the meeting she was concerned that Chief's Advisory Group seeking to meet with the Mayor around Core Patrol Services without first conferring with the Portland Commission on Community Engaged Policing (PCCEP), the body currently responsible. Some Chief's Advisory Group members were dismissive of Shaina's concerns around the group's openness to the public and diversity of the group and some expressed hostility in the form of Anti-Blackness towards some of her points and suggestions. The rest of the group did not intervene.



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- b. Marlon shared follow up that occurred after the meeting. Some members of the Chief's Advisory Group would like to apologize and make things right but others do not. Portland Police Bureau Leadership is interested in addressing the conflict.
 - c. Membership shared outrage at Shaina's treatment as did guests and staff. Members did not settle on a course of action but agreed concern should be brought to the Chief's Office. It was agreed that PEAC should not participate in Chief's Advisory Group until the conflict was resolved. Equity and Inclusion Office staff, Police Equity Advisory Council Chairs, and other Portland Police Bureau staff present resolved to pursue the issue.
8. The Chairs and Program Specialist will present to South San Francisco Commission on Racial and Social Equity on March 17.
 - a. Video will be available here:
 - [https://www.ssf.net/government/boards-commissions/the-south-san-francisco-commission-on-racial-and-social-equity#:~:text=Mission%20Statement,.The%20South%20San%20Francisco%20Commission%20on%20Racial%20and%20Social%20Equity,healthcare%20\(including%20mental%20health%20and.](https://www.ssf.net/government/boards-commissions/the-south-san-francisco-commission-on-racial-and-social-equity#:~:text=Mission%20Statement,.The%20South%20San%20Francisco%20Commission%20on%20Racial%20and%20Social%20Equity,healthcare%20(including%20mental%20health%20and.)
 - Presentation starts at 1:09 within the Video.
9. Tony requested recommendations on local equity presenters who may be able to present before Police Equity Advisory Council.
 - a. Members expressed that we may still want presentations from the Bureau
 - b. It was suggested that with zoom we can have international speakers
 - c. Members want local subject matter experts from marginalized communities that we can pay
 - d. Some of the groups or individuals recommended were:
 - With the End in Mind
 - Rachel Cargle
 - Molly Washington
 - Dr. Derron Coles from <https://www.theblueprintfoundation.org/>
10. Guest Updates
 - a. Ashley Tjaden, who oversees the Citywide Advisory Bodies program, said that she introduced herself to Lt. Morgan and expressed her interest to work with the advisory bodies.
11. Next Meetings
 - a. April 20th



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12. The group engaged in an optional discussion wrapping up points discussed at the meeting.