



# PCCEP Quarterly Report

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**In accord with Section IX of the PCCEP Plan, PCCEP hereby reports to the Mayor, PPB, DOJ, and the public at large the following quarterly report:**

### **I. PCCEP SUCCESSES.**

- **Held Regular Public Meetings Across Portland**
  - March 26 (The Tiffany Center, SW Portland)
    - Heard from Chief Outlaw on PPB Community Engagement Efforts
  - April 23 (UNITE Oregon, N Portland)
    - Small group discussions about community engagement
    - COCL Town Hall
  - May 28 (Taborspace, SE Portland)
    - Recommendations offered by the Race, Ethnicity, and Other subcommittee. Recommendations were voted down by the PCCEP, with the opportunity to return to the full board when additional information is available.
  - June 25 (New Song Community Church, NE Portland)
  
- **Ongoing Subcommittee Work**
  - Steering Committee (Co-Chairs: Lakayana Drury, LaKeesha Dumas)
    - Met monthly from March-June, on the second Tuesday of the month at the PCCEP Office
  - Race, Ethnicity, and Other (Chair: Sam Sachs)
    - Met monthly from March-June, on the second Tuesday of the month at the PCCEP Office (preceding Steering Committee)
  - People with Mental Illness (Co-Chairs: Patrick Nolan and Robert Dye)
    - Has met monthly from March-June at the Multnomah County Midland Library.
  - Settlement Agreement and Policy (Chair: Andrew Kalloch)
    - Met monthly from March-June, on the second Wednesday of the month at the PCCEP Office
  - Youth (Co-Chairs Yolanda Salguiero and Britton Masback)
    - Met monthly from March to May.



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- **Filled Alternate Pool**
    - o Helped to create new alternate pool of 9 potential members.
  
  - **Recommendations on PPB Metrics for Community Engagement (Paragraph 149)**
    - o Settlement Agreement and Policy Subcommittee proposed four recommendations pursuant to Paragraph 149. Approved on May 28, 2019.
  
  - **Recommendations for the PPB's Community Engagement Plan**
    - o Settlement Agreement and Policy Subcommittee proposed three recommendations pursuant to the PPB's Community Engagement Plan, including a request to create a task force to design and implement a Truth and Reconciliation model within three years. These recommendations were approved by the full PCCEP at the June meeting.
  
  - **Continued Community Outreach**
    - o PCCEP members have engaged many groups to highlight our work and seek their guidance/input on issues, including:
      - Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center
      - Portland Police Association (PPA)
      - ACLU-OR
      - Civil Rights Section of the Oregon Bar
      - Training Advisory Council (PPB)
        - The TAC presented at our May meeting, with an ask that PCCEP support their recommendation in support of a wellness program for officers. This request has been mirrored by a community member and is going to be considered by the Settlement Agreement and Policy Subcommittee at its July meeting.
  
  - **Staffing**
    - o Theodore ("Theo") Latta was hired as the PCCEP Project Director in June and will start full time on July 1.
  
  - **Court Hearing (June 6)** – PCCEP members and others testified in federal court. The judge had measured praise for PCCEP, while maintaining its conditional status.

## II. PCCEP CHALLENGES

- **Community Engagement Plan Recommendations**
  - o With the exception of four recommendations approved at the June meeting, PCCEP has been unable to provide concrete recommendations on the PPB's Community Engagement plan.



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### - **Community Attendance**

- This continues to be a challenge. While attendance was up for the April full board meeting, attendance has been sparse at best for many subcommittee meetings. We will need to work to publicize said meetings and invite public input in a more direct way.
- PCCEP will continue to circulate the location of the meetings in an effort to engage all communities and develop additional mechanisms for spreading the word, including an intentional efforts to site meetings in North and Northeast Portland.

### - **Subcommittees**

- Attendance remains a concern for subcommittees, so we are working to encourage alternates to join subcommittees even prior to their elevation to the full board. In addition, the subcommittees have been slow to send recommendations to the full board on the Community Engagement Plan. This is, in part, due to the delay in receiving survey results from DHM/PPB, but we are still seeking to streamline the subcommittee process in months to come.

## III. **COMMUNITY CONCERNS.**

### - **Topics/Issues**

- In April, we used a major portion of the full board meeting for an open mic session on community engagement. The audience/PCCEP split into two groups and the following topics were raised by community members:
  - School resource officers
  - Outreach and engagement
  - Perceived lack of trust and accountability
  - Inclusiveness,
  - Racial profiling
  - How to empower the voice of the community

### - **Community Proposals for Policy Recommendations**

- PCCEP has received several recommendations directly from the public. However, we have not formalized a process for considering these recommendations. It is likely that the process will flow through the subcommittees, which will determine when/whether to bring recommendations before the full board, however the process is still TBD and will be discussed at Steering Committee.