

City of Portland
Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing
Advance Public Comment for 11-16-22 Meeting

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Hi PCCEP peoples, I am trying out the written public comment. I would appreciate knowing you folks got it. Status hearing: I only saw a couple of you at the hearing last Wednesday. I want to thank Byron, Ann and (it was nice to finally meeting) Pastor Wisner for showing up. Ann, I truly appreciated your testimony. The Mercury article below is a good account of the hearing.
<https://www.portlandmercury.com/news/2022/11/09/46183320/federal-judge-expresses-disappointment-in-citys-ongoing-non-compliance-in-ppb-settlement> Public Comment/Agenda: As of Sunday night I looked at the PCCEP meeting agenda, I am disappointed to see *public comment* is missing. I see the note about the "survey" used to set the agenda. I am not sure of your current process. I am glad you are electing a steering committee!!! Again, I hope you are in agreement about this process. I look forward to monthly steering committee meetings, again. I am thrilled you are finally starting subcommittees. I will show up to see how they are. Actually, I am disappointed that the agenda has a nearly hour long discussion about contact surveys--and which sub committee will continue., It kind of seems obvious to me that it would be community Engagement...but I have no idea if you all know who wants to work with which subcommittees, and if there will be others added. Maybe I am confused about what you all decided at the last meeting. Regarding watching your pccp plan and bylaws discussions. The document that claims to be approved by PCCEP Sept 2021 has been misrepresented. It was also voted contingent upon revisions and approval by the steering committee, making sure staff made the voted on changes. This document was info pulled together after hard work by Lakayana Drury former PCCEP member with input from PCCEP for CODIFICATION. I hope you all figure out what works for you. Finally, a concern I have tried to raise since your bylaws meetings, as I understand it the PCCEP Plan & bylaws need to align. As I understand it & was reinforced at the hearing-- the DOJ has yet to approve the PCCEP plan. Sorry this was so long! Thank you all for your service. Barb. Barb. Rainish, M.S., P.S.S. Freelance Advocate
whatisright88@gmail.com "I am no bird; and no net ensnares me: I am a free human being with an independent will." —Charlotte Brontë