



Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing June Minutes

Tuesday, June 23, 2020, 5:30 – 7:30p
Via Zoom

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/L7SOu4m73fl>

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lakayana Drury, Andrew Kalloch, Amy Anderson, Britt Masback, Yolonda Salguiero, Vadim Mozyrsky, Marcia Perez, Elliott Young, Taji Chesimet, Ann Campbell, Andre La Roche

Public

64 Participants

Minutes

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| Welcome | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCCEP Project Director opens the meeting with sharing the PCCEP values and Zoom housekeeping rules. • Lakayana reads off a list of individuals locally and nationally who have died at the hands of police. A 30 second moment of silence is acknowledged for the lives lost. |
| Subcommittee Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The steering committee June meeting discussed the proposals (recommendations) that will be voted on tonight and how to prioritize meeting topics and votes on recommendations. Heard updates from Amy Chair of the Behavioral Health Committee and crafted the June full board meeting agenda. • Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Held a Youth forum on June 11th for young people to share their thoughts and perspective on the Restorative Justice Recommendation the subcommittee crafted and will be presenting this evening. Community members are encouraged to join the next Youth subcommittee meeting on Monday, July 6th from 4:00-5:15pm via Zoom. • Racial Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The subcommittee meeting on June 18th was to center specifically Black Women and hold space for Black Women to speak up and talk about recommendations, their experiences and how PCCEP can elevate their voices. Many great recommendations came out of the meeting. The subcommittee will continue to reach out to key nonprofit organizations and continue lead by the voices of Black Women. • Settlement Agreement and Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Developed three recommendations; (1) Recommendation on Accelerating Truth and Reconciliation Commission, (2) Recommendation on Duty to Intervene and Training to Support Accountability, (3) Recommendation on Amending Foot Pursuit Directive to Reduce Scenarios in which Use of Force |



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| | <p>is a Predicable Outcome. Also, discussed PPB current Directives up for review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Behavioral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) was not able to present at the subcommittee June meeting. Taji from the PCCEP Youth subcommittee was invited to present and inform the public on the Restorative Justice Recommendation. The Behavioral Advisory Council was in attendance and shared insight on the work the council does. BHU will join the July meeting. |
| <p>PPB Updates</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PPB updates for PCCEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robert King from the Mayor’s Office provides an update. ○ Mayor Wheeler is in agreement of the PCCEP Qualified Immunity Recommendation. ○ Mayor Wheeler and his team are in the process of discussing the Redirecting funds from police to alternatives and Ban on the use of chemical weapons recommendations. ○ Mayor Wheeler acknowledgement for exiting members – he is grateful for the work / volunteer services that Andrew and Steve have done on behalf of the community and PCCEP. ● A few words from PPB Chief Chuck Lovell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appreciates all the work PCCEP has put in throughout the last few years and thinks this is a transformative time in police work. Looks forward to continuing to collaboratively work with PCCEP. ● PCCEP Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is the current policy on the use of chemical weapons in the course of a protests? PPB currently has use of it in life safety situations (e.g. protesters who broke into the Justice Center). The restraining order is still pending. ○ PPB will join the PCCEP Youth subcommittee on 6/26/2020 for a presentation on the subcommittee’s Restorative Justice Recommendation. ○ How can PCCEP recommendations move forward within the budgets? Budget impacts that may hold recommendations from moving forward. The behavioral health subcommittee would like to help analyze the budgets for recommendations. ● Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Would like PPB to respond to the police cars that were seemingly going into a crowd when the protests began. Hopes PPB can prevent similar situations. ○ Concerns with police minimizing the harms that are being done. ○ Request for PPB to work on a collaborative community policing model process. ○ How is PPB prepared to learn from their experiences and respond to the needs of Black Women in this Community? The racial equity subcommittee chair strives to uplift the voices of the community. ○ Suggestion for PCCEP to be aware of the State bills being passed and how they are implemented locally. |
| <p>PCCEP Recommendations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 PCCEP Subcommittee(s) recommendations were presented: ● Settlement Agreement and Policy Subcommittee Recommendation on Accelerating Truth and Reconciliation Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passed by a vote of 11-0. |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Settlement Agreement and Policy Subcommittee Recommendation on Duty to Intervene and Training to Support Accountability<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Passed by a vote of 11-0.• Settlement Agreement and Policy Subcommittee Recommendation on Amending Foot Pursuit Directive to Reduce Scenarios in which Use of Force is a Predicable Outcome<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Passed by a vote of 11-1.• Youth Subcommittee Restorative Justice Recommendation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Passed by a vote of 11-0.• PCCEP draft Recommendation on Arbitration Senate Bill 1567<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Passed by a vote of 7-3-1. |
| Codifying PCCEP | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on Codifying PCCEP was tabled due to time. Will be added to the July full board meeting.• Lakayana shares recommendations on PCCEP codification.• Closing remarks – next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 25th from 5:30-7:00pm. |