

City of Portland

Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP)

Community Engagement Subcommittee

Meeting Notes

February 8 2023, 6-8 PM

PCCEP Members in Attendance: Celeste Carey, Nathan Castle, Leslie Martinez, Tia Palafox, Byron Vaughn

Recording begins at 6:03 PM, Wednesday February 8th, 2023. Timestamps for the corresponding video are noted in bold, underlined text.

- Call to Order **00:07:45**
 - Logistical Announcements
 - Introductions
 - Community Agreements
 - Overview of Meeting Purpose
- Updates **00:14:06**
 - Community Organization List
 - In need of volunteers to draft PCCEP intro message for outreach
 - PCCEP representative chosen for Gunshot Detection RFP Scoring Panel
 - Nathan Castle was chosen
- Gunshot Detection Technology (GDT) Town Hall **00:33:15**
 - As of 1/18 meeting, majority of PCCEP members support planning community engagement event to gather input about City's plans to move forward with GDT pilot
 - PCCEP is concerned about having surveillance in the community and wants to hear from community members.
 - Timeline for Town Hall Relative to City's Plans
 - The week of March 13th is when Council would move forward.
 - Work Session
 - What should this event look like?
 - Nathan Castle says it may be more effective to do mail or phone surveys, or polls. Many people will choose to not show up to a PCCEP event.
 - Nathan is still in support of this event.
 - Not every participant will feel comfortable speaking.
 - Celeste suggests that this meeting should be held as soon as possible and scheduled tonight.
 - Should there be an educational component of what GDT is?
 - What groups, organizations, neighborhoods, etc. do we want to make sure attend?
 - What framing or opening comments should PCCEP provide?
- 10-Minute Break **01:13:45**

- Work Session Continued **01:23:20**
 - The City is having a vote soon on whether to move forward with the Pilot. PCCEP wants to move quickly in order to gather input as soon as possible.
 - The week of February 20th is proposed for the Town Hall.
 - PCCEP agrees to use the March 1st PCCEP meeting time for the GDT Town Hall.
 - PCCEP also decides that they would like an educational component to their presentation in order to inform the public on what GDT is.
- Open Public Comment **01:49:00**
 - A member of the public asks how the Town Hall will be influential since it is after the City's vote.
 - The City isn't voting until the next week, so hopefully the Town Hall can have an influence.
- What's Next? **01:58:50**
 - 2/15 Full PCCEP Meeting
 - 2/22 Racial Equity Subcommittee Meeting
 - 2/28 Status Conference Hearing
- Thank You and Adjournment

Recording ends at 7:55 PM.