

## **Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP)**

### **Community Engagement Subcommittee**

#### **Meeting Notes**

April 12, 2023, 6-8 PM

***PCCEP Members in Attendance:*** Tia Palafox, Ashley Schofield, Leslie Martinez

*Recording begins at 6:00 PM, Wednesday April 12th, 2023.*

- Call to Order **00:09:55**
  - Logistical Announcements
  - Introductions
  - Community Agreements
  - Overview of Meeting Purpose
- Updates **00:13:45**
  - Gunshot Detection Pilot Status
    - The RFP scoring panel was held on March 30<sup>th</sup>
    - Nathan Castle sat on the panel as the PCCEP representative.
    - The highest scoring vendors were EAGL and ShotSpotter.
    - The documentation around this process can be viewed online.
    - The City will have a Town Hall to hear from the two top vendors.
  - City + PSU Gunshot Detection Survey
    - PSU created a community survey after partnering with the City.
    - The results will be shared around mid-May.
  - PCCEP Outreach Opportunity
    - 4-15-23 Rally at Jefferson High School.
    - Tia Palafox will be tabling for PCCEP.
- Outreach Discussion/Work Session **00:26:25**
  - Review of Outreach Letter
    - PCCEP views the current draft of the outreach letter.
    - Leslie Martinez reads the draft aloud.
    - Edits are made to the first paragraph of the letter.
    - Some placeholder sentences are set, which PCCEP plans to return to later.
    - Some paragraphs are replaced.
- 10-Minute Break **01:18:25**
- Potential Focus Area: Alternative Responses to Gun Violence **01:31:35**
  - Community interest voiced at GDT Town Hall
    - What work could PCCEP do around this subject?
  - How can we engage with work being done at the City? In the community?
    - What would community engagement events look like?
      - Going into the community.
      - Ashley suggests the subcommittee could come up with a workplan.
- Open Public Comment **01:57:55**

- Jared Hager from the DOJ shares that he feels that the Town Hall on gunshot detection was very well-done and went well. This is the kind of community engagement PCCEP should be doing more of.
  - A member of the public suggests that PCCEP meetings could be held in public at places such as community centers.
- What's Next? **02:09:40**
  - 4/19 Full-Committee Meeting
- Thank You and Adjournment