

City of Portland

Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP)

Community Engagement Subcommittee

Meeting Notes

June 7 2023, 6-8 PM

Community Engagement Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Tia Palafox, Ashley Schofield , Robin Wisner, Celeste Carey, Byron Vaughn, Leslie Martinez, Scott Latta, Nathan Castle, Joseph Torres-Ortiz

Recording begins at 6:01 PM, Wednesday June 7, 2023. Timestamps for the corresponding video are noted in bold, underlined text.

- Call to Order **0:06:56**
 - Introductions are given, along with community agreements and overview of meeting purpose.
- Updates
 - <NO UPDATES>
- Debrief on Gunshot Detection Technology **0:15:05**
 - Ashley presents background information on Mayor Wheeler’s decision to not go forward with gunshot detection technology (GDT) pilot, including PCCEP’s formal recommendation and the PSU community survey on the issue.
 - Ashley presents details on the findings of the GDT survey.
 - Discussion on the role the media played in Mayor Wheeler’s decision
- Discussion on Mayor’s Response to Recent PCCEP Recommendations **0:29:45**
 - Ashley presents background information on Mayor Wheeler’s written response.
 - Members give their opinions on the Mayor’s response.
 - Members discuss options for next steps.
 - Discussion on the way PCCEP is perceived and how the Mayor’s office is working with PCCEP.
 - Discussion about the Mayor’s reference to FITCOG in his response
- 10-Minute Break **1:26:40**
- Outreach Updates **1:37:57**
 - Discussion of new standing agenda item – open time for community organizations to discuss their work and ways in which PCCEP can support them
 - Tia talks about the status of the community engagement contact list and the draft of an initial outreach email to organizations on that list
- Public Comment **2:02:10**
- What’s Next? **2:06:15**
 - 6/14 6-8 PM – Review of the draft of the PPB Annual Report at the Settlement & Policy Subcommittee Meeting (Hybrid/In-Person - Portland Building, Rm 100)
 - 6/28 6-8:30 PM – Bi-annual meeting of the PCCEP Steering Committee (Hybrid/In-

Person, at the Louiza event space)