PCCEP Steering Committee[i]
Meeting Notes
May 27, 2026

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM.

Attendance
Steering Committee & Subcommittee Leadership:

- Leslie Martinez – Community Engagement Subcommittee Co-Chair
- Kip Silverman – Full Committee Co-Chair; Policy & Reform Subcommittee Member
- Tia Palafox – Community Engagement Subcommittee Co-Chair
- Gabby Poccia – Policy & Reform Subcommittee Chair
- Pastor Robin Wisner - Full Committee Co-Chair; Community Engagement Subcommittee Member

PCCEP Staff & Facilitator

- Dori Grabinski – PCCEP Program Manager
- Liz Taylor – PCCEP Program Coordinator
- Emon Ghassemi – Community Engagement Coordinator
- Afrita Davis – Meeting Facilitator

Community Agreements
The group reviewed standing PCCEP community agreements.

Purpose of Meeting
The Steering Committee met to:

- Review accomplishments since the previous steering session (approximately one year prior).
- Assess ongoing and incomplete work.
- Identify 2–3 quarterly priorities for each PCCEP committee (Full Committee, Policy & Reform, Community Engagement).
- Gather structured community input on proposed priorities.

Reports & Context Presentations
Staff provided an overview of PCCEP's workflow, highlighting:

- Structural changes following the reboot of the Community Engagement Subcommittee.
- The role of quarterly Steering Committee sessions.
- How information flows from subcommittees to the full committee.
- Major accomplishments since last year, including the exculpatory evidence recommendation, PCCEP codification, and preparations for the federal status conference.

The steering committee's previously identified priorities were revisited, noting what had been completed, partially addressed, or not yet pursued. Topics included Portland Police Bureau (PPB) surveillance technology, ICE/PPB interactions, PPB recruitment and training, PPB budgeting, consent searches, pretext stops, mental health–related policy concerns, PPB community engagement efforts, ride-alongs, arbitration education, and homelessness-related public safety issues.

Discussion: Identification of Upcoming Quarterly Priorities

Full Committee Priorities (Proposed)
High-level themes emerged:

- **PCCEP Plan Revision**: A major project requiring review and updates.
- **Public Safety System Realignment**: Need to understand the City of Portland's public safety restructuring and evaluate PCCEP's role within new structures.
- **Preparation for Upcoming Engagements**: Including a fall meeting with Mayor Wilson and the July Status Conference with Judge Simon.
- **Monitoring & Accountability Infrastructure**: Discussion included post-settlement self-monitoring practices and potential need for an Inspector General model.

Policy & Reform Subcommittee Priorities (Proposed)
Topics prioritized for the next quarter included:

- **Stops Data & Reporting**: Reviewing quarterly data and preparing for the annual presentation with PPB.

- **PPA Contract Negotiations**: Continued tracking and analysis of impacts.
- **Directive Review**: Ongoing review of newly updated PPB directives.
- **Equity in Hiring & Workforce Diversity**: Understanding PPB equity plans and their implementation.
- **Training & De-Escalation Practices**: High-level review of training systems, de-escalation tactics, and concerns related to recent critical incidents.
- **Tracking Recommendations**: Establishing systems to track PCCEP and external recommendations across advisory bodies.

Community Engagement Subcommittee Priorities (Proposed)
The Steering Committee discussed how outreach should be structured following the subcommittee's reboot. Identified areas included:

- **Development of PCCEP's Community Engagement Plan** (administrative deliverable).
- **Community Outreach Strategy for the Quarter** focused on:
    - **Youth engagement**, especially during summer months when youth-focused activities are more frequent.
    - **District-based community engagement**, starting with District 1 (David Douglas / Hazelwood area).
    - **Outreach to specific affinity groups**, including Tribal communities, Black and Brown communities, and mental-health-related community organizations.
- **Community Perception of Safety**: Gathering information on how residents perceive safety and where gaps exist between perception and available resources.

Public Comment
Community members provided extensive input, including:

- The need for annual public presentation of PPB Stops Data.
- Concerns about recent PPB critical incidents, including militarized responses, mental health crisis handling, and neighborhood safety impacts.

- The importance of PPB accountability, transparency in recommendations tracking, and follow-up on previous advisory body recommendations.
- Interest in the City's self-monitoring plan post-settlement agreement.
- Strong suggestions to engage with Community Board for Police Accountability (CBPA), Training Advisory Council (TAC), and state-level oversight bodies.
- Deep concerns regarding systemic inequities, racial disparities, and the importance of honest and trauma-informed approaches to community engagement.

All comments were acknowledged and noted for incorporation into the priority-setting process.

Decisions Made
High-level quarterly priorities were agreed upon as follows:

Full Committee:

- PCCEP Plan Revision
- Research & understanding of City public safety realignment
- Prepare for Mayor Wilson meeting and July status conference

Policy & Reform:

- Equity in hiring
- Stops data and public reporting
- Policies of PPB and mental health operations - training & de-escalation review
- Directive reviews - equity
- Recommendation tracking
- Portland Police Association (PPA) contract monitoring

Community Engagement:

- Develop community engagement plan
- Quarterly outreach focus: Youth + District 1
- Begin building relationships with identified affinity groups

- Incorporate community safety perception gathering into engagement strategy

Action Items

- Staff to organize information and support for the PCCEP plan revision process.
- Policy & Reform Subcommittee to structure upcoming meetings around identified priority topics.
- Community Engagement staff (Emon) to meet with the subcommittee to finalize the outreach strategy and engagement plan.
- Full Committee to prepare materials for upcoming interactions with the Mayor and federal court.
- Staff to coordinate transfer of relevant community input (including emailed materials) to PCCEP members.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:39 PM.

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