

As Approved June 23, 2020

Cover Letter

MEMBERS IN FAVOR

Unanimous

PCCEP Recommendation to accelerate the plan to launch a Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

As Mayor and Police Commissioner, and in recognition of the trauma inflicted on BIPOC communities in Portland at the hands of the Portland Police Bureau, I am supportive of an acceleration of the plan to launch a Truth and Reconciliation Commission. As a first step, I am directing the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing to form a Truth and Reconciliation subcommittee – bringing the total number of subcommittees to five – that will be comprised of PCCEP members, non-PCCEP community members, and law enforcement. Non-PCCEP community members should include the Albina Ministerial Alliance for Justice and Police Reform, the Mental Health Alliance, and others, per the PCCEP's recommendation. This subcommittee will spearhead the planning process for the Commission, working with staff in the Mayor's Office, other Commissioner offices, and the Portland Police Bureau to see the Commission to fruition. I am in support of the goals articulated in PCCEP's recommendation.

Adopted: ____

October 14, 2020

Mayor Wheeler

Date



PCCEP Recommendation

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