



PCCEP Recommendation

Cover Letter

As approved on February 19, 2021

MEMBERS IN FAVOR

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PCCEP Recommendation on codification.

The Portland Committee on Community Engaged Policing (PCCEP) provides a number of vital resources to the City of Portland. I convened the PCCEP as an independent advisory committee that focuses on community safety services from the Portland Police Bureau to the public, with a specific lens on Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, and those living with mental and/or behavioral health conditions. The PCCEP is also responsible for assessing the Department of Justice (DOJ) Settlement Agreement.

I fully support the PCCEP being codified. Last year, I added the codification of the PCCEP to my 19 Point Police Reform Action Plan. The PCCEP increases collaboration with specific communities and the Portland Police Bureau, as well as makes recommendations to directives and other policies within the bureau.

Currently, City staff in the Mayor's office, the Office of Equity and Human Rights, and the City Attorney's office are reviewing the PCCEP's draft codification language and will present their edits to the PCCEP in March of 2021. Once all necessary parties have reviewed the codification language, and PCCEP has voted to approve it, it will then be brought before the Portland City Council for our approval.

This recommendation is adopted.



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2/22/2021

Adopted: _____

Mayor Wheeler

Date