



Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP) Settlement Agreement & Policy Subcommittee (SAPS)

May Minutes

Thursday, May 13, 2021, 5:00 – 6:30p

Zoom link: https://youtu.be/_5AgicyextE

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair Vadim Mozyrsky, Co-Chair Ann Campbell, Zeenab Fowlk
PUBLIC PRESENT # 42 Zoom Participants

Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome from SAP subcommittee members• Update of subcommittee and goals of the group as well as broader objectives• Reiterating the importance of respectful dialogue during meetings•
City Attorney Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heidi Brown with the City Attorney's Office spoke to the response to the DOJ• Response was from March 23rd Letter as well as the DOJ report• Full response can be found here: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pcccep/article/783538• City Council and the City in general find it important to work with the DOJ• Each party (DOJ/City) can notify the other of an issue of compliance with regard to the Settlement Agreement• 4 areas the DOJ found the City out of compliance – Use of Force, Training, Officer Accountability, and Community Engagement• The City raised in response that the Federal Government's actions during the protests created an expansion of community concern and escalated an already challenging situation



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City states that they are committed to the Settlement Agreement and getting back into Substantial Compliance
<p>DOJ Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jared Hager, Jonas Geissler from the DOJ that they are currently evaluating the City’s response: their task in pursuant to paragraph 181 of the Settlement agreement is to evaluate the City’s response to see if it resolves their compliance concerns • Paragraph 169 of Settlement Agreement requires the City to hold Officers accountable for violations of policy- the DOJ wants to look closely at the City’s response and reach out to schedule a meeting when appropriate regarding the Settlement Agreement • Cedes time to AMAC and MHA—AMAC (Ashley Albies) states that they came to listen. They appreciate the community and the hard work of the PCCEP. They aim to support the PCCEP in their role MHA (Juan Chavez/Meredith Mathis) discuss concerns around PCCEP metrics and the PCCEP’s decision not to vote on them; raised an additional concern in terms of community engagement that the BHUAC is not posting meeting times publicly and are not open to members of the public
<p>Community Listening Session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCCEP members and Community members ask questions of presenters • Heidi Brown discusses the case between City of Portland and United States- Federal troops coming in an inflaming the situation in Portland. Notes the lawsuit with the City of Portland and Federal government for their intervention. • Jared Hager mentions non-compliance with PPB occurred before the federal troops came into Portland • Jonas Geissler mentions that the City/ PPB is not caught up on data regarding after action reports • IPR spoke regarding the importance of transition to new accountability system • Mary Hull-Caballero (City Auditor) mentions that Council did not vote to affirm the proposals she felt she needed to keep IPR in functioning order until the new board is ready—noted disappointment • PSR hoped to expand with additional funding of 1M; that vote was not passed in Council • DOJ noted their criticisms of PPB after action reports—additionally states that it is the City’s obligation to comply with the Settlement Agreement.
<p>Closing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 10th 2021 5pm- 6:30pm is next SAP meeting -- May 25, 2021 is the next full PCCEP meeting at 5pm • PCCEP will be following the compliance regarding the Settlement Agreement closely • Adjourn