

Exhibit A

Obinna Chiedozie Ugwu-Oju

Bio:

Obi is a relatively new transplant to Portland. He moved here in 2019 from Virginia, after finishing orthopaedic surgery residency and hand surgery fellowship in Virginia. He lives with his wife and young daughter in the Rose City Park neighborhood in Northeast Portland. Obi hopes to bring his community-oriented and medical background to bring a diverse perspective to policing in Portland as we get through these challenging times together.

Statement of Interest:

Obi's mission is to bring our neighborhoods' and medical community's voices together to improve both our relationships with and confidence in policing in Portland.

Aje Amaechi

Bio:

Aje (aka Je) (pronouns she/they) is a first-generation Jamaican-American who has lived in Portland since 2014. She has an educational background in the Philosophy of Mind and Critical Race Theory. As a student, she became involved with organizing for economic justice, environmental justice, and other causes related to Black and Indigenous self-determination. Je currently works at Freedom to Thrive, an organization devoted to transformative organizing and capacity building around transformative justice and healing justice. Her work centers around crimmigration— the intersection of criminal justice and immigration enforcement— using a Pro Black, gender-affirming lens.

Statement of interest:

Aje's intent in becoming a PAC member is to help redress harms and prevent further injustices carried out against Black, disabled and houseless members of the community. She also intends to make sure that the voices of queer Black people are heard in this conversation and to share what she learns about policing with other queer BIPOC community members.