

**City of Portland
Police Citizen Review Subcommittee**

**AGENDA
October 14, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Room 24, City Hall**

1. Zoom Instructions

- a. On Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., the Police Citizen Review Subcommittee will conduct a virtual meeting via Zoom, as allowed by 1 M.R.S. Sec. 403-A.

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2. 6:00 p.m. Call to Order

3. Approval of September 9, 2020 Minutes

4. General Public Comment Session
5. Introduce and finalize shortlist of potential key changes to PCRS structure for discussion at November meeting.
 - a. Proposed Basic Characteristics from Maria Testa
6. Executive session pursuant to Executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(A) to review IA investigations IA2020-004 and IA2020-003.
7. Other committee business
8. Vote on potential vice chair appointment.
9. Adjourn

Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement in Portland: Proposed Basic Characteristics

- 1). True independence — the absence of real or perceived influence from law enforcement and city hall
- 2). A real budget — current guidelines suggest no less than 2% of PD budget — and staff
- 3). A hybrid committee structure — incorporating elements of investigative and review mechanisms
- 4). Receive complaints directly from the public
- 5). Interview complainants, witnesses, and LEOs; establish subpoena authority
- 6). Make recommendations with regard to outcome and discipline; establish decision-making authority
- 7). Regular community outreach and engagement
- 8). A formal appeals process
- 9). An independent mediation mechanism
- 10). The capacity to provide oversight of the jail (perhaps a subset or separate branch of the organization)