

**City of Portland**  
**Police Citizen Review Subcommittee**

**AGENDA**  
**November 11, 2020**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Room 24, City Hall**

1. ZOOM Information

*On Wednesday, December 9, 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. Please allow your computer to install the free Zoom app to get the best meeting experience. If you are not able to attend the meeting live, the City will be posing a recording of the meeting after it has concluded. Please click the link below to join the webinar:*

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2. Call to Order

3. Approval of November 11, 2020 minutes.

a. November 11, 2020 minutes.

4. General Public Comment.

5. Subcommittee Business

a. Continued discussion of PCRS recommendations for potential changes to PCRS structure.

b. Discussion of options for increasing public participation in PCRS matters.

6. Adjourn

## **POLICE CITIZEN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE**

**November 11, 2020**

### **Meeting Held Remotely Via Zoom**

Members present: Emily West, Chair; Maria Testa; Luke Beland; Kaylin Kerina; Reggie Parson; Rev. Lewis

Staff present: Anne Torregrossa

6:02 Call to order via Zoom.

Chair West offered congratulations to Ms. Fournier on her election to the City Council.

Motion to accept minutes of October 14, 2020. Seconded. Roll call vote 7-0.

Ms. West stated that Chief Clark had reached out to her to get her feedback on the IA investigation that the PCRS did not find timely, fair, thorough, and objective. Ms. Testa asked what the questions were, and Ms. West stated that the PD wanted to learn from the findings and learn what the PCRS had found lacking in the investigation.

No public comment was offered.

The Committee began discussing the list of 10 recommendations for a police oversight body. The Committee then had a conversation about what was the end goal of reviewing the recommendations, and how to best complete that review. There was much conversation about where and how to go about evaluating recommendations. There was also a conversation about how the public has been minimally engaged in the PCRS, and maybe the PCRS could improve engagement.

The PCRS returned to the conversation about the various recommendations and crafted various recommendations and options with the plan to obtain public input on these options before finalizing recommendations.

(Ms. Fournier left the meeting)

(Ms. Testa left the meeting)

The PCRS discussed the agenda for next meeting, including continuing its work on recommendations for a review board and discussing ways to increase the accessibility of their meetings.

7:40 Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Roll call vote 5-0.

### 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)