



**Accountability Subcommittee Meeting**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**COAB Office**

**421 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**6-8pm**

**Minutes**

**Members Present:**

Myrlaviani Rivier

Rochelle Silver

Philip Wolfe

Meeting commenced at 8:00 PM.

**Introductions and housekeeping**

Captain Mike Marshman asked that requests for presentations go through the COCL, specifically the COAB Chair.

**Subcommittee Membership**

- a. Welcome new member Philip
- b. Vote in new members
- c. Subcommittee leadership

**New business**

Myrlaviani had a recommendation: call on City Council to immediately remove 48-hour rule in PPB policy. She will flesh out proposal with more specific language, complete recommendation form and bring back to AS next month.

Rochelle noted that AS hasn't had police advisors present. She also noted that Michele has trouble making the current meeting time.

Dan suggested balancing the presentation with what the Portland Police Association (PPA) said at a previous meeting, then refute them.

COAB should ask the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) training division to come to a full COAB meeting and discuss how training has changed after the Chasse, Campbell and Otis cases.

Helen said it is important to understand the context of histories within communities.

Rochelle thought naming the names might not be helpful.

Philip noted that proposals could be fleshed out and brought back next month.

Kathleen suggested looking at accountability from a broader perspective – not looking at what is but envisioning what could be.

Dan noted his presentation at the other AS meeting discussed the history of accountability system. Also noted that City is looking at accountability system without public input. Hopes community can be a part of it. Citizen Review Committee (CRC) analyzed two of the Police Assessment Review Center (PARC) reports.

Pat said that real power is in the officer on the street. S/he's the one who makes decisions. He would go to them and say: how would you hold yourselves accountable?

Philip discussed 911 operator training: should there be alternative options? Should people call elsewhere for crisis calls?

Myrlaviani on truth and reconciliation: The elephant in the room is forgiveness. It would behoove COAB to talk truth about forgiveness.

Kalei said some groups did truth first before reconciliation. Part of what the COAB is doing is gathering that truth. Forgiveness comes later.

It was decided the time for the next meeting would be the same.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.