

List of issues for the COAB to consider regarding the operation of the COAB and the COCL:

1. Should the COAB be allowed to select its chair from its membership rather than being chaired by the COCL?
2. Should the COCL be replaced, in whole or in part, by a court-appointed monitor with duties and responsibilities similar to the court-appointed monitors for settlement agreements in cases brought by the DOJ against other cities such as in Seattle and New Orleans?
3. What paid staff and funding does the COAB need to fulfill its responsibilities under the Settlement Agreement?
4. Should members of the COAB receive stipends or at least receive reimbursement for mileage, parking and bus expenses?
5. Should the COAB have the authority to select and have access to private legal counsel, independent of the City Attorney's Office, to give legal advice to the COAB on matters affecting the operation of the COAB and fulfilling its responsibilities under the Settlement Agreement?
6. What should be the criteria and process for selecting and appointing individuals to the COAB?
7. What should be the criteria and process for selecting and appointing individuals to the Executive Committee? Should there be a term limit on membership on the Executive Committee?
8. How many subcommittees, including the Executive Committee, should COAB members be allowed to serve on at one time?