

Recommendations for discussion at 8/9 Accountability Subcommittee meeting:

Agenda item # 3:

Recommendations:

29. The PA should be selected by the CRC in conjunction with the Portland City Auditor. The PA may be removed from office by the Portland City Auditor and only for cause and through a clearly defined removal process.

30. The Portland City Auditor should develop a list of the qualifications necessary for the PA. To avoid the appearance of possible bias, the PA should not be a former police officer.

Agenda item # 4:

Recommendation:

The Accountability Subcommittee should be consolidated with the Data Systems, Use of Force, Compliance Subcommittee to form a subcommittee named Data Systems, Use of Force, Accountability, Compliance Subcommittee.

Agenda item # 5:

Recommendation:

The DOJ should find the City of Portland to be in noncompliance with the Settlement Agreement in each of the following respects and for the following reasons:

1. Settlement Agreement - Paragraphs 142 and 145. COAB selection

Currently the COAB has only 8 voting members, consisting of only one of the required 5 appointees by the City Council, only 3 of the required 5 appointees from Portland's Human Rights Commission and Portland's Commission on Disability, and only 4 of the 5 appointees from the community at-large.

The City is in noncompliance with the Settlement Agreement by not filling the 7 vacancies on the COAB.

2. Settlement Agreement - Paragraph 145; Collaborative Agreement with the AMAC - Paragraph 11. COAB selection

For COAB's community at-large members, the City has not clarified or established a process for the selection of alternates to fill community at-large vacancies on the COAB. The lack of such a process was raised by the DOJ in its 9/10/2015 Compliance Status Assessment Report, page 81.

By not having such a process in place, the City is in noncompliance with the Settlement Agreement and the Collaborative Agreement with the AMAC.

3. Settlement Agreement - Paragraph 152. COAB meetings with the Chief, the Police Commissioner and others

The Settlement Agreement states "[t]he COAB, shall meet at least twice per year with the Chief, the Police Commissioner, PPB Precinct Commanders, PPB Neighborhood Response Teams, and a representative of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement Crime Prevention to assess and solicit comment on PPB'S activities in regards to community outreach, engagement, and problem-solving policing." The lack of such meetings was raised by the DOJ in its 9/10/2015 Compliance Status Assessment Report, page 85, wherein it noted: "PPB states that it was planning its first such meeting for this fall. PPB 2015 Q2 compliance report, Item 152." Neither the PPB's planned meeting for the fall of 2015 nor any of the required twice annual meetings have been held.

The City is in noncompliance with the Settlement Agreement by not ensuring that the named individuals meet at least twice per year with the COAB.