



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 14, 2017

To: Mayor Ted Wheeler
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Commissioner Nick Fish

From: City Auditor Mary Hull Caballero

Re: Reappoint Community Volunteers to be Available to Serve on the Police Review Board

In 2010, Portland City Council amended City Code 3.20 which governs the processes and make up of Portland Police Bureau's performance and use of force review boards. As part of the changes approved by Council, the Police Bureau will select citizen members for the Police Review Board from a pool of volunteers recommended by the City Auditor and appointed by City Council.

The community members listed below have previously served on the Review Board and I am recommending them for re-appointment following the expiration of their terms on February 19, 2017. These members re-applied for their positions and their re-appointment was recommended by a selection committee consisting of Staff from the Auditor's Independent Police Review division, a member of the Citizen Review Committee, and former Police Review Board members. If confirmed by Council, their terms begin February 22, 2017 and end February 21, 2020. The appointment of these members will bring the total number of community member volunteers to 16.

Adam Green

Adam Green received his Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science at the University of Houston in Texas. Adam has over eleven years of nonprofit and community outreach experience at organizations focused on education, community health, and social services. Currently the Director of Development at Oregon Humanities, Adam raises critical funds to support statewide programs that change lives and transform communities. Adam has lived in Portland since 2009.



Kate von Ter Stegge

Kate von Ter Stegge is a graduate of the University of Virginia and the University of Virginia School of Law. A former teacher, Kate now defends civil rights and employment lawsuits for Multnomah County. She previously worked as an Assistant Attorney General and a Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County. Kate is the chair of both the Legal Heritage Committee and the Unlawful Practice of Law Committee of the Oregon State Bar, as well as a mock trial coach for the Lewis and Clark School of Law. Through Girls Inc., Kate runs an after-school invention laboratory at Atkinson Elementary School with fourth and fifth grade girls. Kate lives with her family in SE Portland.

Steve Yarosh

Steve Yarosh has been an attorney for 21 years and has interacted extensively with several different municipal and federal police bureaus investigating and resolving police misconduct and civil rights claims. He has served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and federal prosecutor in Washington, D.C., and was a lead trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in the Waco, Texas case involving David Koresh and the Branch Davidians. Prior to his DOJ service, Steve represented the City of Chicago for a number of years as Assistant Corporation Counsel where he was a lead trial attorney in police misconduct cases. He also spent several years as a plaintiff's attorney in Chicago, successfully representing clients in police shooting cases.

In addition to his civil rights and criminal law background, Steve has worked as a volunteer mediator with the Cook County Courts, and he has also taught accounting and law at the college level. Prior to becoming an attorney, Steve served 7-years active duty in the United States Navy, including 3-years on board the Battleship U.S.S. New Jersey (BB-62), and one year with the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Beirut, Lebanon.

He is an Order of the Coif graduate of Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, and served on Law Review as a member of the Editorial Board. Steve's recent public service includes 4 years with Metro Natural Areas Oversight Committee; 3 years on Metro Neighborhood Grants Committee; and 3 years service on Portland's Citizen Review Committee.

Agenda No.

REPORT NO.

Title

Adam Green
Kate von ter Stegge and
Steve Yarosh to

Reappoint a Pool of Community Volunteers to be Available to Serve on the Police Review Board
(Report) for terms to end February 21, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

Commissioner/Auditor:

Auditor Hull Caballero

COMMISSIONER APPROVAL

Mayor—Finance and Administration - Wheeler

Position 1/Utilities - Fritz

Position 2/Works - Fish

Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman

Position 4/Safety - Eudaly

BUREAU APPROVAL

Bureau: City Auditor

Bureau Head: Mary Hull Caballero

Prepared by: David Nguyen

Date Prepared: February 14, 2017

Financial Impact & Public
Involvement StatementCompleted ☒ Amends Budget ☐**City Auditor Office Approval:**

required for Code Ordinances

City Attorney Approval:required for contract, code, easement,
franchise, charter, Comp Plan

Council Meeting Date

February 22, 2017

CLERK USE: DATE FILED **FEB 14 2017**Mary Hull-Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By:

Deputy

ACTION TAKEN:**FEB 22 2017 CONFIRMED****AGENDA****TIME CERTAIN** ☒Start time: **10:30 AM**Total amount of time needed: **30 min**
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)**CONSENT** ☐**REGULAR** ☐Total amount of time needed: _____
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)**FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA****COMMISSIONERS VOTED
AS FOLLOWS:**

		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	_____	_____