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From: Ashlyn Ruga <aruga@lclark.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 12:41 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: Consent Agenda Item Removal

Hi Karla,

I'd like to request that the consent agenda item around the creation of a new nonrepresented classification of Deputy Chief of Police be moved to the regular agenda for the Portland City Council meeting on 10/25/17.

Thank you,

Ashlyn Ruga
Portland Resident

From: Portland Copwatch <copwatch@portlandcopwatch.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:15 PM
To: Commissioner Fritz; Commissioner Eudaly; Commissioner Saltzman; Commissioner Fish; Wheeler, Mayor
Cc: Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: COMMENTS on item 1155, Deputy Chief position

To Mayor Wheeler and Commissioners Eudaly, Fish, Fritz and Saltzman:

We are writing regarding the item on the consent agenda Wednesday morning about creating a new Deputy Chief position in the Portland Police Bureau.

Portland Copwatch supports this idea, since among other things it will mean that the three assistant chiefs no longer have to keep leaving their posts at the top of the three branches to fill in for the chief when he/she is not available.

We have questions about the funding and how an institutionalized system will be set up to choose this person (we remind the Council of how Chief Reese picked his buddy from the Portland Business Alliance to be an Assistant Chief rather than promote a woman or person of color from within the Bureau), but it seems creating this position should be a priority at this time.

Since this change is the responsibility of the Police Commissioner, we hope he will return to council with short term and then long term reports on the progress of the new position.

Thank you
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