

37452

Adopt Portland Police Bureau's FY19-20 Community Engagement Plan

If you wish to speak to Council, please print your name, address and email

	Name (PRINT)	Address and Zip Code (Optional)	Email (Optional)
No	Leanne		
No	Margie		
✓	Dan Harmon Man	PORTLAND COPWATCH	
✓	DEBBIE ALINA	LEAGUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS	
✓	Robert West	N/A	
✓	Charles Bridgewater JOHNSON		

The early part of the police contract states, its purpose the promotion of harmonious relations between the City and the Association. I am the city and we have not had a harmonious relation.

Fatigue is bad for any work environment. But for police, the stakes are much higher. *Working overtime should have a cap. Excessive overtime tend to lower levels of alertness and being able exercise good judgment. Put a cap on overtime because of public safety issues.*

The city should retain the right to fire officer. When removing officers from the force, also remove their peace officer license.

Allow community members to be apart the arbitration process.

Why erase police misconduct record when we have the right to know actually what we have on our streets. Limiting disciplinary consequences for officers makes a weak city.

Preventing police officers from being interrogated immediately after being involved in an incident is foolish. And might I add drug test immediately after shooting. An outside agency should be use that doesn't have a direct contact with the bureau.

Don't embarrass the officer; I say what the hell is that. We as the city is embarrass all the time by police. How about this dumb part of the contract, prevent verbal reprimands from being used as a factor in subsequent discipline. I say why not.

Now to money. Requiring cities to pay costs related to police misconduct including by giving officers paid leave while under investigation, paying legal fees, and/or the cost of settlements. Stop!!!

Let's have a fair contract for the community.

Donna Hayes

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Outlaw, Danielle
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 7:55 AM
To: Debbie Aiona
Cc: Wheeler, Mayor; Commissioner Eudaly; Commissioner Fish; Commissioner Fritz; Commissioner Hardesty; Council Clerk – Testimony; Grant, Nicole; jayne.duhamel@portlandoregon.gov; Schmanski, Sonia; Castro, Cynthia; Bradley, Derek; Debbie Kaye
Subject: Re: League of Women Voters comments: Police Bureau Community Engagement Plan

Thank you for sending! I appreciate the feedback.

DO

Danielle M. Outlaw
Chief of Police
Portland Police Bureau
1111 SW 2nd Avenue, #1526
Portland, Oregon 97204
(o) (503) 823-0008 (f) (503) 823-0342
www.portlandpolicebureau.com

On Oct 1, 2019, at 9:22 PM, Debbie Aiona <debbieaiona@fastmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Wheeler, Commissioners, and Chief Outlaw,

Please find attached the League's comments on the Police Bureau Community Engagement Plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Debbie Aiona
League of Women Voters of Portland
<LWV - PPB Community Engagement 10-19.pdf>

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Debbie Aiona <debbieaiona@fastmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 9:22 PM
To: Wheeler, Mayor; Commissioner Eudaly; Commissioner Fish; Commissioner Fritz; Commissioner Hardesty; Outlaw, Danielle
Cc: Council Clerk – Testimony; Grant, Nicole; jayme.duhamel@portlandoregon.gov; Schmanski, Sonia; Castro, Cynthia; Bradley, Derek; Debbie Kaye
Subject: League of Women Voters comments: Police Bureau Community Engagement Plan
Attachments: LWV - PPB Community Engagement 10-19.pdf

Dear Mayor Wheeler, Commissioners, and Chief Outlaw,

Please find attached the League's comments on the Police Bureau Community Engagement Plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Debbie Aiona
League of Women Voters of Portland



374521

The League of Women Voters of Portland

618 NW Glisan Street, Suite 303, Portland, OR 97209

503-228-1675 • info@lwvpx.org • www.lwvpx.org

DATE: October 2, 2019

Board of Directors

*Debbie Kaye
President*

*Marion McNamara
1st Vice President*

*Eileen Chase
2nd Vice President*

*Nancy Donovan
3rd Vice President*

*Peter Englander
Treasurer*

*Anne Davidson
Secretary*

Debbie Aiona

Carol Cushman

Judy Froemke

Linda Mantel

Kim Mason

Maud Naroll

Amber Nobe

Margaret Noel

Off Board Leaders

Adrienne Aiona

Doreen Binder

Mary McWilliams

Betsy Pratt

Phil Thor

TO: Mayor Ted Wheeler, Commissioners Eudaly, Fish, Fritz, and Hardesty, Chief Danielle Outlaw

FROM: League of Women Voters of Portland
Debbie Kaye, president
Debbie Aiona, Action Committee chair

RE: Portland Police Bureau Community Engagement Plan

The League of Women Voters of Portland appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Portland Police Bureau's (PPB) Community Engagement Plan and to suggest improvements to the Communications section. We share the aspiration stated in the resolution that "meaningful public engagement involves the ability of community members to affect policies, practices and PPB culture, thereby improving outcomes and eliminating unconstitutional actions." We believe, however, that the Bureau could be doing more to connect to interested community members through its communication practices.

The League has already shared with the Department of Justice, PPB staff, and the Portland Committee on Community Engaged Policing (PCCEP) our concerns about the methods the PPB uses to inform the public. We believe there is room for improvement in the PPB's communications about important policy considerations, events, and opportunities for participation.

As an example, when the Annual Report was scheduled for precinct presentations, a good place to start would have been reaching out through the email lists for the many PPB Facilitated and Participatory Advisory Committees (see Appendix A, p. 4). In addition, connecting with groups such as the PCCEP, Training Advisory Council, and the Citizen Review Committee might have drawn a larger audience. After all, the Annual Report is meant to provide an overview of the Bureau's accomplishments and challenges, so it should be of interest to community members already associated with these advisory groups.

The PPB also should consider adopting some of the techniques used by other city bureaus. Many provide sign up sheets at community meetings where they gather contact information for future notifications. In addition, there are links on project websites where the public can sign up to receive information. When we shared our disappointment about the lack of notification for the precinct meetings, PPB staff responded that the information was on the website and recommended signing up for the Media Alert system. The alert system requires creation of a

password, a barrier for some. Furthermore, we understand that the alerts include media notices about criminal activity and are not necessarily devoted to the types of policy issues that interest members of the public who might want to provide feedback.

Utilizing social media and the outreach opportunities listed in Appendix A are important. In addition, the Bureau should build email distribution lists and use them in a tailored fashion to get the word out when there are opportunities for the public to engage in discussions related to policies, practices, and Bureau culture.

In conclusion, the League urges the Bureau to be more proactive and intentional in its communication techniques rather than relying on members of the public to come to them to find opportunities to learn and participate.