

# OFFICE OF MAYOR TED WHEELER CITY OF PORTLAND

### **Biographies of PCCEP Appointees**

#### Vadim Mozyrsky

Vadim Mozyrsky was born in Kiev, Ukraine. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Texas School of Law. After law school, he clerked for judges in state, federal, and international courts. He practiced in litigation and mediation before his current employment with the U.S. government. Mr. Mozyrsky is active in the Portland community. He is the director of hospitality for the Portland Film Festival and an advocate for disability rights. In his free time, Mr. Mozyrsky likes to travel and hike the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

#### **Elliot Young**

Elliott Young is Professor in the History Department at Lewis and Clark College. Professor Young is the author of *Alien Nation: Chinese Migration in the Americas from the Coolie Era through WWII*, *Catarino Garza's Revolution on the Texas-Mexico Border*, and co-editor of *Continental Crossroads: Remapping US-Mexico Borderlands History*. He is co-founder of the Tepoztlán Institute for Transnational History of the Americas and is currently finishing a book on the history of immigrant incarceration in the United States. He has also provided expert witness testimony for over 150 asylum cases

#### Marcia Perez

Marcia Perez joined the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice in 2011. She has spent the majority of her time as a Juvenile Court Counselor in the Resource Intervention Services to Empower (RISE) unit. Marcia also was the lead of the RISE unit, where she supported a 10-member team that works to decrease the recurrence of crime for medium to high-risk youth who have been impacted by gangs. Marcia currently works as the Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Coordinator in partnership with the Juvenile Services Division and the City of Portland, Office of Youth Violence Prevention. Under the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council, Marcia coordinates city and county efforts that aim to reduce violence in our community.

Marcia, who is Mexican-American, has focused on minority youth and stays well connected with community stakeholders to increase public safety through cultural adaptable practices. Before earning her Masters Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from Portland State University, she received her undergraduate degree from Western Oregon University. Also, during that time,



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she interned with the Marion County District Attorney's, Victim Assistance Division. Marcia is the first in her family to earn an advanced degree. Marcia was nominated and selected for Unid@s for Oregon, a transformative leadership development program of Latino Network that builds capacity among local community for cohesive change movement.

Marcia has a wealth of knowledge and experience in working with justice-involved individuals. She has presented in many guest lectures at local colleges and community agencies who also work with justice-involved individuals. Marcia was awarded the Multnomah County DCJ Director's Award for outstanding commitment to public safety and strives to be a change agent in the community.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, live music and traveling internationally.

#### Steve Trujillo

Steve Trujillo was born in Cuba and has lived in Spain and Brazil, has traveled extensively while being a resident of Portland since age 9. He has been serving the homeless population of Portland since the early 1990s when he started an outreach to street youth and set up transitional housing as an alternative to youth shelters. In 2000 Steve, an ordained minister, and his wife Deborah founded Father's House, a non-denominational church in the central city. He oversees ministries to the homeless of the city and has been involved in the fight against sexual exploitation of minors. He also has served in many civic groups as the downtown neighborhood association where he served as a board member and president. Steve has been part of many problem-solving groups such as the Steering Committee to End Homelessness, the Outreach Workers Round Table, The Police Chief's Forum and the Chief's Advisory Council. He also chaired the Mayor's Public Safety Action Committee and has served on the boards of several non-profit. Steve is passionate about bringing people together to solve problems and improve livability.

#### **Amy Anderson**

Today Amy works as a Forensic Peer Wellness Specialist for Cascadia FACT team. The work Amy does involve people who are often in some stage of navigating the criminal justice system, the mental health system, and the social system, sometimes at a difficult level. Amy is a volunteer Chaplain for Multnomah County Detention Center, serving women there for over 21 years, providing chapel services and individual support. Amy has served as a Chair and Vice Chair of dozens of state and local oversight boards, committees and commissions, leading those groups toward policy changes that address important issues for many people in Oregon. Amy has



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an extensive history serving as a leader in the community and is also a Community Health Worker, Peer Support Specialist and a Systems Navigator. Most of all, Amy describes herself as a committed, dedicated and loyal advocate for her community.

#### **Britton Masback**

Britt is a 17 year old high school Junior that believes young people have the responsibility to speak out and take action on the issues that will affect the world today and in the future. Britt is the editor-in-chief of WANT News For Teens, a website and platform that aggregates global High School journalism, and combines it to provide a fresh, teen oriented take on the news. Additionally, he has organized three annual summer journalism fellowship events for budding high school journalists (WANT Summer Fellows Program). Britt is also the founder and Executive Director of Youth Educating Police, a nonprofit working towards decreasing tensions between young people and the police. Since 2017, Britt has served on the Multnomah Youth Commission (MYC), a council of 28 civically minded young people from across the city, where he sits on the Youth Against Violence Subcommittee as a Voting member. Britt is motivated by Gandhi's admonition that, "You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing there will be no results.



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November 21, 2019

As Mayor and Police Commissioner, I request Council confirmation of the following appointments to the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP):

Appointment	New Term Expires	
Britton Masback	August 31, 2020	
Amy Anderson	December 4, 2021	
Elliott Young	December 4, 2021	
Marcia Perez December 4, 2021		
Vadim Mozyrsky	December 4, 2021	
Steve Trujillo	December 4, 2021	

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler Mayor Agenda No.

#### **APPOINTMENT REPORT**

Title

Appoint new members to the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP) for terms set to expire December 4, 2021 (Elliott Young, Amy Anderson, Marcia Perez, Steve Trujillo) and August 31, 2020 (Britton Masback). (Report)

	MAW or 2010
INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILED
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler	Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	By:
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Office of the Mayor Bureau Head: Mayor Ted Wheeler	DEC 0 5 2019 ACCEPTED
Prepared by: Theo Latta Date Prepared: Nov. 20, 2019	
Impact Statement	
Completed Amends Budget	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.	
Yes □ No ☒	*
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date December 4, 2019	

AGENDA				
TIME CERTAIN ⊠ Start time: 3:00pm				
Total amount of time needed: 45 minutes. (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	$\checkmark$	