



Mayor Sam Adams
City of Portland

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 9, 2011

To: Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Randy Leonard
Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Commissioner Nick Fish
Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade

From: Mayor Sam Adams

CC: Chief of Police Michael Reese
Mary-Beth Baptista

Re: Report on Recommendations Regarding the Portland Police Bureau

Since becoming the Police Commissioner in 2010, I have worked closely with Chief Mike Reese and the professional officers who protect our public safety to continuously improve the services that the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) provides to our community. Chief Reese and I are committed to continuous improvement of our systems of accountability within the PPB that are transparent, fair, and build community trust.

Over the past two years, three groups have spent considerable time and effort crafting recommendations to improve operations and the public trust in the PPB's complaint-handling and internal discipline processes: The Citizen Review Committee (through its PARC Report and Structure Review workgroups), the Albina Ministerial Alliance, and the Police Oversight Stakeholders' Committee.

I am pleased to provide you with the "**Draft Report on Recommendations Regarding the Portland Police Bureau,**" which responds to each of the recommendations presented by these three groups.

The report contains an executive summary as well as all of the recommendations and responses from the PPB. These responses fall into one of three general categories: **(1)** Recommendations that are already current practice or have been implemented partially or fully to date; **(2)** recommendations the City agrees with but have not yet been implemented; and **(3)** recommendations the City disagrees with.

In addition to presenting this as a Report to City Council, we have sought feedback from the groups that provided the original recommendations as well as the community at large.

I would emphasize that the submission of this report does not signify an end to our commitment to continuous improvement. Chief Reese and I are committed to maintaining and improving the PPB's relationship with community groups, oversight organizations, and stakeholders to ensure that the PPB is a public safety agency that represents the values of Portlanders.

Thank you for your support in this effort. I look forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,


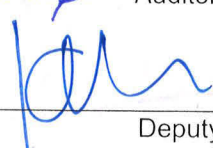


Sam Adams, Mayor

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Agenda No.
REPORT NO.
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Accept Report on Recommendations Regarding the Portland Police Bureau (REPORT)

<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 10 2011</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p>By:  LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Bureau Head:</p> <p>Prepared by: Clay Neal Date Prepared: 11/9/2011</p> <p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date 11/16/2011</p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p>NOV 16 2011 CONTINUED TO NOV 30 2011 2 P.M. <i>Time Certain</i></p> <p>NOV 30 2011 CONTINUED TO DEC 08 2011 2 P.M. <i>Time Certain</i></p> <p>DEC 08 2011 CONTINUED TO DEC 14 2011 2 P.M.</p> <p>DEC 14 2011 ACCEPTED</p>

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
Start time: **2:00PM**

Total amount of time needed: 1 hour
(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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	