



# CITY OF PORTLAND

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: August 19, 2010

To: Mayor Sam Adams  
Commissioner Randy Leonard  
Commissioner Dan Saltzman  
Commissioner Nick Fish  
Commissioner Amanda Fritz

From: City Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Re: Appoint a Pool of community volunteers to be available to serve on the Portland Police Bureau's Police Review Board

On March 31, 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. The new Police Review Board procedures take effect on September 1, 2010. 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.

My recommendations for appointment are listed below, and brief biographies are attached. Staff from the Auditor's Independent Police Review division, a member of the Citizen Review Committee, and a Police Bureau member assisted me with selection of the pool of community volunteers available to participate in Police Review Boards convened after August 31, 2010. If confirmed by Council, their term begins September 1, 2010 and ends August 31, 2013.

1. Carlos Calderon-Marcial
2. B.J. FinleyBranch
3. Edward Hershey
4. Mariann Hyland
5. Rob Kodirov
6. Diane Rollo-Whiting Marsh
7. Anthony McNamer
8. Patrick Messinger
9. Patricia O'Sullivan
10. Bradley Perkins
11. Ayoob Ramjan
12. Grace Reed
13. Lewellyn Robison
14. Danny Rosen
15. Charles Rosenthal
16. Wilson Sulman
17. Eric Terrell
18. Robert Ueland
19. Sheri Winkelman

Auditor's recommended pool of community members to serve on Police Review Boards

1. **Carlos Calderon-Marcial** is a downtown business advisor for the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber. He previously managed a technical assistance program for the City of Portland's small entrepreneurs, which was targeted to culturally diverse communities. He is currently a member of the Oregon State Bar's Client Security Fund, which helps clients who suffer financial losses as a result of attorney misconduct.
2. **B.J. FinleyBranch** formerly worked as a State of Oregon Civil Rights Investigator, an Adult Parole and Probation Officer, and a child welfare supervisor and consultant to Representative Wayne Krieger. She is a diversity and cultural awareness trainer and facilitator and has been actively involved with several community organizations, including the Northwest Haitian Association and the Community Alliance of Tenants. She is the past Chair of the Oregon Commission on Black Affairs.
3. **Edward Hershey** is the Communications Director for Service Employees International Union Local 503. He previously worked as a reporter for Newsday covering criminal justice issues, and he was New York City's Assistant Commissioner of Corrections. He has also worked as a consultant to the Multnomah County Sheriff regarding County corrections.
4. **Mariann Hyland** is an attorney and works as the Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Director at Oregon Health and Science University, where among other duties, she administers a civil rights discrimination grievance process. She makes it a practice to volunteer in her community and is currently a member of the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Advisory Council. She has also served on two City of Portland assessment centers for promotion in the Police Bureau.
5. **Rob Kodirov** is a manager for the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO). He hires and trains employees as well as provides training and assistance to IRCO's clients. He speaks multiple languages and volunteers as a way to contribute and make the Portland community better.
6. **Diane Rollo-Whiting Marsh** is a surgical nurse at Oregon Health and Science University. Her practice involves her with large numbers of indigent persons and a broad spectrum of the community. She has served as a community member on prior Portland Police Bureau review boards and believes that in doing so, she has served as a public voice to improve the community-police relationship.
7. **Anthony McNamer** is a partner of McNamer and Company, owner of Expunged Records, and an attorney who represents hip-hop artists. He has traveled extensively and once lived in Samoa and also in Spain. A Portland native, he attended public schools in North and Northeast Portland.
8. **Patrick Messinger** is retired owner of a residential property management business. He has been a board member or chairperson of the Concordia Neighborhood Association, Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods, and the advisory council to the

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Foster Grandparent Program of Metropolitan Family Services. He also has served as a community member on prior Portland Police Bureau review boards, and views that experience as giving back to the community.

9. **Patricia O'Sullivan** is a self-employed and semi-retired lobbyist and consultant. She has lobbied for Portland Public Schools District, as well as the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS), where she developed diversity policies and reported on DHS diversity to the Legislature. She has previously served as a community member on Portland Police Bureau review boards and believes she has added value to those boards because of her practical and neutral approach.
10. **Bradley Perkins** is a self-employed real estate broker. In the past, he has helped organize discussions between the Police Bureau and the faith community to build understanding of police issues and vice versa. He has been involved with multiple community organizations, including the Community Development and Housing Commission, Streetcar Committee, Sullivan's Gulch Trail Committee, and Irvington Farmers Market. He has previously served as a community member on Portland Police Bureau review boards.
11. **Ayoob Ramjan** is a Research and Development Manager for Hewlett-Packard in the Printer Division. He works with Citizens Against Domestic Violence and the refugee community (African, Iraq and Burma) and has represented the Arab/Muslim community on the Joint Terrorism Task Force. He is currently a member of the Citizen Review Committee and has previously served as a community member on Portland Police Bureau review boards.
12. **Grace Reed** is retired with continued experience in mediation, education, drama therapy, and addiction counseling. She has training and experience in conflict resolution, and she has worked with at-risk individuals and families and with youth dealing with addictions. She has also served on the Mayor's Gang Violence Task Force, volunteered at Outside/In, and founded the organization, "Alaskans Against Violence."
13. **Lewellyn Robison** is a retired U.S. Customs Officer. She has traveled extensively and lived in Germany and Saudi Arabia. She has been a member of the Citizen Review Committee since 2004, and she has previously served as a community member on Portland Police Bureau review boards. She has found both experiences challenging and a worthwhile way of giving back to the community.
14. **Danny Rosen** is a retired software quality analyst. He has volunteered with a number of organizations, including as a counselor for the Oregon Youth Leadership Seminar, and he has been a member of the Northwest Gender Alliance for over 20 years. He has worked as a volunteer community member on the Portland Police Bureau's Sexual Minority Crisis Response Team, as well as being a community member on the Bureau's review boards.

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15. **Charles Rosenthal** is a retired engineer, consultant, and manager. He has served on a variety of boards, committees, and commissions for the City of Portland and Multnomah County, including the Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Board, the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission, and the Public Utilities Review Board. He has also studied jail conditions in Newark, New Jersey and founded and led an environmental organization that initiated clean-up programs.
16. **Wilson Sulman** is a retired estimator who worked with mechanical contractors. He served in the United States Navy as a radar operator, and he also did a brief stint on shore patrol. He has volunteered with the Salvation Army distributing food and toys, and he has been involved with his home owner's association working on neighborhood livability concerns.
17. **Eric Terrell** was the Vice President of Student Services at Sacramento City College where he administered ethnic heritage programs, women's history programs, and programs for students with disabilities. He has been a member of the NAACP and the Urban League. He was a member of the Citizen Review Committee and now volunteers as an advocate for complainants appealing the decisions of the Portland Police Bureau. He previously served as a community member on the Police Bureau's review boards.
18. **Robert Ueland** is a self-employed consultant. He has participated on several City boards and committees, including the Citizen Review Committee. He now volunteers as an advocate for complainants appealing the decisions of the Portland Police Bureau, and he previously served as a community member on the Police Bureau's review boards. He has been active in his neighborhood association and helped establish some pioneering cultural fairs and gatherings in his community.
19. **Sheri Winkelman** is a retired elementary and middle school teacher and counselor, in addition to having worked for the state's Children's Services Division. She has taught workshops on conflict resolution, done volunteer remediation work, and volunteered at youth detention facility. She has previously served as a community member on the Portland Police Bureau's review boards.

Agenda No.  
**REPORT NO.**  
 Title

Appoint a Pool of Community Volunteers to be Available to Serve on the Police Review Board (Report)

<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>                  Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Auditor Griffin-Valade</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 20 2010</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></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 style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade                  Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Susan Parsons</i></u>                  Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: City Auditor                  Bureau Head: Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade  <i>L. Griffin-Valade</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Carol Kershner                  Date Prepared: August 19, 2010</p> <p>Financial Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>                  Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date                  August 25, 2010</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p><b>AUG 25 2010 CONFIRMED</b></p>
<p><b>City Attorney Approval</b></p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
 Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of time needed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**Total amount of time needed: 15 minutes**  
 (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. Leonard →	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams		_____