

Submitted by  
Comm. Fritz  
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**Amendment**

187136

3.21.150 Case File Review

- D. If the committee agrees no further investigation and consideration of the evidence appears warranted, the committee shall vote on when to hold an Appeal Hearing.

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Amend timeline and Case File Review for Independent Police Review Citizen Review Committee appeals (Ordinance; amend Section 3.21.140 and replace Section 3.21.150)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

Comply with the City's obligations under the settlement agreement with the US Department of Justice. The agreement approved by Council in November 2012, requires in paragraph 121 that administrative investigations of Portland Police Bureau officers be completed within 180 days. Additionally the agreement requires that the Citizen Review Committee resolve its appeals of investigated community member complaints within 21 days.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

None.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

The community at large would be impacted by the proposed changes to the Citizen Review Committee appeal process.

The proposed legislation was crafted through the efforts of a workgroup of Citizen Review Committee members and an IPR staff member. The workgroup met twice during the fall of 2014 and all meetings were publicized and open to the public. The proposed legislation was then discussed at both the December 2014 and January 2015 Citizen Review Committee meetings. On February 13, the proposed legislation was posted on IPR's website with the public encouraged to give their feedback and comment. A public notification with a copy of the proposed code changes was sent to community members and media who are on IPR's notification list.

A community engagement meeting about the code changes was held for community feedback on Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Lovejoy Room. This meeting was well attended by CRC and the public.

Director Severe held meetings March and April to engage and inform community leaders on the proposed changes to the case file review process and appeal timeline. He presented to the staff of Latino Network, Urban League of Portland and met with the directors of Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, National Alliance on Mental Illness Community of Color Coalition, Disability Rights Oregon, and with the Chair of the Human Rights Commission. He presented on the changes at the March Community Oversight Advisory Board (COAB) meeting. IPR

Outreach Coordinator presented on the code changes at the Human Rights Commission and Community and Police Relations Committee meetings.

As a result of comments received from community members the proposed code change was revised.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount