

Police Accountability Commission Biography and Statement of Intent

Alvin Joswick: My name is Alvin Joswick. I am 36 years old and have lived in Portland, Oregon since 2019.

I intend to join the Police Accountability Commission to help bridge the gap between community and law enforcement. As a person of color, I have experienced and witnessed racially biased policing in our community. We need to rebuild the relationship by holding each other accountable. If we are expected to follow the law, then so should law enforcement. I have seen what the PPB, PPA, ICE, and MCSO have done to neighbors and innocent civilians in Downtown Portland and the surrounding Metropolitan area. I swear to always do the right thing and to hold myself accountable so that I can hold the PPB accountable. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to working alongside you in the future.

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint Alvin Joswick to the Police Accountability Commission and clarify the start date (Resolution)

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Presenter name: Mike Myers

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This resolution appoints a community member to serve for the remainder of the 18-month term of the Police Accountability Commission, replacing a member who has resigned, as the commission crafts the details of the new police oversight system.

This is the fourth resolution (following resolutions 37527, 37548, and 37547) related to the Police Accountability Commission, and the second (following 37547) appointing members to the commission.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There is no direct financial impact.

Community impacts and community involvement:

All community members chosen for the commission were selected from over 100 applications received during the open application process for this Commission that was conducted in 2021, including the new member this resolution adds.

100% Renewable Goal:

Although it is incorporated into the sustainable procurement policy, this specific resolution does not impact the city's use of energy or pursuit of the 100% renewable goal.

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