

Tim Pitts

Bio:

Tim (he /him) moved to Portland in 2002, and lives near Lloyd Center in Northeast Portland. He works in real estate, managing several rental properties and running a small real estate agency. Working in real estate has led to a deep connection with the community and makes him keenly aware of the importance of public safety in a thriving city. He frequently walks and bikes around town and values feeling safe when wandering around Portland.

Statement of Interest:

Tim is excited by the work of the Commission because he sees a clear need for more accountability from our police. There is clearly a broken bond between the police and the community, and increased accountability will help to repair this connection. The community deserves to be protected from crime by professionals who follow the law and are held accountable when they do something wrong.

Cherie Smith

Bio:

Cherie Smith is a 2nd generation Oregonian and proud resident of SE Portland. As a passionate gardener, animal & nature lover, artist and world traveler, Cherie sees the world through the eyes of a humanitarian and considers herself a way-shower for peace, prosperity, and a better way of life for all. The greatest gift we can give our children is their future. After that, we leave them fertile fields, knowledge to harvest them and a wealth of our understanding about the planet we live on. That includes a love of all mankind and an innate ability to cultivate peace, understanding and abundance for all to partake in.

Statement of Interest:

Cherie seeks to bring her compassion, critical thinking, and experience as a mother of BIPOC children to serve on the PAC for the good of all the residents of the city of Portland and Oregon. As a business owner and concerned resident, she sees that there is much opportunity here to bring light and change to a city and even be a model for the nation. Cherie is honored to serve her community and create police accountability and oversight.