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Appoint Joseph Torres Ortiz to the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing

Accepted

As Mayor and Police Commissioner, I request Council confirmation of the following appointments to the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP):

Introduced by

[Mayor Ted Wheeler](#)

Bureau

[Community Safety Division;](#)
[Management and Finance](#)

Contact

PCCEP Staff Support

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Requested Agenda Type

Regular

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date
May 24, 2023
Time Requested
10 minutes

Appointment	Term Start Date	Unfinished Term Expires	Replaces
Joseph Torres Ortiz (youth)	May 24, 2023	August 31, 2023	Anthony Barnes

The full membership of PCCEP, following this confirmation, is:

Member	Date of First Appointment	Current Term Ends
Ann Campbell	April 11, 2020	August 31, 2023
Gloria Canson	August 27, 2021	August 31, 2023
Nathan Castle	June 15, 2022	August 31, 2024
Celeste Carey	July 7, 2021	August 31, 2024
Scott Latta	February 15, 2023	August 31, 2024
Leslie Martinez	September 1, 2022	August 31, 2024
Tia Palafox	August 27, 2021	August 31, 2023
Ashley Schofield	September 1, 2022	August 31, 2024
Derek Thompson	February 15, 2023	August 31, 2024
Joseph Torres Ortiz (youth)	May 24, 2023	August 31, 2023

Byron Vaughn

August 27, 2021

August 31, 2023

Robin Wisner

August 3, 2022

August 31, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler

Mayor

Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing Appointment

Joseph Torres Ortiz

Bio

I'm a Portland native and currently pursuing my Master's in Education at Portland State University with the goal of teaching middle school social studies. I'm passionate about social change and empowering my community, and I'm proud to work for a non-profit organization that serves youth and families in the area. As a leader, I'm dedicated to promoting equity and creating a more just society.

Statement of Interest

My goal on the committee is to discuss the role of policing in our community and explore alternative solutions to public safety. I believe that we can make our city much safer by adopting community-based action plans that focus on building connections and compassion. By doing so, we can create a more resilient community that is better equipped to address public safety concerns.

Impact Statement

Purpose of Proposed Legislation and Background Information

The Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing began its work in September 2018. It is tasked with monitoring the City's compliance with the Settlement Agreement *USDOJ v. City of Portland*, and is itself a part of that agreement. It also works to ensure community input into police directive review and other policy issues, and reviews the Portland Police Bureau's community engagement effort, racial equity plan, and more.

This report appoints one community member to serve on the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing. The appointee will complete the unfinished term of a former youth member of PCCEP, through August 31, 2023, and is eligible for reappointment at that time for future 1-year terms. This appointment was made from the current pool of applicants for PCCEP, which consists of applications received in 2022-2023. Applications not included in this appointment will be kept on file and reviewed for upcoming appointments for up to one year.

Financial and Budgetary Impacts

There is no direct financial or budgetary impact related to this appointment.

Community Impacts and Community Involvement

- All Portlanders may be impacted by the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing's work.
- Recommendations from PCCEP are presented to the Commissioner-in-charge of the Police Bureau, as well as the Chief of Police or designate, on a rolling basis. Community involvement is an important part of each of these processes.
- PCCEP meetings are generally open to the public, and PCCEP conducts community engagement to try and include as many Portlanders as possible in PCCEP's work.

100% Renewable Goal

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

Agenda Items

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Confirmed

Motion to accept the report: Moved by Mapps and seconded by Ryan.

Commissioner Dan Ryan Yea

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez Yea

Commissioner Mingus Mapps Yea

Commissioner Carmen Rubio Yea

Mayor Ted Wheeler Yea