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## 829-2023

Report

### Appoint Kip Silverman, Kerry Driver, Odelia Zuckerman, and Mollay Ramos 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):

Appointment	Term Start Date	Unfinished Term Expires	Replaces
Kip Silverman	September 27, 2023	August 31, 2025	Gloria Canson
Kerry Driver	September 27, 2023	August 31, 2024	Scott Latta
Odelia Zuckerman	September 27, 2023	August 31, 2024	Lauren Ceaser (youth)
Mollay Ramos	September 27, 2023	August 31, 2024	Joseph Torres Ortiz (youth)

On behalf of the City, I thank the following former members for their service to the City as a member of the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP):

Former Member	First Date of Service	Last Date of Service
Scott Latta	February 15, 2023	September 26, 2023
Derek Thompson	February 15, 2023	September 26, 2023

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

#### Introduced by

[Mayor Ted Wheeler](#)

#### Bureau

[Community Safety Division](#)

#### Contact

PCCEP Staff Support

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#### Requested Agenda Type

Time Certain

#### Date and Time Information

##### Requested Council Date

October 4, 2023

##### Requested Start Time

10:40 am

##### Time Requested

15 minutes

<b>Member</b>	<b>Date of First Appointment</b>	<b>Current Term Ends</b>
Nathan Castle	June 15, 2022	August 31, 2024
Celeste Carey	July 7, 2021	August 31, 2024
<b>Kerry Driver</b>	<b>September 27, 2023</b>	<b>August 31, 2024</b>
Leslie Martinez	September 1, 2022	August 31, 2024
Tia Palafox	August 27, 2021	August 31, 2025
Ashley Schofield	September 1, 2022	August 31, 2024
<b>Kip Silverman</b>	<b>September 27, 2023</b>	<b>August 31, 2025</b>
Joseph Torres Ortiz	May 24, 2023	August 31, 2025
Byron Vaughn	August 27, 2021	August 31, 2025
Robin Wisner	August 3, 2022	August 31, 2025
<b>Mollay Ramos (youth)</b>	<b>September 27, 2023</b>	<b>August 31, 2024</b>
<b>Odelia Zuckerman (youth)</b>	<b>September 27, 2023</b>	<b>August 31, 2024</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler  
Mayor

### **Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing Appointments**

#### **Kerry Driver**

##### Biography

Kerry Driver lived and worked in Asia for more than 20 years before calling Portland, Oregon her home in 2021. During her time in China and Singapore, Kerry ran a business, worked and volunteered for non-profits, and managed diplomacy campaigns, amongst other adventures. Portland, Oregon is the first place Kerry's lived with her teen children in America, and Kerry is excited to be involved in PCCEP as a new active, invested resident and community member.

##### Statement of Interest

As a PCCEP member, Kerry looks forward to learning from the diverse viewpoints of neighbors across the City and working together to improve public safety.

#### **Kip Silverman**

### Biography

I am a Technologist, an Activist, and Father to three incredible human beings. Portland has been my home for nearly 25 years and I have been committed to doing what I can to make it a more livable and equitable city for all. I am passionate about community, collaboration, and inclusivity. In my professional and personal capacities, I am known to creatively solve complex problems working to ensure that all voices are heard, especially voices that often are pushed to the margins. I have been actively working on issues of home/houselessness and food security/hunger for over a decade.

I strongly believe that transparency and accountability are intrinsic in the relationship between government entities and the public. I hope to use my knowledge and experience to work with my fellow PCCEP members and Portland's communities to keep everyone engaged and have their voices heard.

### Statement of Interest

As we move forward into a new era of Portland city government and representation, it is even more critical we ensure continuity of this process and ideally expand access for community participation and involvement. I am honored and excited to be part of this effort.

### **Mollay Ramos (youth)**

#### Biography

Mollay Ramos has an unmatched sense of agency and is dedicated to creating safer schools and communities through policy work. Having successfully championed Measure 114, she understands the importance of effective policies for community safety. With three years of active involvement in community work, she developed a strong sense of agency. Raised in Portland after leaving South Washington, she lived through and witnessed the challenges our community faces and is committed to addressing them.

In addition to her work on Measure 114, she is deeply involved in two non-profit organizations *Love is Stronger* and *Unite Oregon* focused on youth leadership development and gang violence prevention. Through these roles, she has gained valuable insights into the root causes of community violence and have actively worked to implement programs that provide mentorship, support, and opportunities for at-risk youth. Her experience in these non-profits has further fueled her passion for creating a safe space for community members to voice their concerns and collaborate towards a safer future.

#### Statement of Interest

By joining the PCCEP, she aspires to bridge the gap between community members and law enforcement, ensuring that our policies and initiatives

are rooted in the real concerns and needs of our citizens. She is passionate about creating a safe space for community members to share their perspectives and collaborate on sustainable solutions. Together, we can work towards a safer, more inclusive, and harmonious future for our beloved city.

### **Odelia Zuckerman (youth)**

#### Biography.

Odelia (she/her) is a resident of Northeast Portland. She has called Portland home for the past seven years. She attended school in Los Angeles where she received a degree in philosophy and politics. She currently works in the field of violence prevention, educating youth in topics of consent and boundaries through an anti-oppression lens.

#### Statement of Interest

What does a world without violence look like? This question motivates Odelia's intentions behind joining PCCEP. The answers to this question include reimagining what our systems of accountability and harm repair look like. She believes we can achieve this through restorative practices, system-based social support, and collectivism. She hopes to make room for voices often silenced or underrepresented when it comes to policing.

### **Impact Statement**

#### **Purpose of Proposed Legislation and Background Information**

The Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP) 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 three community members to at-large positions on the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing: one member to fill a two-year term ending August 31, 2025, and two members to fill vacancies in unfinished terms ending August 31, 2024. These appointees are eligible for reappointment to one- or two-year terms at the conclusions of these terms.

This report also appoints two community members to youth positions on the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing, ending August 31, 2024. These appointees are eligible for reappointment to one-year youth terms, or one- or two-year at-large terms, at that time.

These appointments was made from the current pool of applicants for PCCEP, which consists of applications received in the last year. Applications

not included in this appointment will be kept on file and reviewed for upcoming appointments for up to one year after the date the application was received.

### 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

829 Time Certain in [October 4, 2023 Council Agenda](https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2023/10/4)  
(<https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2023/10/4>)

Confirmed

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

Commissioner Mingus Mapps Yea

Commissioner Carmen Rubio Absent

Commissioner Dan Ryan Yea

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez Absent

Mayor Ted Wheeler Yea