

Oversight System Code Package

Ongoing
Overarching
Goals

Fulfill the mandate of the voter-approved changes to Charter

Create a system where discipline is upheld

Presentation Overview

Changes Summary:

- Charter Mission Statement
- Timeline
- Changes based on community input
- Changes based on union bargaining and DOJ input
- Court ruling
- Q&A

Fulfill the Voter's
Mandate:
MISSION

Charter Section 2-1001 states:

- “The mission of the City of Portland Community Police Oversight Board (Board) is to independently investigate Portland Police Bureau sworn employees and supervisors thereof promptly, fairly, and impartially, to impose discipline as determined appropriate by the Board, and to make recommendations regarding police practices, policies and directives to the Portland Police Bureau and with a primary focus on community concerns.”

Fulfill the Voters' Mandate: MISSION

Implement Mission through Code

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Community-led investigations

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Community-led disciplinary decisions

TIMELINE

Significant Dates:

- Sept. 21, 2023 – Council accepted PAC Report
- Nov. 15, 2023 – Council passed Resolution re: Section VIII and Code
- Dec. 4, 2023 – Town Hall
- Dec. 2023-June 2024 – negotiated with PPA, PPCOA and DOJ.
- June 27, 2024 – Announced and posted Code updates and Town Hall
- July 15, 2024 – Town Hall
- July 31, 2024 – Posted updated Section VIII and Code
- Aug. 29, 2024 – Court Hearing adopting Section VIII amendments

Changes Based on Community Input

Changes Include:

- Complaint Navigators – start immediately and attend OIS
- Change Service Area to City Ops
- Nominating Committee – two CRC members and OEHR member
- Expanded OCPA/CBPA Oversight of IA investigations
- Added training from policed community perspective

Changes Based on Union and DOJ Input

Changes Include:

- Expanded annual audit's review.
- Oversight System does entire investigation if any one allegation falls under its jurisdiction.
- Allows for DCA to make exceptions for CBPA members to vote on Administrative Investigations even when training is not completed yet.
- Adds training on use of video footage. Use tool as effectively as possible.

AMEND TITLE III

Preparing for Oversight System

- May 22, 2024, Council Session
- Amend Title III to add Oversight System
 - Budget
 - Authorized budget
 - Staff
 - Director and Coordinators

Next Steps Based on Court Ruling

Next Steps:

- 21-day period for Council to adopt final Code amendments.
- Hire Coordinator
- 1-year period to implement and for the Oversight System to start taking new complaints.

Q&A