

July 18, 2016

TO: Adrian Brown, Assistant US Attorney, United States Department of Justice
Ellen Osoinach, Deputy City Attorney, City of Portland

FROM: Compliance Officer/Community Liaison

RE: COAB Recommendations on:

- Selection of COAB Chair
- Replacement of COCL with Court-appointed monitor

The following recommendations were approved by the Community Oversight Advisory Board at its July 14, 2016 meeting as part of its responsibilities set forth in the DOJ-City of Portland Settlement Agreement. On behalf of the COAB, these recommendations are forwarded for your consideration. The full text of each recommendation is below.

Recommendation 071416-1

COAB should be allowed to select its own chair from its own membership.

Recommendation 071416-2

The COCL should be replaced, in whole or in part, by a court-appointed monitor with duties and responsibilities similar to the court-appointed monitors in cases brought by the DOJ against other cities such as Seattle and New Orleans. To the extent that implementation of this recommendation would require a change or modification to the Settlement Agreement, the COAB recommends that the DOJ and the City agree to do so. This recommendation specifically means that the COAB will continue to exist in its current role and will continue to be the voice of the community. Nothing about this recommendation is intended to reduce the COAB's role in any way and the COAB will remain as viable now as it is now with a court-appointed monitor.

Thank you for your consideration of these recommendations,



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Amy Watson, PhD