

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.