

June 1, 2016

Mayor Charlie Hales

City Hall

1221 SW 4th Avenue

Portland, Oregon, 97204

Re: Resignation from the Community Oversight Advisory Board (COAB)

Greetings Mayor Hales:

The city of Portland has a tremendous opportunity to do something great and transformative in the arena of police reform. The Community Oversight Advisory Board (COAB) consists of a phenomenal group of dedicated citizens committed to the cause of justice and impactful change. Everyone that comes to the table, daily/weekly, is interested in improving the safety and livability of our city for ALL people.

I've had the great privilege of serving as co-chair of the Mental Health Crisis Response Subcommittee (MHCRS) of the COAB and I (along with the group) can boast considerable accomplishments to include making robust revisions and recommendations to PPB's mental health directives and COCL quarterly reports. MHCRS also allowed me to actively and richly engage with community. I listened to, heard and felt their pain and also witnessed their great hope in the prospect of change. I believe in the work of the COAB and hold the conviction that it will attain every goal as mandated by the settlement agreement and beyond.

I've served a year and 5 months of a 2 year term with the COAB. At this time and under these current conditions, I am stepping down from my role as co-chair of the MHCRS and appointee to the COAB.

It has been my absolute pleasure to serve the city as a member of the COAB, I am certain that the great work will continue.

Best regards,

Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capua, MD