

August 28, 2018,

Honorable Members of the Providence City Council
City Council Office, Room 310
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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The Providence External Review Authority (PERA) has met regularly in accordance with the Open Meeting Act since its formation in April 2018.

To date, PERA has invited the following groups and individuals to its meetings:

- Attorney Noah Kilroy, from the City Solicitors Office;
- Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris, former PERA Chair, (regarding the history of the PERA);
- Members of community groups such as PrYSM, DARE, and the STEP UP Coalition;
- Col. Stephen Pare, Commissioner of Public Safety, Col. Hugh Clements, Jr., Chief of Police, and other members of the Police command staff.

Guests invited to future meetings include:

- Brian Corr, Executive Director of the Cambridge, MA Police Review and Advisory Board, and President of NACOLE (National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement);
- The Executive Board of the Providence Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #3.

These meetings have included presentations, as well as dialogue with PERA board members and members of the public.

Additionally, we have met with Sybil Bailey, Providence Director of Human Resources, for guidance on the process of searching for an Executive Director, and plan to use information gathered from these meetings to inform our search.

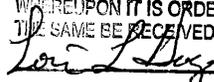
We look forward to further updating you on our progress in December.

Very truly yours,



Alison Eichler
Chairwoman,
Providence External Review Authority

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THE SAME BE RECEIVED.
 CLERK