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Kristi's 'resignation' (note she vacated the seat by leaving PCoD).

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COCL Team/ COAB Members:

Effective today, I have been removed from the COAB as an **appointee** of the Portland Commission on Disability. I had asked them to clarify for a number of weeks, after consulting with City Attorney, Ellen Osoinach- about scenarios in which a person could not serve on two commissions, or were unable, etc. Their response did not happen until this afternoon.

The result was my resignation on the Commission on Disability (by which I've served 2 years) that I can no longer be recognized to serve on the COAB. This means, Philip Wolfe, who was a Commission on Disability *alternate* will be automatically promoted in my place as a COAB voting member. I cannot in good conscience support discriminatory policies and my result is my fate.

Portland is a tough town. Especially for persons with lived experience of mental illness. We can't seem to make inroads, even with our (closest) allies.

Wishing all the best/I believe in you.

Most Sincerely,

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