

**From:** [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)  
**To:** [Mr. Chorn](#); [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** RE: **\*\*Reschedule\*\*** Re: Acoustic Harassment/Assault  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:07:50 PM

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Hi Chris Chorn,

You are rescheduled and confirmed to speak at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, March 3rd.

Thank you! Have a great day.

Tristan Sakamoto

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**From:** Mr. Chorn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 11:57 AM  
**To:** Council Clerk – Testimony <[CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** **\*\*Reschedule\*\*** Re: Acoustic Harassment/Assault

I'm moving this week bc of the issue I want to speak to the council about, I need to postpone this until after my move, I will not be able to make my presentation tomorrow.

Can I push this out two weeks?

With gratitude,

Chris Chorn  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Fri, Feb 12, 2021 at 9:01 AM Council Clerk – Testimony <[CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Chris Chorn,

You are confirmed for a Communication spot on the agenda for this coming week's City Council Meeting – February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The meeting will start at 9:30 am. You are agenda item 94.

Due the COVID-19 pandemic, City Council Meetings will be held online and will be streamed to

eGov PDX channel on YouTube, and broadcast on Channel 30, CityNet, Open Signal, Portland Community Media Television.

You can connect to the meeting via telephone or the internet.

Internet: Please use the link provided in the confirmation email you received.

Telephone: Please dial one of the numbers provided in the confirmation email you received.

Please send any questions to: [cctestimony@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:cctestimony@portlandoregon.gov) Guidance for participating in the meeting:

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. Please call in at 9:20 a.m. to make sure you don't have any connection issues. Please connect using your telephone or the internet. If you are new to the Zoom virtual meeting format and would like to practice connecting to the meeting, please let us know and we can set up a test meeting space.

When you connect to the meeting, you will be placed in a "waiting room" where you will be able to hear the meeting but you will be muted. Communications are the first item to be heard by Council. The Council Clerk will call your name and then you will be able to unmute yourself so you can address Council. Communications are 3 minutes.

Please note, if you are going to be watching the meeting on the YouTube channel (eGov PDX) or on TV Channel 30, there will be a 10-15 second delay. It is recommended that you listen to the meeting via your telephone or internet connection so you are aware of when it is time for your Communication.

Once you have finished your Communication, you can disconnect from the meeting and follow the rest of the meeting streaming on YouTube or on Channel 30.

Thank you! Have a great day.

Tristan Sakamoto

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**From:** Mr. Chorn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Council Clerk – Testimony <[CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Acoustic Harassment/Assault

97210 my topic is the subject of the email

With gratitude,

Chris Chorn  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Mon, Feb 8, 2021 at 8:42 AM Council Clerk – Testimony <[CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Chorn,

The council offers public communications at the beginning of each council meeting. There are five spots available at each meeting for members of the community to speak on a topic of their choosing for 3 minutes, uninterrupted.

The next available dates for communications is February 17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins promptly at 9:30am and that is when you would be addressing the council, by video. If you would like to reserve a spot to address Council on this date, please provide a zip code and topic.

**The deadline to sign up for February 17<sup>th</sup> is end of business today.**

Thank you! Have a great day!

Tristan Sakamoto

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**From:** Mr. Chorn [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, February 6, 2021 4:59 AM

**To:** Council Clerk – Testimony <[CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov)>; Rhee, Suk <[Suk.Rhee@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Suk.Rhee@portlandoregon.gov)>; Commissioner Hardesty <[joann@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:joann@portlandoregon.gov)>

**Subject:** Acoustic Harassment/Assault



In the last 9 days I have spent \$1,865.00 and over 20 hours on the phone or meeting in person with:

- Portland Police Bureau
- Community/Civic Life
- Noise Control Office
- Landlord/Tenant Lawyers
- Personal injury Lawyers
- Multnomah Circuit Court, Presiding Judge Bushong and Judge Johnston
- Acoustic engineers
- Acoustic consultants
- Audiologists
- Medical Doctors
- Clinical Psychologists

After investing significant time/money, the general consensus has been, it is legal within Portland for someone to assault residents, specifically residents within multifamily dwellings, with targeted high frequency (9-20 kHz) noise. Obviously, it was a shock to me to learn the progressive jurisdiction I have chosen to live in, while generously contributing and enriching with my substantial knowledge, skills, and abilities, would take a more active role to "promote the common good" by protecting the health and welfare of residents and ensuring domestic tranquility.

A quick google search shows over 20 unique and readily available devices priced as low as \$45, which are manufactured and marketed for the exclusive purpose of harassment, retaliation, manipulation, and abuse. Further, when the US Military used these types of devices on detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Amnesty International called the practice "barbaric, cruel and inhuman".

I would appreciate the opportunity to address the Council regarding the aforementioned topic at the next available date/time.

Please advise?

With gratitude,

Chris Chorn

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Request of Chris Chorn to address Council regarding acoustic harassment and assault (Communication)

Filed 2/23/2021

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