

**From:** [Shannon Hiller-Webb](#)  
**To:** [Jim Labbe](#)  
**Cc:** [Clerk General](#); [Roth, Stephanie](#); [Tyler Wilkins](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Public Comment Period Request in May  
**Date:** Monday, May 3, 2021 11:39:38 AM

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Hi,

Thank you, my zip code is 97219.

Best,

Shannon

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On May 3, 2021, at 11:30 AM, Jim Labbe <[jimlabbel@gmail.com](mailto:jimlabbel@gmail.com)> wrote:

Greetings Tristan,

I am writing to request that my slot to speak to during Council Communications at 9:30 Monday May 12 regarding “Launching Participatory Budgeting in Portland” be transferred to Shannon Hiller Webb ([capergerl@gmail.com](mailto:capergerl@gmail.com)).

Shannon: Can you send Tristan your zip code?

I know that Steph and Tyler will be sending you similar requests if they have not already to switch there comment opportunities to Amanda Hudson and Erica Fuller who, with Shannon, will collectively be speaking in sequence on “Launching Participatory Budgeting in Portland.”

Jim

On Apr 1, 2021, at 8:29 AM, Clerk General  
<[councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jim,

You are confirmed for May 12<sup>th</sup> at 930am.

Thank you! Have a great day.

Tristan Sakamoto

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**From:** Jim Labbe <[jimlabbe1@gmail.com](mailto:jimlabbe1@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:29 AM  
**To:** Clerk General <[councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Comment Period Request in May

May 12th would be great. Thanks!

On Apr 1, 2021, at 8:07 AM, Clerk General  
<[councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jim,

Communications is only offered at the AM City Council meetings held each Wednesday. Unfortunately, May 5<sup>th</sup> has no availability as of right now. I can place you on the waitlist for May 5<sup>th</sup> and get you registered for May 12<sup>th</sup>. Would that work for you?

Thank you! Have a great day.

Tristan Sakamoto

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**From:** Jim Labbe <[jimlabbe1@gmail.com](mailto:jimlabbe1@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:00 AM  
**To:** Clerk General <[councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public Comment Period Request in May

Greetings,

I would like to request the opportunity speak during the public comment period before the City Council at the **first** available slot at the following City Council Meetings in the first full week in May:

- AM Wednesday May 5 City Council Meeting
- PM Wednesday May 5 City Council Meeting,
- PM Thursday May g City Council Meeting.

My name is Jim Labbe, I am the Board President with Participatory Budgeting Oregon ([www.pboregon.org](http://www.pboregon.org)). My phone number is 503-475-7052 and my zip code is 97217. The topic on which I wish to speak is "Launching Participatory Budgeting in Portland."

Request of Shannon Hiller-Webb to address Council regarding launching participatory budgeting in Portland (Communication)

**May 12, 2021**  
**Placed on file**

Filed 5/4/2021

**MARY HULL CABALLERO**  
**Auditor of the City of Portland**

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By Sakamoto Digitally signed by Tristan R  
Sakamoto  
Date: 2021.05.04 10:58:58 -07'00'  
Deputy

Commissioners voted as follows (Yea or Nay)

Rubio -  
Ryan -  
Hardesty -  
Mapps -  
Wheeler -

# PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING EXPLAINED

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING (PB) IS A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN WHICH COMMUNITY MEMBERS DECIDE HOW TO SPEND PART OF A PUBLIC BUDGET.

**PB GIVES PEOPLE REAL POWER OVER REAL MONEY.**

1.



## DESIGN OF PROCESS

A paid steering committee representing the community defines objectives, sets transparent rules of engagement, and clearly details process steps.

2.



## BRAINSTORM

Community members dream up and share ideas.

3.



## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Community budget delegates and staff vet and refine ideas into feasible projects.

5.



*The process repeats!*

## IMPLEMENTATION

The government implements the winning projects.

4.



## A BINDING VOTE

The community votes on projects they want implemented with available funds.