

From: [Amanda Hudson](#)
To: [Clerk General](#)
Cc: [Tyler Wilkins](#)
Subject: Re: Reserving Public Comment
Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:58:10 AM

No problem. My number is 971-302-5444. My zip is 97206.

Amanda Hudson

Director of Education & Programs



"We've got to open the doors to city halls and schools so wide that people can't help but walk in" -Shari Davis

Want to learn more about [Participatory Budgeting?](#)

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 9:34 AM Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Thank you, Tyler.

Amanda - Would you please provide your phone number and zip code? You will receive a confirmation email at the end of the week with additional information.

Thanks!

Tristan Sakamoto

From: Tyler Wilkins <tawilkins@pboregon.org>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov>
Cc: amanda Hudson <ahudson@pboregon.org>
Subject: Re: Reserving Public Comment

Greetings Tristan,

I would like to give my May 12th AM testimony spot over to my colleague Amanda Hudson (cc'd). The topic of participatory budgeting will remain the same. Please let me know if there is any other information you need!

We appreciate all you do, thank you!

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 3:18 PM Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hi Tyler,

Once you have identified the person, may you please include them on your reply so we are all receiving the same information and I can confirm with them; this is the easiest way to monitor this change. Thank you.

We would need to receive the communication above by noon on Tuesday, May 4th.

Thank you! Have a great weekend!

Tristan Sakamoto

From: Tyler Wilkins <tawilkins@pboregon.org>
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 3:03 PM
To: Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Re: Reserving Public Comment

Hello,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. Yes I will be requesting someone speak in my place and the topic will remain the same. Though we are still waiting on confirmation but I just want to see what the process is to do so.

So, once I get the person confirmed, I will email you with their name and contact information to get it switched. Is there a deadline for switches?

Thanks for all your help!

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 2:43 PM Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hi Tyler,

It looks like you are currently registered for the May 12th Portland City Council meeting.

Are you requesting that someone speak in your place? Will the topic remain the same? I'm happy to make the necessary changes to the registration. Would you please include the new speaker on your email reply to avoid any confusion and ensure that all necessary information is provided? Thanks!

If there are other participants that would like to change their registration, I will need them to email individually. Thank you!

Thank you! Have a great day.

Tristan Sakamoto

From: Tyler Wilkins <tawilkins@pboregon.org>
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 2:07 PM
To: Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Re: Reserving Public Comment

Hello,

We currently have some slots reserved to testify to Council in May. I am wondering if there is a process for changing the names of who will be speaking during our reserved times. Any info would be very helpful! Thank you.

On Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 8:54 AM Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Absolutely! Done.

Thank you! Have a great day.

Tristan Sakamoto

From: Tyler Wilkins <tawilkins@pboregon.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:48 AM
To: Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Re: Reserving Public Comment

Thank you so much Tristan.

I am wondering if it's at possible to move my testimony to May 12th AM session so I can present alongside my colleagues Jim Labbe and Steph Routh?

Best,

On Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 7:26 AM Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hi Tyler,

You are confirmed to speak at the City Council meeting on May 5th at 930 am.

Thank you! Have a great day.

Tristan Sakamoto

From: Tyler Wilkins <tawilkins@pboregon.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:00 AM
To: Clerk General <councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Reserving Public Comment

Greetings,

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

AM Wednesday May 5 City Council Meeting

PM Wednesday May 5 City Council Meeting

PM Thursday May 6 City Council Meeting.

The topic of the comment is "Launching Participatory Budgeting in Portland."

My name is Tyler Wilkins, I am a steering committee member with Participatory Budgeting Oregon (www.pboregon.org). My zip code is 97266 and my phone number is 208-651-0952.

Thank you very much for your time!

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Tyler Wilkins

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Participatory Budgeting Oregon

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Tyler Wilkins

Request of Amanda Hudson 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

By Tristan R Sakamoto Digitally signed by Tristan R Sakamoto
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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.