

From: [Alex P](#)
To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
Subject: Re: Request to submit communication regarding police oversight at next City Council Meeting
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:52:16 AM

Hello,

Yes,

Name: Grady Preston II
Phone Number: 602-435-6501
Zip code: 97206

Thanks,

On Thu, Apr 15, 2021, 9:50 AM Council Clerk – Testimony
<CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Thank you, Grady.

You are confirmed for June 2nd and also added to the waitlist for May. May you please provide a phone number, if possible? Thank you!

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From: Alex P <al3xtec@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:47 PM
To: Council Clerk – Testimony <CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: Re: Request to submit communication regarding police oversight at next City Council Meeting

Hello,

Yes, please put me on the May waitlist but June 2nd will work for me as well.

Thanks,

Grady Preston II

On Thu, Apr 15, 2021, 9:35 AM Council Clerk – Testimony
<CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hi Grady,

Currently the next available date to speak at the Portland City Council meeting is June 2nd. Would you like to reserve a spot for June 2nd? I can also place you on the waitlist for May and if anything becomes available we will notify you.

Thanks!

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From: Alex P <al3xtec@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:52 PM

To: Council Clerk – Testimony <CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov>

Subject: Request to submit communication regarding police brutality at next City Council Meeting

Name Grady Preston II
Zipcode 97206

Please put me on the agenda for a communication on police oversight during the next available meeting.

Request of Grady Preston II to address Council regarding police oversight
(Communication)

June 2, 2021
Placed on file

Filed 5/25/2021

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By Tristan R Sakamoto Digitally signed by Tristan R Sakamoto
Date: 2021.05.25 10:35:48 -0700
Deputy

Commissioners voted as follows (Yea or Nay)

- Rubio -
- Ryan -
- Hardesty -
- Mapps -
- Wheeler -

From: [Alex P](#)
To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
Subject: Agenda # 398 (Communication)- City Council Meeting - Wednesday, June 2, 2021
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:25:14 AM

Grady Preston
97206

9:30 a.m Agenda # [398](#) Request of Grady Preston II to address Council regarding police oversight.

Here is a transcript of my public testimony. I would also like to "screen share" the second page of names while giving my communication.

It's so wonderful to see Police Commissioner Ted Wheeler again, the police commissioner overseeing the bureau with the highest increase in police brutality incidents across the nation over the last 4 years. It's great to see him tweeting about the horrific ramifications of police brutality. Unfortunately, his contributions don't end with hollow lip service. He claims all violence is unacceptable, yet he continues to employ known White Supremacists from out of town so they can suit up in PPB gear and gas peaceful members of our community. When you wake up in the morning and look in the mirror, do you see the faces of the people murdered by your officers during your tenure? Or, since you received less than 47% of the vote, do you not consider them 'your' constituents? Is that why you only take meeting requests from the PDX business Alliance?

Hundreds of my neighbors now walk the street with very real and deep pain from the brutality of four years of your PPB oversight. Under your leadership we have seen: kneecaps, skulls, and faces shattered by police batons; arms and legs fractured by Teargas canisters; seizures induced by weaponized strobing flashlights; dozens of women who now have extremely painful and irregular menstrual cycles and people with new cases of asthma from your lax deployment of Teargas; We have seen cops

routinely dogpile on a single peaceful BIPOC protester. We have been forced to watch in horror as cops repeatedly mace a handcuffed citizen while they are lying on their stomachs, gurgling out screams of pain. This physical and emotional trauma is the only real contribution you have managed to provide during your term. I encourage anyone listening to reach out to TotalRecallPDX and any other organization that is working to recall Commissioner Ryan and Police Commissioner Wheeler for their repeated egregious failures.

Thirteen community members killed by PPB while Wheeler has been Portland Police Commissioner:

2021

Robert Douglas Delgado, 46, male, European-American 4/16/21

2019

Koben S. Henriksen, 51, male 12/8/19

Lane Christopher Martin, 31, male, European-American 7/30/19

David Wayne Downs, 38, male, European-American 6/9/19

Jeb Colin Brock, 42, male, European-American 4/29/19

Andre Gladen, 36, male, African American 1/6/19

2018

Richard Barry, 52, male 11/22/18 Death in custody

Samuel Rice, 30, male, European American 10/10/18

Patrick Kimmons, 27, male, African American 9/30/18

John Andrew Elifritz, 48, male, European American 4/7/18

2017

Terrell Kyreem Johnson, 24, male, African American (mixed race) 5/10/17

Quanice Derrick Hayes, 17, male, African American 2/9/17

2016

Steven Wayne Liffel, 52, male, European American 12/5/16