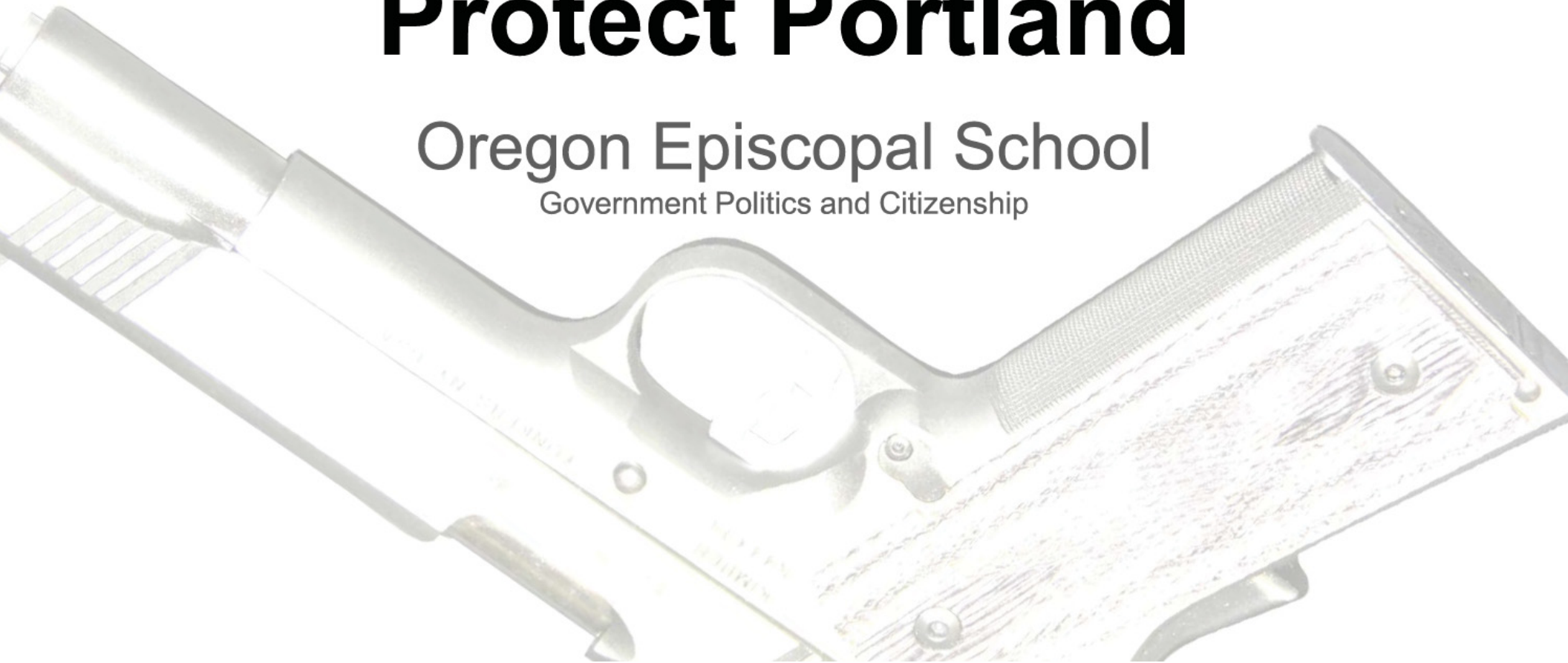


Protect Portland

Oregon Episcopal School

Government Politics and Citizenship



Students Need A Safe City





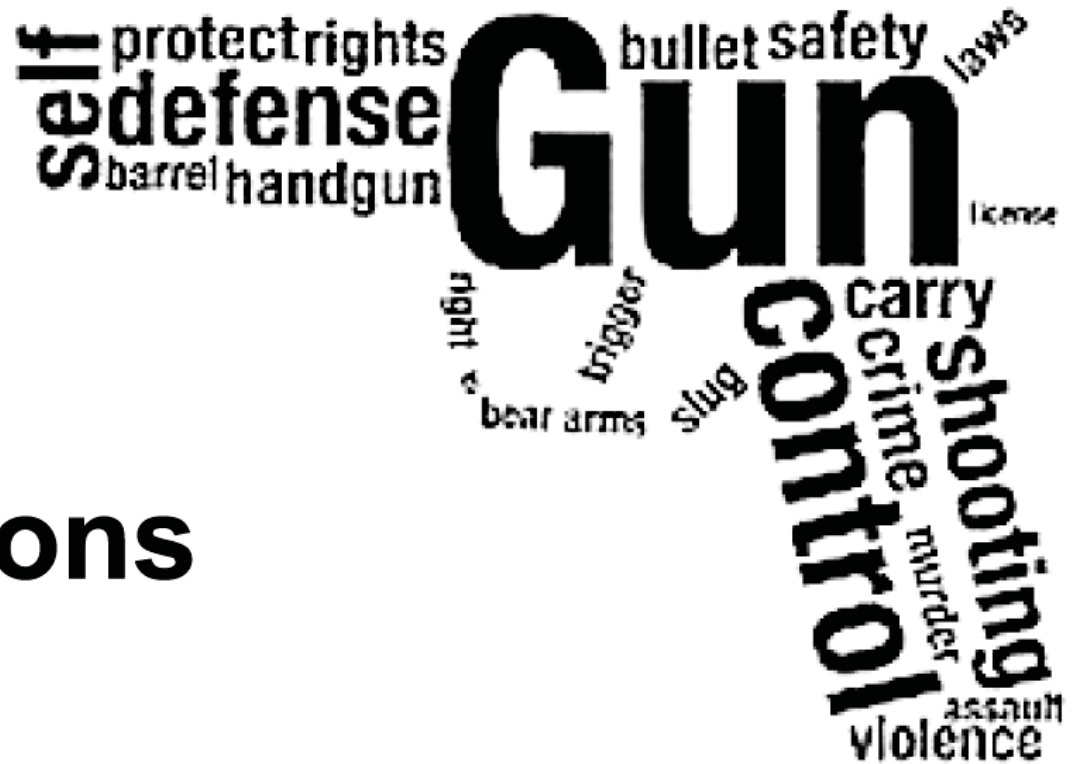
Our Proposal

An ordinance to ban assault weapons and high capacity magazines.



Constitutionality

- ***DC v. Heller (2008)*** - 2nd Am. rights are not unlimited.
- ***Friedman v. Highland Park (2013)*** - upheld city prohibition on sale, possession, manufacture of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines
- ***DC v. Heller II (2014)***- upheld city ban on assault weapons and large capacity magazines



**We invite questions
and concerns.**

Thank you.

Policy Proposal for PDX City Council.

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Oregon Episcopal School, Government, Politics, Citizenship class students

Gun violence is increasing every year in the United States. Even Portland, a fairly safe city, has begun to show the effects of gun violence. This violence is now becoming an issue for the city's young people – last June a freshman student was killed at Reynolds High School, just outside the city, and recently a shooting occurred at a north Portland high school, where one of those students shot was a former intern for Mayor Hales.

Gun violence is happening everywhere in the United States. The victims can seemingly be anyone – your neighbor next door, or your friend living on a street close to you. Recently, a 3-year-old child accidentally shot his mother in a Walmart with a gun he pulled from her purse. If we don't set strict gun control laws in Portland, these tragedies will happen here. One day, one of us might be a victim of gun violence.

In April 2013, the Portland City Council approved 5 gun control measures. In his most recent State of the City address, the Mayor said that he want to enact stricter gun control measures this year, and that he would ask the state legislature to pursue stronger measures for Oregon. We, students from Oregon Episcopal School, in the name of all of Portland's citizens, ask the Mayor and this council to enact even stricter gun regulation now, by passing an ordinance to ban assault weapons and high capacity magazines.

Based on ordinances passed by other cities, we request this council pass an ordinance that shall provide:
*that no person shall manufacture, sell, offer or display for sale, give, lend, transfer
ownership of, acquire or possess any Assault Weapon or Large Capacity Magazine, unless
expressly exempted by the Portland City Council.*

Results of a challenge to a similar ordinance, upheld by Federal Court (June 2013) re: Highland Park, IL

“First, a severe burden on the core Second Amendment right of armed self-defense will require an extremely strong public-interest justification and a close fit between the government’s means and its end. Second, laws restricting activity lying closest to the margins of the Second Amendment right, laws that merely regulate rather than restrict, and modest burdens on the right may be more easily justified. How much more easily depends on the relative severity of the burden and its proximity to the core of the right.”

Other cases support the constitutionality of state and city-wide bans of assault weapons and high capacity magazines:

- *DC v. Heller* (2008) - 2nd Am. rights are not unlimited.
- *Friedman v. Highland Park* (2013) - upheld city prohibition on sale, possession, manufacture of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines
- *DC v. Heller II* (2014) - upheld city's ban on assault weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines
- *Kamper v. Cuomo* (2014) - upheld New York's assault weapons ban by finding it does not substantially burden Second Amendment rights
- *Colo. Outfitters Ass'n v. Hickenlooper* (2014) - upheld Colorado's ban on large capacity ammunition magazines
- *Kolbe v. O'Malley* (August 2014) - upheld Maryland's ban on assault weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Mike Gwaltney <gwalthneym@oos.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 11:28 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: Re: city council agenda

Karla,

Here is an order for the students. I was also hoping to make a very brief comment at the beginning of their presentation:

1st group:
Mike Gwaltney
Maddie Mosscrop
Elizabeth Keeney

2nd group:
Zach Solomon
Rowan Berridge
Nut Cheepsonsuk

3rd group:
Meredith Loy
Teddy Morrissette
Jackson Thomas

4th group:
Peter Graham

Chelsea Choi

MIKE GWALTNEY
Chair, PK-12 History Department
Upper School Teacher
Oregon Episcopal School
6300 SW Nicol Road
Portland, OR 97223

On 2/6/15, 11:21 AM, "Moore-Love, Karla"
<Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

>Hello Mike,
>
>Sorry to rush you but we are putting the agenda together this morning

>and will need your grouping for the four spots by noon. If you can't
>make it by then you can always ask the Mayor on Wednesday for the
>students to come up in another order.
>
>Thank you,
>Karla
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>Karla Moore-Love | Council Clerk
>City of Portland | Office of the City Auditor
>1221 SW 4th Ave Rm 130
>Portland OR 97204-1900
>email: Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov
>phone:503.823.4086
>Clerk's Webpage: www.portlandoregon.gov/auditor/councilclerk
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Mike Gwaltney [mailto:gwaltneym@oes.edu]
>Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 2:06 PM
>To: Moore-Love, Karla
>Subject: Re: city council agenda
>
>Karla, thank you for all your help. I'll sort out a grouping of names
>with the students and send that along shortly.
>
>Best,
>
>MIKE GWALTNEY
>Chair, PK-12 History Department
>Upper School Teacher
>Oregon Episcopal School
>6300 SW Nicol Road
>Portland, OR 97223
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>On 2/5/15, 1:59 PM, "Moore-Love, Karla"
><Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:
>
>>One more question, because I have to divide the student's names into
>>the four spots, is there a certain grouping you would prefer?
>>
>>Thank you,
>>Karla
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>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: Moore-Love, Karla
>>Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 1:25 PM
>>To: 'Mike Gwaltney'
>>Cc: Wiggins, Rachael; Alpert, Josh; Parsons, Susan
>>Subject: RE: city council agenda

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 >>Hello Mike,
 >>
 >>Thank you for sending the student's names.
 >>
 >>Yes, you have 4 spots on next week's Council agenda. If the
 >>PowerPoint is small enough to email, please send that to me.
 >>Otherwise, Sue Parsons the assistant clerk is in chambers on Wednesday
 >> mornings between 9:00 and
 >>9:20 to load it from your jump drive.
 >>
 >>See you next Wednesday.
 >>Karla
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 >>-----Original Message-----
 >>From: Mike Gwaltney [mailto:gwaltneym@oes.edu]
 >>Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 10:48 AM
 >>To: Moore-Love, Karla
 >>Cc: Wiggins, Rachael; Alpert, Josh
 >>Subject: Re: city council agenda
 >>
 >>Hi Karla. I'm emailing to confirm that we will have the four spots (12
 >>minutes) on council's agenda on Wed 2/11.
 >>
 >>The students have prepared a short PowerPoint. Will they be able to
 >>show it? How do I deliver the file?
 >>
 >>Here are the names of the students:
 >>
 >>Berridge, Rowan
 >>Cheepsonsuk, Nut
 >>Choi, Chelsea
 >>Graham, Peter
 >>Keeney, Elizabeth
 >>Loy, Meredith
 >>Morrisette, Teddy
 >>Mosscrop, Maddie
 >>Solomon, Zach
 >>Thomas, Jackson
 >>
 >>
 >>Thank you.
 >>
 >>MIKE GWALTNEY
 >>Chair, PK-12 History Department

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>> On 12/18/14, 11:52 AM, "Moore-Love, Karla"
>> <Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:
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>>> Great,
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>>> Glad Feb. 11th will work for you and your students. I'll hold the
>>> four spots and will wait for you to send me the student's names.
>>>
>>> Karla
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>>> Karla Moore-Love | Council Clerk
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>>> Clerk's Webpage: www.portlandoregon.gov/auditor/councilclerk
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>>>-----Original Message-----
>>> From: Mike Gwaltney [mailto:gwaltneym@oes.edu]
>>> Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 10:15 AM
>>> To: Moore-Love, Karla
>>> Subject: Re: city council agenda
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>>> Hi Karla. Thanks for getting back to me.
>>>
>>> The students have been planning for about 10 minutes, so if we could
>>> take 4x 3-minutes on February 11 that would be perfect. Please just
>>> confirm that date with me and I will send you names to be listed on
>>> the agenda.
>>>
>>> I appreciate your help!
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>>> MIKE GWALTNEY
>>> Chair, PK-12 History Department
>>> Upper School Teacher
>>> Oregon Episcopal School
>>> 6300 SW Nicol Road
>>> Portland, OR 97223
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>>>>On 12/16/14, 4:07 PM, "Moore-Love, Karla"
>>><Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:
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>>>>Dear Mr. Gwaltney,
>>>>
>>>>>Thank you for your request to address the Portland City Council. I
>>>>>can offer you up to five-three minute Communication spots for your
>>>>>students.
>>>>>The next available date is not until February 11 (only 4 spots are
>>>>>currently available) or February 25th (all 5 spots are currently
>>>>>available).
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>>>>>If you are interested in taking one of these dates, I will need the
>>>>>individual student names and the order they are to be listed on the
>>>>>agenda. I will use your school address and phone for the rest of
>>>>>our required information.
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>>>>>Please let me know as soon as possible.
>>>>
>>>>>Regards,
>>>>>Karla
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>>>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>>>From: Mike Gwaltney [mailto:gwaltneym@oes.edu]
>>>>>Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 9:34 AM
>>>>>To: Moore-Love, Karla
>>>>>Subject: city council agenda
>>>>
>>>>>Dear Ms. Moore,
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>>>>>I am the Chair of the History Department at Oregon Episcopal School
>>>>>in the Raleigh Hills neighborhood of SW Portland, and teach a course
>>>>>for 12th graders called "Government, Politics, and Citizenship." A
>>>>>result of our recent class project has been a student policy
>>>>>proposal for municipalities. The students are eager to make a
>>>>>significant act of citizenship, by presenting their idea to city council.
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>>>>>We were wondering if it is possible to have 10-15 minutes on an
>>>>>upcoming council agenda to present the student's work. This would be
>>>>>an excellent experience for the students that would help them meet
>>>>>key learning goals about government, politics, and citizenship, and
>>>>>it would also be a key first citizenship action on the part of
>>>>>engaged and thoughtful young voters.

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>>>>> I have reached out to the mayor's staff for help getting on the
>>>>> council's agenda for sometime in early to mid January. Is that a
>>>>> good way to go about this? Perhaps you could provide other suggestions?
>>>>
>>>>> Thank you for your advice and help on this.
>>>>
>>>>> Best,
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>>>>> MIKE GWALTNEY
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>>>>> Chair, PK-12 History Department
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>>>>> Upper School Teacher
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>>>>> Oregon Episcopal School
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Request of Mike Gwaltney, Maddie Moscrop and Elizabeth Keeney to address Council regarding Oregon Episcopal School's Government, Politics and Citizenship course; a student policy proposal for municipalities (Communication)

FEB 11 2015

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

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2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
Hales		