

From: [Susan Peters](#)
To: [Sakamoto, Tristan](#)
Subject: Re: Gun violence agenda
Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 11:18:09 AM

It would be appropriate today and in May. How would I be able to join the mtg today? I'm at work, but could join for an hour.

On Wed, Apr 7, 2021, 10:57 AM Sakamoto, Tristan
<Tristan.Sakamoto@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hi Susan,

The following agenda item will be heard today at the City Council meeting

Amend the FY 2020-21 budget to allow for expenses in the Office of Management and Finance, Office of Violence Prevention, and Portland Parks & Recreation to increase staffing, programing, and resources for community-based organizations to reduce the impact of gun violence in our community (Ordinance introduced by Mayor Wheeler and Commissioners Hardesty, Mapps, Rubio, and Ryan) 1 hour requested

Would you like to provide testimomy on this item, would you like to provide communications on the 19th of May or would you like to do both? Please let me know and we can register you accordingly.

Tristan Sakamoto

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From: Council Clerk – Testimony
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Susan Peters <tsumommi2@gmail.com>; Council Clerk – Testimony
<CCTestimony@portlandoregon.gov>
Subject: RE: Gun violence agenda

Hi Susan,

The next available date to speak during communications at the City Council meeting is May 19th at 930am. Would you like me to register you for May 19th? If so, please respond with a brief topic for the agenda.

Thank you! Have a great day.

Tristan Sakamoto

From: Susan Peters <tsumommi2@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9:27 PM

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

Subject: Gun violence agenda

Hi, I know I have missed the deadline for this week's city council meeting. I wanted you to know that I want to be part of the solution to end gang related gun violence in Portland. It needs to stop. This has hit home- Lincoln City and Depoe Bay in fact. I'm representing my 40 year old son, and his friend's younger brother that was shot and killed by 3 black dudes in the parking lot of the Acropolis at 11:38 pm on February 27th. Gangs in groups of threes with guns in a parking lot of a topless bar. My son, his younger brother, good friend, former business partner and his younger brother were good friends and had a tile company together with went out for the night having fun. Shot, killed, one later died in the hospital. Both left families and children behind. All four young men unarmed getting into their truck to go home. When will you believe this is a problem? It's not just drugs it's sex trafficking too. I'll bet there is someone now who works at that bar who knows about the gang activity that had been going on for a month before this fateful night. My fate is to hold responsible all who have let this happen. I am a 4th generation Oregonian with ancestors that settled in Salem, Oregon. This is my state and I'm not backing down to call out what is wrong, and needs to change. I would like to register my agenda for the next council meeting!

Susan Peters 97367

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
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Request of Susan Peters to address Council regarding a solution to end gang related gun violence in Portland (Communication)

May 19, 2021
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Auditor of the City of Portland

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By Sakamoto  Digitally signed by Tristan R Sakamoto
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Commissioners voted as follows (Yea or Nay)

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