





Anna  
3/10/15

Hi, my name is Anna and I'm a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Harrison Park School. You're probably wondering why I'm here. Well, I'm here to speak for my school.

I have music, but only 3 times a week instead of 5 like we should. You see, my friends and I, we love music so we need to have it more often. Now I'm not trying to sound picky but I just don't see why music is not treated as the other specials are.

Now if kids learned about music it could open a door of opportunities. If we had music 5 times a week it would allow more time for singing and learning about instruments.

Now I'm 11 years old and I think more like an adult. So this idea popped in my head. Why is it like this? So I wrote this because I care, and not because I was told to write about this subject.

Thank you for listening  
to me and my classmates.

Hey my name is Tony and I am a student at Harrison Park I am here because I want to make a difference in this community.

Tony  
3-10-15

I would like to introduce the problem and it is safety. This is the thing I'm going to tell you about.

The first issue is stoplights. Some streets have no stoplights there could be car crashes because of this issue. This is a problem all over the world. If you put one more stoplight you will save many lives.

My second issue is sidewalks. My Aunt's house no sidewalks. Same with many other streets. Street without sidewalks have more people hit with cars. This issue has been around for a long time. This really is important to me because I walk home sometimes I get scared because of the cars.

flushing at me.

My last issue is as follows:  
If there is a pothole in front  
of a stoplight it could cause  
an car crash. The potholes need to  
be fixed.

These issues are important and  
I hope you fix them soon.

I am just a regular 8th  
grade student of Harrison  
Park. I hope you search for  
my speech and fix my issues.

Hi, my name Kenariana Kimmons and I am a student at Harrison Park.

I am here because some things in our community are just not right.

Here is one of the things. Some people smoke places where are at. Kids can get really sick because of the smoke and the chemicals in cigarettes. To support that statement, Adults can get very sick if they smoke because they slowly kill people who smoke. Some kids watch their parents smoke and when they grow up they smoke and then it slowly kills them and it keeps going on. The vapor cigarettes can also give you cancer so you should stop selling them, too.

The main reason why I am here is because Marc and Travis. If we did not get signed up I would not be able to share what I have to say.

People who sell cigarettes do not care what they do to people they just want their money. So if you guys do not do something about them more and more people are going to die and I hope you guys do something about because it is affecting the city. If nobody stops it 2/3 of the people will die because of cigarettes.

So if you guys do not do some thing about more and more people are going to die.

I hope that you guys do something about it because it is affecting your city and if nobody does something about it than a lot of people will die because of cigarettes?

THANKS FOR LISTINNG TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY AND I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU GUYS DO SOME THING ABOUT THAT.

Rachael  
3/10/15  
writing

Hi my name is Rachael and I'm a student at Harrison Park School. I am here to tell you about what I think is bad about unhealthy food around SE 82<sup>nd</sup>.

I want to share with you how unhealthy food effects people. A lot of people gain weight by eating too much food. When most people eat too much junk food they will get sick and it is not good for your body.

When I eat hot cheetos and takis I know that its not healthy for me and thats why we need more store that have healthy foods.

When I go to 7-eleven there isn't alot healthy snacks, there are just junk food like chips, pizza, soda, and candy. Thats why we need more grocery store that have healthy food.

Healthy food are important to me

because you get more energy.

When you eat healthy food your body gets more nutrients and vitamins. When you eat unhealthy food your putting no nutrients or vitamins in your body thats why you can get sick easily. So we need more healthy food in our community.

I sincerely hope you enjoy my speech. Thank you for hearing my speech.



Tyia Speech 3/10/15 ♥

Hi my name is Tyia vanga I am a student from Harrison Park. I am here because I want to talk about safety and sidewalks. We need more side walks. You can get hurt with out side walks. You can get injured very bad.

Safety is important to me because with out safety you will get hit by a car. With out safety you can die. without safety you can get injured.

Side walks are important because without side walks you can get ran over by a car. you can get hurt very badly. With out side walks you can damage a part of your body.

If there weren't side walks the car would not know what direction they are going because the side walks have the signs in them so the cars can know where they are going.

Kevin  
3-10-15

Hi my name is Kevin. I am from portland oregon. I am here to let everybody know people are getting bullied.

I want people to know that bullying is a serious problem.

Bullying is a problem because people are getting bullied a lot.

The people that are bullied sometimes don't want to go back to school because they are afraid they might get bullied again.

When someone is getting bullied it would be a problem because the person that is bullied might get mad and hit the person that bullied him and it will continue for a long time.

Bullying is a problem most schools have. Kids shouldn't bully at all.

Bullying starts when one person hits someone and he hits someone and the cycle will continue.

Online bullying is a problem too. A kid was getting bullied online and he killed himself.

- I hope you try to do something about bullying.

I hope you enjoyed my speech. I enjoyed sharing it with you. Thank you. Have a nice day.

CHASE

Hi my name is Chase.

I am from Harrison park.

I am in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Stop sign and streetlight

We need more stop signs and streetlights.

Maybe less people might get hurt or maybe not.

Over 100 people have been hit by cars or have gotten hit by motorcycles.

We need more sidewalks so people can be safe.

If we didn't have sidewalks wouldn't be safe.

We need more streetlights, if we don't there could be car wrecks in my community.

Hi my name is Stefan Mellara and I am here today to tell you what is happening in our community.

One of the problems in our community is internet usage.

So I am here to tell you about internet usage and how we can fix it.

To many people are using the internet and that is a problem. A lot of people are getting cyber bullied and someone needs to put a stop to it. Part of putting a stop to it is shutting down twitter and instagram.

Most websites on the internet are not good websites. Somehow we need to turn the bad websites into good helpful websites.

I hope you do something about this because eventually this will spread across the whole United States of America.

Again I hope you do something about this, thank you.

Hi my name is Daeson I am a 5th grader from Harrison Park school. I want a safer community.

My subject is safety. We need more safety because people get hurt all the time.

People on bikes go through the red light and almost get hit by cars and no insurance. Some people almost get hit by cars and make a dent and some people have no insurance if a

main idea dent happens. We need sidewalks because

1 people get hit by cars most of the time and have to walk in the

main idea street and cars are coming.

2 We need more street lights

because it gets dark and crazy people come out and there is

main idea kidnaper at night.

3 I hope you listen to me to change these things and have a good

day.

# Kenariana

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# Section 1

12-1-2015

1 Hi my name is Parthanyon and I am a student at Hart's Park and I am here to have a voice.

I am going to tell you about school lunch and how to make it a better so kids will eat when they are of kids trying to make out of time.

2 Kids don't eat lunch and if they eat before kids will eat lunch if there are more fruits and vegetables. Kids just walk out of line and skip lunch so if the food was better they would eat lunch.

Kids eat so much junk food and they don't need to eat junk food at school so healthy food to be more healthy choice for kids to eat at school. Kids need to eat healthy food not junk food like pizza, french fries, burgers, pancakes, and other things.

Kids need vegetables and fruits and nutrients for kids to get big. Eat any vitamins kids need vitamins for kids to stay healthy and for their bodies to grow because if kids don't have nutrients kids will not grow and stay small and be teased for by people.



JAVONI

3/10/15

Hi I'm Javoni from Oregon  
and I'm here to stop bullying.

I want to help my community.

Humans don't care if someone is hurt.  
People try to get their way by  
bullying. People don't come to school  
because of bullying. Citizens think they  
don't matter because of bullying.  
Bullies try to make other people  
feel bad. Bullies are always trying  
to be better than others. Bullies are  
also mean online. Bullies use the  
Internet in a bad way. So please  
help stop bullying so bad things  
don't happen. Thanks for listening  
to what I said.

Name: Joey  
Date: 3-10-15

Hello Mr. Mayor and city councilors  
My name is Joey Chambers Junior. I highly doubt you know who I am, but I know who you are. I'm just a normal fifth grader that has a lot of the same thoughts about Portland that other fifth graders have. The school that I go to is called Harrison Park. Our school is in the Jade District on 87th Avenue. I'm here today to share my thoughts on the Portland Police Department with you.

My thoughts on the Portland Police Department are first: I think that the police need to be more social and observant, because some people are walking down streets scared of being killed, mugged, raped, kidnapped, or attacked. An example would be, one day my sister was walking to come to see me and my little brother at our old house on Powell. On her way to our house a man in a blue car said, hey baby get in. After that she ran all the way to our house and was OK once she got to the house.

Second: My old teacher, Ms. McCormick was about nine years old when a man in a car started to follow her and her friend to school. So they started to panic and they eventually got away safely, but almost got kidnapped. That's why the police need to be more vigilant, and patrol more often, and not just on one street. They need to patrol all the streets in Portland, because if those bad people can't do one thing on one street they'll go on another.

The reason I care about this stuff is because: first of all I don't want my hometown that I'm from to have a bad reputation because I'm gonna be a famous baseball player when I grow up. Second of all, I don't want my kid to grow up the way I did.

I hope you put some thought into what I said instead of listening to what I said, and be done with it.

YOUR CITIZEN: JOEY CRUMBETS

Speeches

Elaine Tang

3/10/15

Hi, my name is Elaine Tang. I am a student at Harrison Park School. I am worried about what the community is eating. Most stores has UNhealthy food

I want you to know that we need a change in our food.

I likely want everyone to know that they are putting unhealthy foods in their body. I also want some more healthy foods added into stores. Also removing the unhealthy food. A lot of people are eating Sodium, Calories, Fat, Sugar, uncook, and Over cook!

Some stores are even hard to get to. Where I live there are not a lot of healthy stores around. Healthy stores are at lease 7 miles away from me. I think there should be more healthy stores around for the community to get to. I think healthy stores should be somewhere around SE 82nd street.

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Our Community is getting sick while eating the unhealthy food. What people eat gives them bad or good health. One time I saw a group of guys eating unhealthy junk food after an hour the group of guys were getting sick and laying on the ground. After that the group of guys got help.

Our community means a lot to me that's why we need a change in our food. The food is very unhealthy for kids like us. I sincerely hope Portland Oregon could help my community.

Elain tang

Vicki  
3-10-15  
Speech

Hi, my name is Vicki Tran,

I am here to tell you that we need a change in our school lunch. The food makes me sick. We need a change in our food!

I want you to know that our food is bad. The food is dirty when I eat it, I find hair in my food. We need real food because some of the food is fake like for example cheese, because the cheese won't stretch like real cheese, the cheese that we have breaks. People need to donate money for real food and better food to eat like a fundraiser.

We also need cooked food. Because the food is sometimes uncooked and it makes me sick sometimes. Lunch ladies should be able to cook the food. The food we eat is boxed and it should be made not boxed, boxed food is unhealthy for your body. I get sick when I eat the food. Also when I eat the food it's either dry, uncooked, soggy, or dirty. When I eat the food it dries up really quick, like macaroni & cheese for example, it dries up within a minute!

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I think that we should have better fruits to eat because the fruits are not clean. PPS (Portland Public Schools) serve snack almost everyday and when I get the fruit its either dirty, or rotten. The lunch ladies need to wash the fruits better so we can eat them. We should also have different drinks beside milk like juices!

Thanks for listening/reading to what I say. I hope you make these changes soon.  
Have a great day!

Hi, my name is Joe Chan, and I'm a student from Harrison Park school. I am here to talk to you about our safety and how we can make it better and safer for people.

The first thing that I think will make our community better is more sidewalks. I think more sidewalk would make us more safe because we can walk on them so cars and trucks don't drive where we walk. One time, when I was walking to my grandma's house, a car almost hit me because the street that I was walking on, had no sidewalks. It's really important to walk on sidewalks because it will prevent death and kids, teens, and grown could walk to school or go to work easily.

In our community, mostly kids get hurt because kids walk to school

and home. There was a kid in my class who nearly got hit by a car walking to school because there were no sidewalks. There should also be police around places where kids walk and play. But, the police should be nicer to us and help us out more. And to do that, they can watch out for bad people and help us when we get hurt.

The last thing that I think will make our community safer is more streetlight and crosswalks. It'll make us safer because it'll stop cars from speeding and people can cross roads without watching out for cars. I also think that the crosswalks should have more time for people to walk because some old people, walk slower.

So there you go, those are the things that I think will make our community better. Remember, safety is important to everyone.

I really hope that you make a change to our safety. It is really important to us and it might be for you family too!

Samantha

Hi, my name is Samantha. I am a student at Harrison Park.

I am here to speak up for what I think is wrong in my community.

I want to share with you how unhealthy food affects my neighborhood. I always have one of my friends inviting me to eat hot cheetos or takis when I really don't want to eat them. I live really close to a 7-eleven and I sometimes wonder why don't I live next to a healthy grocery store. I want to be able to walk to a store that has good and healthy food for my body.

When we are almost out of our fruits and vegetables, my mom has to drive far to get what we need. Me and my family want healthy food because it's not only healthy for you but you get nutrients and vitamins in your body.

I want my community to know that they are going to be able to walk to a healthy grocery store. I really do hope that when I am playing outside, my friends are eating healthy snacks not all those chips and candy.

I hope that you can make that change in my community. Thank you for hearing what I have to say. Have a wonderful rest of the day.

Hello my name is Andy Nguyen.  
I am a student of Harrison  
Park School. I'm here to give  
a voice to my community.

Andy  
3/16/15

I'm here to talk about  
Police. There are things happening  
in my community that shouldn't  
be. So I'm here to put  
a stop to that.

I want people to know  
kids and teens are get hurt.  
Police should be driving around  
my neighborhood. People are mugging  
other people. Robbers are breaking  
house with guns and scaring  
families.

Police should also walk  
around schools. Homeless people are  
just sitting around and looking for  
cans. Police should be more  
focused on kids.

Police should also worry about things that are on the ground. Kids see all type of things. They find gun shells, drugs, and broken beer bottles. They might get cut or even die.

Another thing is people who speed. Last week I was walking home, and a car came zooming past me. I jumped out the way before it got close to me. If the police were there they could stop that person in the car.

I'm just worried kids in my neighborhood aren't safe. So I'm going to stop that.



**Moore-Love, Karla**

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**From:** Catalani, Ronault  
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Good morning again Karla.

This is a request to present to City Council on March 11, as part of a public communication about youth leadership at Harrison Park Elementary School, about urgencies faced by families in their Jade District neighborhoods, and about a model teacher in the middle of all that.

I will be introducing Harrison Park teacher Tim Schultz, his students, and PBoT Safe Routes to School staff Janis McDonald, I will take 90 seconds of presentation time. Tim, Janis and I will be at the panel first. After our intro and context-setting, three of Tim's students will take our place before City Council.

My name and contact information is below.

Respectfully submitted  
Ronault LS Catalani

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Six of about 100 metro area immigrant and refugee mutual assistance associations (MAAs) are featured in fotos below: Somali Women's Association of Oregon at Portland City Council; African Youth and Community of Oregon (AYCO) and Somali American Council of Oregon (SACOO) at WE ARE PORTLAND Awards; Portland Police Bureau honoring Oregon Bhutanese Community Organization elders (OBCO); Association of Burma Refugees in Oregon (ABRO) at Portland Sunday Parkways; Oregon Islamic Academy graduation at Portland State University.

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