

**From:** Wheeler, Mayor  
**Subject:** FW: City Liability  
**To:** King, Robert; Grant, Nicole  
**Sent:** July 5, 2019 4:43 PM (UTC+00:00)  
**Attached:** image001.wmz

Can I just tell this person no?



**Sierra Ellis**  
**Constituent Services Specialist**  
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers  
1221 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 340  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 503.823.4120  
[Sierra.ellis@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Sierra.ellis@portlandoregon.gov)  
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/wheeler/>  
[twitter](#) | [facebook](#) | [instagram](#)

---

**From:** mirobin16 <mirobin16@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 01, 2019 8:34 PM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** City Liability

Would the the City of Portland be held liable if during a rally, protest, etc., someone was killed by Antifa due to the City being unwilling to provide adequate police protection to those people who do not hold the same political beliefs as the City and Antifa?

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** Wheeler, Mayor  
**Subject:** FW: Media Inquiry Statement  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** July 5, 2019 6:49 PM (UTC+00:00)  
**Attached:** image001.wmz



**Sierra Ellis**  
**Constituent Services Specialist**  
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers  
1221 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 340  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 503.823.4120  
[Sierra.ellis@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Sierra.ellis@portlandoregon.gov)  
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/wheeler/>  
[twitter](#) | [facebook](#) | [instagram](#)

**From:** Tom DiDonato <tom.didonato@chasingnews.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 01, 2019 10:42 AM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Media Inquiry Statement

Hi Mayor,

Can you please send over a statement on the Antifa riots over the weekend?

Thank you,

--

Tom DiDonato  
Assignment Desk  
Chasing News  
609-695-6008  
[@ChasingNews](#)  
[Facebook.com/chasingnews](https://www.facebook.com/chasingnews)  
Watch us weeknights  
1:00AM on WNYW-Fox5 in NYC  
11PM on WWOR-My9 in NYC  
3AM on WTXF-Fox29 in Philly

**From:** Park, Eileen  
**Subject:** RE: Portland Riots - Client Response  
**To:** Valderrama, Andrea; Jeff Miller  
**Cc:** Megan Conway; Dennis, Kristin; King, Robert; Grant, Nicole  
**Sent:** July 5, 2019 11:32 PM (UTC+00:00)

Our statement:

“Portland has always been a beacon of free speech for generations. We are proud of that history. But in the last couple of years, some have increasingly used their opportunity to exercise their 1<sup>st</sup> amendment rights, as an opportunity to incite violence. Over the weekend some chose to engage in violence in Portland, which is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. We stand against all forms of violence - regardless of someone’s political leanings. Portland police officers have the unenviable task of keeping the peace. It’s a difficult job and hard decisions are made in real-time. While we continue to learn more about what transpired over the weekend, we will keep you informed. We will do everything we can to make sure that those who have committed violence are held accountable.”

---

**From:** Valderrama, Andrea  
**Sent:** Monday, July 1, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** Jeff Miller <jmiller@travelportland.com>; Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Cc:** Megan Conway <megan@travelportland.com>; Dennis, Kristin <Kristin.Dennis@portlandoregon.gov>; King, Robert <Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov>; Grant, Nicole <Nicole.Grant@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Portland Riots - Client Response

Hi Jeff,

Thank you for flagging this for us.

I'm including several folks in our office who are currently in the process of drafting a statement. My understanding is that a final statement from our office will be issued later this afternoon.

Eileen, can you make sure to include Jeff on the release of the statement?

Regardless, I'll be sure to forward it your way once it is complete.

Thank you again for reaching out about this.

Andrea

**Andrea Valderrama**

**Senior Policy Advisor**

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

1221 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 340

Portland, OR 97204

Phone: (503) 823-3579



Cell: (503) 823-6786

[andrea.valderrama@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:andrea.valderrama@portlandoregon.gov)

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/wheeler/>

[twitter](#) | [facebook](#) | [instagram](#)

The City of Portland is committed to providing meaningful access. To request translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, or other auxiliary aids or services, contact 503-823-1125, Relay: 711.

(503) 823-1125: 口笔译服务 | Chiaku me Awewen Kapas |   | Устный и письменный перевод | Turjumaad iyo Fasiraad | Traducción e Interpretación | Письмовий і усний переклад | Biên Dịch và Thông Dịch |

---

**From:** Jeff Miller <[jmiller@travelportland.com](mailto:jmiller@travelportland.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 30, 2019 8:41 AM  
**To:** Valderrama, Andrea  
**Cc:** Megan Conway  
**Subject:** Fwd: Portland Riots - Client Response

Andrea,

As you can see from this email exchange we have meeting planners upset with what they're seeing on the news. As we all are.

Can we get an official statement from you to use as we reach out to people? You'll see she thinks Ted doesn't want to interfere. I know he wants to control these but we need something to use.

thanks,

Jeff

JEFF MILLER (he/him)  
PRESIDENT & CEO  
D: [503.275.9797](tel:503.275.9797)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Desiree Everett, CMP, CGMP" <[desiree@travelportland.com](mailto:desiree@travelportland.com)>  
**Date:** June 30, 2019 at 8:05:53 AM PDT  
**To:** Steve Faulstick <[sfaulstick@travelportland.com](mailto:sfaulstick@travelportland.com)>, James Jessie <[james@travelportland.com](mailto:james@travelportland.com)>, Megan Conway <[megan@travelportland.com](mailto:megan@travelportland.com)>, Jeff Miller <[jmiller@travelportland.com](mailto:jmiller@travelportland.com)>, "Tamara Kennedy-Hill, CMP, MBA"

<[tamara@travelportland.com](mailto:tamara@travelportland.com)>, "Michelle Graham, CMP" <[michelle@travelportland.com](mailto:michelle@travelportland.com)>

Cc: Bri DeMarco <[bri@travelportland.com](mailto:bri@travelportland.com)>

Subject: FW: Portland Riots - Client Response

Good Morning,

Bri heard from a ConferenceDirect client yesterday afternoon after she saw video footage on the Antifia-Proud Boys protests yesterday. The client's email is below and she is emotionally reactive. Megan, do you or Tamara have any speaking points on how the city handled this protest and how they plan to handle future protests? Any speaking points you can give Bri would be appreciated.

The two group's Joelle Ward references are:

- **National Conference on State Transportation Specialists** for June 2020. This is still in tentative status but she was in the process of contracting with Hotel Monaco. It's a smaller group, with 35 room on peak night and 105 total room nights.
- **National Association for Interpretation** for November 2023. This is a much larger group, also in tentative status, with 390 on peak and 1,850 total room nights. Joelle is recommending that her client not book Portland.

Thanks,  
Des

DESIREE EVERETT, CMP, CGMP  
DIRECTOR OF CONVENTION SALES  
D: [503.275.9781](tel:503.275.9781) | C: [503.545.6819](tel:503.545.6819)

---

m: Bri DeMarco

Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2019 6:14 PM

To: Desiree Everett, CMP, CGMP <[desiree@travelportland.com](mailto:desiree@travelportland.com)>

Subject: Fwd: Portland Riots

BRI DEMARCO  
NATIONAL ACCOUNT MANAGER  
D: [503.275.9785](tel:503.275.9785) | C: [503.462.5909](tel:503.462.5909)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Joelle Ward <[Joelle.Ward@conferencedirect.com](mailto:Joelle.Ward@conferencedirect.com)>

**Date:** June 29, 2019 at 5:59:42 PM PDT

**To:** "[Jamie.Hangauer@kimptonhotels.com](mailto:Jamie.Hangauer@kimptonhotels.com)"

<[Jamie.Hangauer@kimptonhotels.com](mailto:Jamie.Hangauer@kimptonhotels.com)>, "[bri@travelportland.com](mailto:bri@travelportland.com)"

<[bri@travelportland.com](mailto:bri@travelportland.com)>

**Subject:** Portland Riots

Today's antifa riot was close to your hotel, Jamie. This journalist did nothing wrong and was attacked filming these idiots. Bri, what is the city doing to