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**Cc:** Schmanski, Sonia  
**Sent:** May 27, 2020 5:38 PM

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Quote tweeting this:

**Mayor Jacob Frey**  
[@MayorFrey](#)

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May 26  
Four responding MPD officers involved in the death of George Floyd have been terminated. This is the right call.



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**Subject:** Tweet by Mayor Ted Wheeler on Twitter  
**To:** Mayor Wheeler All  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 1:39 AM



**Mayor Ted Wheeler**

👤@tedwheeler👤



I join 👤@MayorFrey👤 and many around the country in condemning this horrific act. The systemic killing of black men and women across the U.S. has reverberations within our own community. George Floyd, did not deserve to die.

5/27/20, 6:38 PM

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**From:** Williams, Tia  
**Subject:** Re: Team Huddle Follow-up  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 5:58 PM

I would like to see it, thank you!

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**From:** Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** Mayor Wheeler All (No Mayor) <MayorWheelerAll\_NoMayor@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Team Huddle Follow-up

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**Subject:** Retweet of Jami Resch on Twitter  
**To:** Mayor Wheeler All  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 6:25 PM



**Jami Resch**

□@ChiefResch□



The death of George Floyd in Minneapolis has reverberated across the nation. The actions and tactics displayed on the video do not represent our profession's values and are contrary to our fundamental duty to protect and serve.

5/28/20, 8:31 AM

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**From:** Fox, Jamal  
**Subject:** RE: Team Huddle Follow-up  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 5:56 PM

I am in back to back meetings. Please send me any communications that is being worked on.

We should just share the joint message with the entire team and get feedback. I want to make sure that team members feel part of the message that will go out from our office.

Thanks,

Jamal



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**To:** Park, Eileen  
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**Subject:** Fw: Team Huddle Follow-up  
**To:** Fox, Jamal  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 6:30 PM  
**Attached:** Internal Email to PPB V3.docx

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**From:** Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:18 AM  
**To:** Williams, Tia <Tia.Williams@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Team Huddle Follow-up

Here you go.

Deadline for edits: 12:30 pm.



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**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Team Huddle Follow-up

I would like to see it, thank you!

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**Sent:** May 28, 2020 6:45 PM

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**From:** King, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: Statement by Chief Jami Resch Regarding Minneapolis Officer-Involved Death  
**To:** Mayor Wheeler All  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 7:17 PM

The Chiefs statement to the community today. Robert

**From:** Portland Police Bureau <info@flashalert.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:15 PM  
**To:** King, Robert <Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov>  
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**Importance:** High

## STATEMENT BY CHIEF JAMI RESCH REGARDING MINNEAPOLIS OFFICER- INVOLVED DEATH

News Release from **Portland Police Bureau**  
*Posted on FlashAlert: May 28th, 2020 12:14 PM*



The death of George Floyd in Minneapolis has reverberated across the nation. The actions and tactics displayed on the video do not represent our profession's values and are contrary to our fundamental duty to protect and serve.

Despite the distance, these images have deep emotional impacts on our local community as well. PPB and the community have worked together to build relationships and trust over time and the actions of others can impact the progress we have made. This incident strengthens our resolve to work even harder to earn the trust of our community, especially with persons of color.

We are reaching out to community partners and collaborating with our Equity Team to identify opportunities for us to engage in conversation and share how these events affect our relationships and ongoing efforts for continued trust building.

We wanted to share the information below to answer questions and concerns our community members may have about our policies, trainings and community engagement.

### Policies and Use of Force

The Portland Police Bureau has done extensive work on its policies (directives) over the last few years. PPB's Use of Force directive can be found at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/article/751998>. Within the Use of Force directive, under section 5.4, "Members have a duty to reasonably intercede to prevent the use of unlawful force by another member."

PPB officers also have a directive on Bias-Based Policing/Profiling Prohibited:  
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/article/759106>

During an administrative review for any force used (section 12 of the Use of Force policy), it is important to note a supervisor must respond to the scene and conduct interviews with the involved subjects and witnesses. They also must gather applicable evidence, such as security footage of the incident, if that is available.

The Portland Police Bureau releases monthly and quarterly reports on the Use of Force by Portland Police Officers. They can be found here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/62613>  
PPB also releases investigative files on all officer-involved shootings and deaths in custody. They can be found here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/76940>

#### Training and De-escalation

PPB engages in rigorous and in-depth training on use of force and its policies are beyond the Oregon State standards in order to provide its members with the most up-to-date information and practices. PPB officers also receive training about implicit bias and procedural justice.

All Portland Police Bureau patrol members receive at least 40 hours of crisis intervention training and are Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) certified. In addition, these members receive annual refresher training on these important topics. Additionally, there are 161 members who are vetted to receive advanced training and are certified as Enhanced Crisis Intervention Team (ECIT) officers.

#### Equity

PPB has had an Equity and Inclusion Office for over five years. The Equity team is tasked with furthering equity within the Bureau. PPB has also committed to a five year Racial Equity Plan (REP) that will continue to operate alongside the strategic plan. An intensive plan outlining PPB's objectives for 2017-2022, the REP is made of eight primary focus areas covering priorities, recruitment and hiring, leadership development, staff development, communications and access, community engagement, data management and budget and contracting. The plan is available here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/oehr/70048>

The Equity and Inclusion Office (EIO) seeks to engage both with internal members and with the community around critical tasks and priorities. EIO hosts annual equity retreats with both internal and external stakeholders. EIO also oversees the bureau's own internal Police Equity Council (PEC) and has recently created an external Police Equity Advisory Council.

#### Community engagement

The Portland Police Bureau is committed to enhancing its existing community engagement efforts by reinforcing our external trust and legitimacy with communities we serve. The creation of the Office of Community Engagement (OCE) in March of 2017, demonstrated the Bureau's commitment to institutionalizing community engagement and community policing practices. The OCE strategic mission states: "To build and strengthen meaningful relationships between community members and the Police Bureau by providing opportunities to address and jointly resolve issues of livability and public safety affecting their neighborhoods."

The priorities of the OCE are to identify new pathways and opportunities to developing sustainable, efficient and meaningful partnerships in concert with tailored input and guidance from both community stakeholders and the bureau members. The OCE has been working with local social justice and civic society organizations in addressing a host of justice-related issues with the goal of enhancing collective livability, resiliency and justice advocacy.

PPB continues to prioritize community engagement. PPB's community engagement plan can be found here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/article/744534>

PPB continues to develop its advisory councils. Current advisory groups include African-American Advisory Council, Slavic Advisory Council, Alliance for Safer Communities (LGBTQ), Muslim Advisory Council, Behavioral Health Advisory Council and the Training Advisory Council. PPB is in the process of forming the Latino Advisory Council. These councils help the Police Bureau make decisions with the

benefit of a diverse set of inputs. Information about our advisory groups can be found here:

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/30476>

PPB understands that building trust in our community is paramount. We continue to actively engage and build relationships. We have regularly interacted with various groups in our community and throughout the country. This includes OneCop; <https://www.movementforward.org/onecop/> and the Red Door Project: <https://reddoorproject.org/> We welcome all forms of community engagement to help us learn from our community to better serve the needs in Portland.

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**From:** Ellis, Sierra  
**Subject:** FW: George Floyd  
**To:** Grant, Nicole; Alexander, Cupid; King, Robert  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 6:45 PM

We have been getting emails regarding this - do we have something I can share?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ginny Stern <ginnysora@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:50 PM  
To: Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>  
Cc: Diaz, Samuel <Samuel.Diaz@portlandoregon.gov>  
Subject: George Floyd

Mayor Wheeler

I am sending you a copy of a letter to Senator Merkley While I realize state and federal law is separate, I feel that this is an issue that crosses city , state and federal lines Here is a copy of my letter : perhaps some of my thoughts could relate to Portland 's city government

I am writing regarding George Floyd.  
I am writing you,Senator Merkley and also to Portland's Mayor Ted Wheeler

I am writing about George Floyd and the police who watched and the police who suffocated the life out of George Floyd's body . Each robbed George Floyd of his rights and of his life. People tried to stop them. These police were told that they were killing George Floyd . George Floyd told these police that they were killing him...but these police continued killing him. Now George Floyd is dead.

This racism is a national emergency. Not just in Minnesota . It is a pandemic of our American soul . All states / people (I) must self reflect and stop this whirlpool of racism that is sucking us down . We ( I ) must self reflect and Cry out and be heard./ but most essentially we must stop the police from murdering people of color .  
Senator Merkley : you must help the state of Oregon prepare ourselves on how to stop racist horrors . Every county , rural , urban and in between must somehow be educated thru our schools or community centers , religious institutions ...the arts,( everything ) to help each citizen face our (my ) own racism, to help police understand the difference between policing and murder and to uncover the racism that drives this issue .Police must know that they will be tried for murder , when murder has occurred. The courts need to know that they will be sentencing police to jail when murder has occurred . Please work to make sure that this is understood by all .

.We need your leadership .

You have the position and the leadership ability ... Find the leadership appropriate in rural And urban counties : stop the pandemic that is killing black men and women , denying them of CIVIL rights and life itself. There are many ways to do this . We need to find diverse ways to learn about racism and the tragic consequences that result when police and community members don't understand our (my ) relationship to this racism , to social justice and to power differentials. The black community already understands this. through a long history of personal experiences with police that have ended in tragedy, loss of sons ,daughters , husbands , wives , friends and family . This has to stop .

I once saw an attempt at addressing all these issues called the Red Door Project. It was a theater production . (Copy and paste below:  
<https://reddoorproject.org/hands-up>

The show is called " Hands Up " I hope you saw it .  
Using theater and research and monologues gathered, presented and then skillfully discussed with the audience after the show, the "Hands Up" writers and actors began a sorely needed discussion about Racism, Policing and community



. The play was free: rotating performances into different neighborhood venues who donated their community spaces for productions and discussions :Can we replicate this ? Can we somehow show this play again and again and have community discussions skillfully to follow after the show ?? ( obviously live theater is best but we can't wait for Covid to end to address this... )

Senator, this is just one tiny example that is a concrete start .We must create many more ways to stop this racism and police reign of terror . Please give Oregonians the tools we need. The police ,and the community need actions we can take if we are witnesses : No bystanders should be caught without a state wide plan on what to do if we see racial injustice . Prevention will be a hard job. But I leave it to your wisdom to help us : speak with your fellow colleagues : gather us in town halls , use all your power to help us unravel the entanglement of racism in the fabric of Oregonians, Minnesotans and our whole country .

Teach us  
Prepare us  
Prevent us

Too many people have been murdered in the name of keeping the peace / policing by profiling / refusing to admit that racism is destroying us all .

We need you Senator Merkley : turn to us / your citizens and lead . We need you ... elected you ... you :

Organize us and use us to make the change / Lead We will follow And if we don't /then try again One idea can't undo a century of racism But no ideas will perpetuate racial injustice and break too many hearts too many times ... which has already happened .

Respectfully yours  
Ginny Stern

**From:** Fox, Jamal  
**Subject:** FW: Team Huddle Follow-up  
**To:** Blair, Aja; Williams, Tia  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 6:34 PM

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**To:** Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
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Yes, please.



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**Subject:** Re: Team Huddle Follow-up

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**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 6:44 PM  
Eileen,

Thank you for sending this so that we have opportunity to give feedback. I do have concerns about the tone of this letter. I think that we would benefit from workshopping this with the team and more discussion around the values/message that we are trying to highlight through this joint statement.

Happy to chat more and provide some specific examples.

Tia

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:47 AM

**To:** Mayor Wheeler All (No Mayor) <[MayorWheelerAll\\_NoMayor@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:MayorWheelerAll_NoMayor@portlandoregon.gov)>

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**From:** Lawrence, Asena  
**Subject:** Re: Team Huddle Follow-up  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 5:55 PM  
Yes, thank you, Eileen.

Warmly,

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**From:** Grant, Nicole  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Statement So Far  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 12:40 AM

The systemic killing of black men and women across the U.S. has reverberations within our own community. George Floyd - a man who cried out for his mother as his life was being taken by a police officer - did not deserve to die. Your humanity should compel you to agree.

I don't know if i like the last sentence. I'd like to tie this to his/our humanity somehow.

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**From:** Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** Grant, Nicole <Nicole.Grant@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Draft Statement So Far

George Floyd did not deserve to die. I join @MayorFrey and those around the world in condemning this horrific act. The MPD officers involved in the death of George Floyd must be held accountable.

<https://twitter.com/MayorFrey/status/1265359374010273792?s=20>



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**From:** King, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: Tweet by Mayor Ted Wheeler on Twitter  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor; Ellis, Sierra; Alexander, Cupid; Comnes, Julia  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 6:51 PM

We can share the Mayors statement on twitter. I will also send the Chiefs Tweet. External statements are being drafted now. Robert

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**From:** Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 6:39 PM  
**To:** Mayor Wheeler All <MayorWheelerAll@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Tweet by Mayor Ted Wheeler on Twitter



**Mayor Ted Wheeler**  
[@tedwheeler](#)



I join [@MayorFrey](#) and many around the country in condemning this horrific act. The systemic killing of black men and women across the U.S. has reverberations within our own community. George Floyd, did not deserve to die.

[5/27/20, 6:38 PM](#)

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**From:** King, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: Retweet of Jami Resch on Twitter  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor; Ellis, Sierra; Alexander, Cupid; Comnes, Julia  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 6:52 PM

Here is the Chief statement

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**From:** Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:25 AM  
**To:** Mayor Wheeler All <MayorWheelerAll@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Retweet of Jami Resch on Twitter



**Jami Resch**

[@ChiefResch](#)



The death of George Floyd in Minneapolis has reverberated across the nation. The actions and tactics displayed on the video do not represent our profession's values and are contrary to our fundamental duty to protect and serve.

[5/28/20, 8:31 AM](#)

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**From:** Fox, Jamal  
**Subject:** FW: HPRM: Statement  
**To:** Fox, Jamal  
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 4:30 PM



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**From:** Fox, Jamal  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 9:29 AM  
**To:** Greene, Nike <Nike.Greene@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** HPRM: Statement

Good morning. I wish I could be with you here today. As your Mayor, I stand with you in solidarity and would be here with you today. I am out of town on family business—a family trip that was planned prior. I wished I could be with you here today. to your peaceful demonstrations.

As your Mayor, I have spent time this week reflecting on the murder of George Floyd and what we are continue to seeing witness across around this nation. George Floyd. Breonna Taylor. Ahmaud Arbery. Atatiana Jefferson.

I am tired.

I am exhausted.

I know you are too.

This nation is in a moral crisis. Racism has been a long-festering wound eating away at our collective humanity. Anti-black racism is what compelled an officer to suffocate an unarmed black man for nine minutes, ignoring that man while he pleaded for his life, saying he couldn't breathe, crying out for his mother as he suffered.

Where is our humanity as a nation?

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We need ~~this a~~ moral movement that will include people from all walks of life standing together and demanding change. This cannot rest on the shoulders of the black community alone.

I stand with you in asking those in leadership positions, like my colleague Commissioner Hardesty and ~~myself~~, to help us heal the soul of America ~~through by standing up against and~~ changing immoral ~~and~~ inhumane policies that bring violence against the poor and vulnerable in our communities. These policies have impacted communities of color and specifically black communities ~~for~~ too long.

We cannot be silent when ~~policies and/or~~ injustices are done in our community that impact specific populations ~~in our community~~.

~~I stand with you in solidarity and would here with you today. I am out of town on family business that was planned prior to your peaceful demonstrations.~~

~~I support your right to express feelings and emotions based off current events, I just ask that you do so peacefully.~~

We know our history in our community. OUR City, Our Home!

I know we have more work to do, to be the beloved community I know we can be. It is going to take all of us working and standing together

This is not the time to point fingers or to tear each other down but to work towards healing our communities that have had to live through systemic racism and lose their daughters and sons too early. That said, this country's sin is borne of white supremacy. White people: we have to do better. We have to be willing to stand alongside the black community and call out racism when we see it. We have to be willing to interrogate our own biases and the ways in which we have been complicit in the structuring of a society that makes black death routine.

The Black community has had to endure devastation to their families ~~for~~ far too long. ~~This~~ is not an isolated case, this happens all too often nationally. Mr. Floyd is another serious case that challenges the soul of our nation. There are many more names that we know of in recent history, but there are many more names and families impacted that we do not know of.

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**From:** Greene, Nike  
**Subject:** Minneapolis ex-officer who knelt on George Floyd's neck is in state custody  
**To:** Peavey, Tom; Washington, Mustafa; Fox, Jamal; Grant, Nicole; Roy Moore; Hiag Brown  
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 6:03 PM

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<https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/29/us/minneapolis-george-floyd-friday/index.html>



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# GEORGE FLOYD

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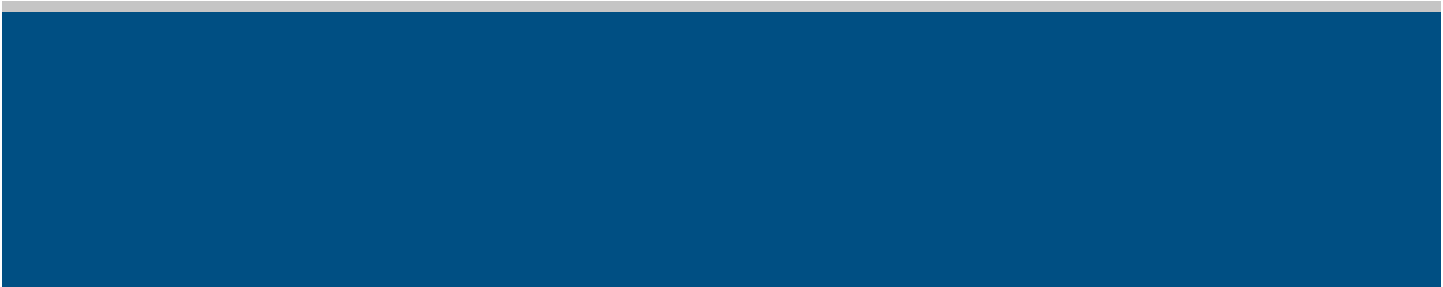
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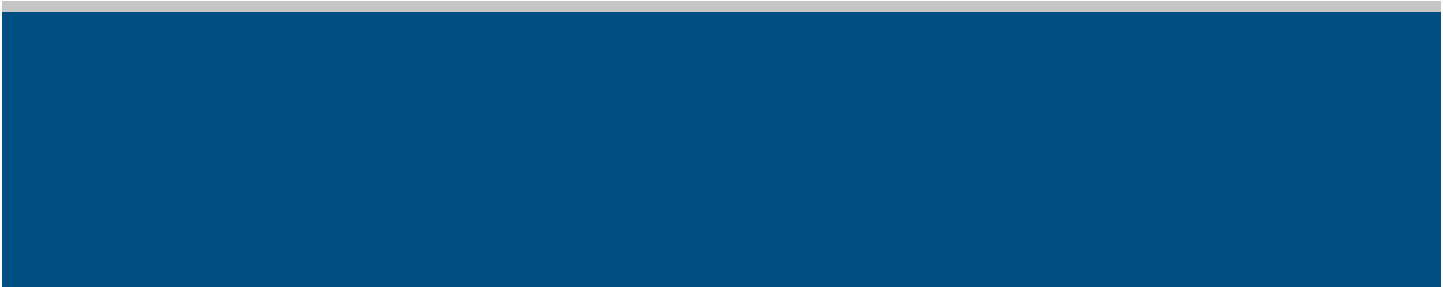
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**To:** King, Robert; Schmanski, Sonia; Fox, Jamal  
**Cc:** Becker, Timothy  
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 7:04 PM

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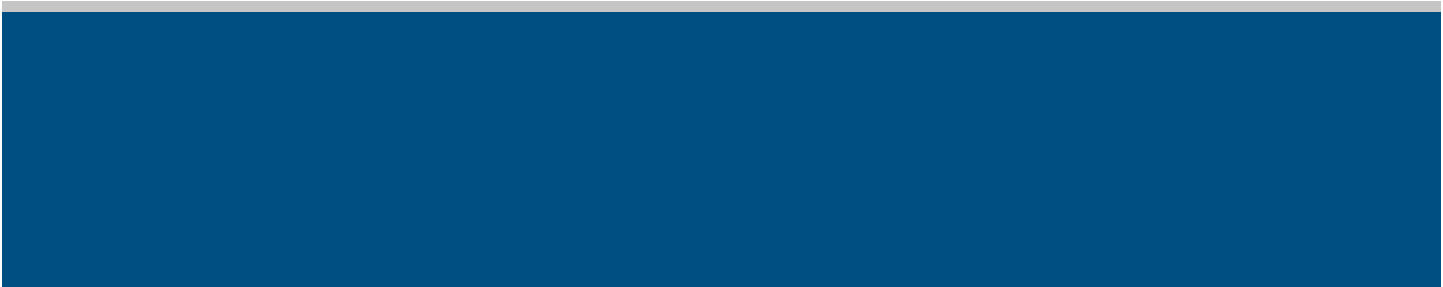
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*Mayor Ted Wheeler*

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**From:** Mayor Ted Wheeler  
**Subject:** RIP George Floyd  
**To:** Blair, Aja  
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 6:53 PM

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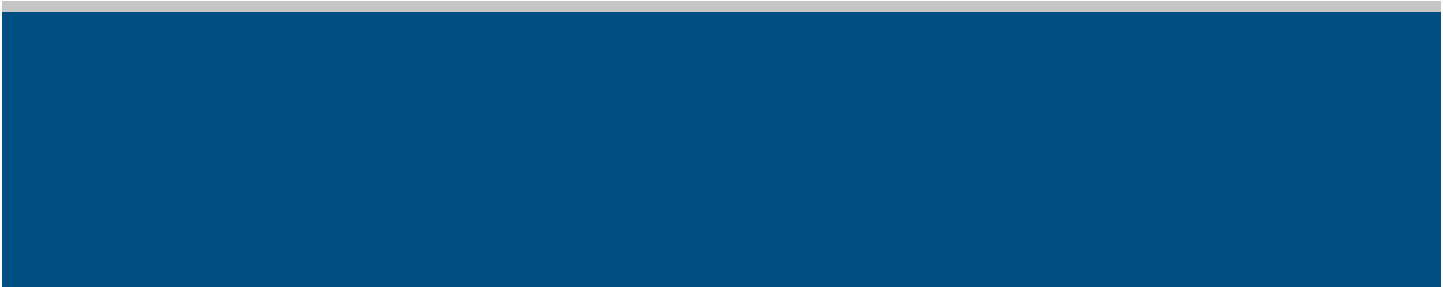
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We will rise through this stronger together.

I hope you're safe, I hope you're healthy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Wheeler', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ted Wheeler





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**Subject:** FW: A Call to Action: The Body-Worn Camera Pilot Program  
**To:** Grant, Nicole; King, Robert  
**Cc:** Comnes, Julia  
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 9:50 PM

I want to keep you updated of what is coming into the inbox.

Once I have a response drafted and get information from Robert, I will share for review.

I highlighted a few parts of the email that I am seeing a lot of constituents address in their communication.

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**From:** Justice Curtis <justice.curtis@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 2:42 PM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** A Call to Action: The Body-Worn Camera Pilot Program

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Mayor Ted Wheeler  
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Dear Mayor Wheeler:

The use of excessive police force is a persistent problem that hasn't received adequate attention in America. After hearing about the most recent horrific murder of Mr. George Floyd, I immediately reviewed the local police operations to ensure our officers are serving our communities with the highest level of transparency and accountability. As the largest law enforcement agency in Oregon, I was upset to learn that the Portland Police Bureau doesn't use one of the most beneficial resources in modern policing: body-worn cameras.

The strong encouragement of body-worn cameras began after the 2014 shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, MO. President Obama and the Department of Justice funded a \$20 million federal grant to encourage pilot programs in major cities nationwide. Los Angeles, Washington DC, and New York participated in the pilots and subsequently adopted body camera use. In 2015, 88% of Americans supported body cameras, and the studies explain why. The Rialto Study from southern California concluded that using body-worn cameras decreased the use of force by 59% and citizen complaints by 87.5% over 12 months. Studies from the United Kingdom show that body cameras positively influence police and citizen relationships, decrease crime, and enforce police transparency and accountability.

Five years ago, state-wide legislation passed to standardize body camera use. Shortly after, the city of Portland adopted a budget package to purchase and maintain equipment and created a policy draft. But the program has experienced repeated delays. In April, you announced eliminating the program funding from the 2020-2021 fiscal budget proposal. I implore you to work with the police chief and other city leaders to reconfigure the budget and include the pilot program funding. As protectors and representatives of our communities, law enforcement,

and city leaders must respond and uphold the request for increased safety measures and accountability.

How are we protecting our city from experiencing a similar situation as Ferguson, Missouri, or St. Anthony, Minnesota? As a current Criminal Justice student at Portland State University, I have studied criminal psychology and the theories behind criminology and policing. I have examined different corrections and enforcement tactics and their impact on community relations. I have studied our criminal justice system. The current climate in American policing stems from community skepticism and uncertainty about our police force. Half of Americans believe law enforcement doesn't do their job well, which is due in part to media exposure. In minority communities, over 75% of people question police legitimacy.

To fix these presumptions, we have to prove that our police force is ethical and fair. To prevent future unjust use of force or brutality, we must provide our community with constructive solutions and demonstrate change. Body-worn cameras offer the accountability and additional safety Portland has needed and requested for the past five years. I encourage you to use your voice on behalf of Portland citizens and allocate funding for the program in the 2020-2021 budget.

We can't wait until we experience a tragedy like Ferguson. As Mayor, I know you prioritize community health and safety. You strongly denounce the excessive force and police brutality that is plaguing our nation, but change doesn't come from a press conference or tweet; it comes from action. I implore you to demonstrate these priorities and beliefs by putting them into motion. Please allocate funding for the Body-Worn Camera Pilot Program in 2020-2021 and demand the accountability and protection we need in law enforcement.

Sincerely,

Justice Curtis

**From:** Diaz, Samuel  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: RIP George Floyd  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor  
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 6:54 PM

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Thank you for your message. I am out of the office on furlough from May 27 - June 2, 2020.

For items related to City Council, please contact Tia Williams, the Mayor's Senior Policy Advisor that manages PHB and City Council hearings. Her email is [Tia.Williams@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Tia.Williams@portlandoregon.gov).

For items related to sustainability and climate, please contact Amanda Watson, the Mayor's Senior Policy Advisor that oversees the Mayor's efforts to meet the City's environmental health, climate action, and clean energy goals.

I hope you are staying healthy and safe during this time of emergency. Please visit the [Mayor's website](#) for more information.

Sincerely,  
Sam

**From:** Alexander, Cupid  
**Subject:** RE: George Floyd  
**To:** Ellis, Sierra; Grant, Nicole; King, Robert  
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 7:06 PM

Thanks Sierra-

Nice/Robert; I'll leave this in your hands if there is anything we would like to share.

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Senator Merkley : you must help the state of Oregon prepare ourselves on how to stop racist horrors . Every county , rural , urban and in between must somehow be educated thru our schools or community centers , religious institutions ...the arts,( everything ) to help each citizen face our (my ) own racism, to help police understand the difference between policing and murder and to uncover the racism that drives this issue .Police must know that they will be tried for murder , when murder has occurred. The courts need to know that they will be sentencing police to jail when murder has occurred . Please work to make sure that this is understood by all .

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**Subject:** Re: George Floyd  
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**Cc:** Blair, Aja; Park, Eileen; Fox, Jamal; Schmanski, Sonia  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 3:47 AM

Sierra, I would pull from today's statement as we discussed and build a template response (I would make sure to include the call to action towards the end).

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**From:** Park, Eileen  
**Subject:** Tweet by Mayor Ted Wheeler on Twitter  
**To:** Mayor Wheeler All  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 6:06 AM



**Mayor Ted Wheeler**

□@tedwheeler□



Portland, this is NOT us. When you destroy our city, you are destroying our community. When you act in violence against each other, you are hurting all of us. How does this honor the legacy of George Floyd? Protest, speak truth, but don't tear your city apart in the process.

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Director of Communications  
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**From:** Park, Eileen  
**Subject:**  
**To:** Blair, Aja; Schmanski, Sonia  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 10:20 AM

## Emergency Executive Order Declaring an Emergency and Implementing a Temporary Nighttime Curfew in the City of Portland Oregon

I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, by the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Portland and applicable code and statutes, issue the following Executive Order: On May 25, 2020, George Floyd died while in custody of the Minneapolis Police Department. Since Mr. Floyd's death, thousands of Americans and Portlanders have expressed their frustration in a peaceful and constructive manner. Demonstrators have gathered in many cities to protest Mr. Floyd's death. Peaceful demonstrations are essential to our democratic system. Unfortunately, some individuals have engaged in unlawful and dangerous activity, including arson, rioting, looting, and damaging public and private property. These activities threaten the safety of lawful demonstrators, the surrounding communities, and first responders.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. A State of Emergency exists within the City of Portland under Portland City Code Section 15.04.
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ted Wheeler, Mayor, City of Portland



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**From:** Blair, Aja  
**Subject:** RE:  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Cc:** Schmanski, Sonia; Fox, Jamal  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 10:41 AM  
**Attached:** 5.30.20 Mayor's State of Emergency .pdf

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Aja



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**Subject:** FW: RIP George Floyd  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
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**From:** Mayor Ted Wheeler <mayorwheeler@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 11:53 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Adam <Adam.Thompson@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** RIP George Floyd

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## RIP GEORGE FLOYD

MAYOR



WHEELER

Portland,

Like many of you, I have spent time this week reflecting on and mourning the murder of Mr. Floyd and what we continue to witness around this nation. George Floyd's murder has weighed heavily on mind. So has the death of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and Atatiana Jefferson. A disproportionate amount of our black friends and neighbors are systemically killed over and over

again. Racism has been a long-festering wound eating away at our collective humanity. Anti-black racism is what compelled an officer to suffocate an unarmed black man, ignoring him while he pleaded for his life, saying he couldn't breathe, and then crying out for his mother as he suffered.

We are in a moral crisis. It will take a moral movement to reset the compass back toward justice. We need a moral movement that will include people from all walks of life standing together and demanding change. This cannot rest on the shoulders of the black community alone. I stand with those asking leadership everywhere to help us heal the soul of America by standing up against and changing immoral and inhumane policies that bring violence against the poor and vulnerable in our communities.

These policies have impacted communities of color and specifically black communities for too long. We cannot be silent when injustices are done in our community that impact specific populations. We know our own history in our community.

I know we have more work to do to be the beloved community I know we can be. It is going to take all of us working and standing together. This is not the time to point fingers or tear each other down, but rather to work toward healing our communities that have had to live through systemic racism and losing their daughters and sons too early. We have to do better. We have to be willing to stand alongside our black community and not just call out racism when we see it, but meaningfully take a stand against it. We have to be willing to interrogate our own biases and the ways in which we have been complicit in the structuring of a society that makes black death routine. We all need to be on the frontlines. As white people, as people of color, all of us together.

The black community has had to endure devastation to their families for far too long. This is not an isolated case, and it happens all too often nationally. Mr. Floyd is another serious case that challenges the soul of our nation. There are many more names that we know of in recent history, but there are many more names and families impacted that we do not know of, or will ever hear about.



Enough is enough.

Portland, let's move forward together, and not one step back.

We will rise through this stronger together.

I hope you're safe, I hope you're healthy.



Ted Wheeler



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**To:** Grant, Nicole  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 11:55 AM

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**From:** Schmanski, Sonia  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Last Night's Events and Next Steps  
**To:** Grant, Nicole  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 3:04 PM

This is perfect. Thank you for helping staff start the day with information and clarity from leadership.

**Sonia Schmanski**

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**Subject:** Fwd: CNN REQUEST : SAT 5/30 / 7:00am or 8:00am (Est)  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 3:16 PM

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 30, 2020 3:58:57 AM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** CNN REQUEST : SAT 5/30 / 7:00am or 8:00am (Est)

Hello Mayor Wheeler,

Hope you are well.

We read your tweet this morning.

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**REQUEST : SAT 5/30 / 7:00am (Est) or 8am (Est)**/George Floyd

Thanks so much and hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Tonju Francois  
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**To:** Mayor Wheeler All (No Mayor)  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 5:47 PM  
**Attached:** MTW verbatim remarks Riot press conference 5-30-2020.docx

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**Subject:** Re: Update on Last Night's Events and Next Steps  
**To:** Grant, Nicole  
**Cc:** Mayor Wheeler All (No Mayor)  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 6:51 PM

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vandalized the Justice Center, setting fire to it at one point. Countless other businesses in the downtown core were looted and also vandalized. Various fires were set throughout the night.

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Between 7:00-8:00AM, the Mayor will speak with Gov. Kate Brown. This will be followed by an 8:00AM press conference at City Hall. The press conference will feature remarks from the Mayor; Commissioner Hardesty; PPB Deputy Chief Davis; PFR Chief Boone; MCSO Sheriff Reese; Pastor Hennessee; and Pastor Mondaine. You can watch the press conference [here](#).

From 9:00-10:00AM, the Mayor, Robert King, PPB, and others will walk around the downtown area to assess the damage.

From 10:30-11:30AM, the Mayor will attend the Disaster Policy Council meeting.

A separate community-based press conference is being organized for the early afternoon (around 12:00PM). Details are forthcoming.

In order to streamline communications and take the burden off some of our staff, please direct all staff questions to me. Email is fine, but you'll get a faster response if you text (503-823-8819).

If you are heading downtown, please remember to bring a mask and hand sanitizer, and practice physical distancing. If you are driving, I strongly urge you to not park on the street. There are several garages in the area. Aja has SmartPark parking validation stubs -- he's offering them on a first come, first serve basis.

Many thanks to Sonia, Jamal, Eileen, Nike, Aja, and Robert for their coordinated work this morning.

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**From:** Allen, Seraphie  
**Subject:** Fwd: Reflections on what our city needs now  
**To:** Wheeler, Ted  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 11:11 PM

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Annie Kirschner <annie@oregonhunger.org>  
**Date:** May 30, 2020 at 1:32:20 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wheeler, Mayor" <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Cc:** "Dennis, Kristin" <Kristin.Dennis@portlandoregon.gov>, "Alexander, Cupid" <Cupid.Alexander@portlandoregon.gov>, "Grant, Nicole" <Nicole.Grant@portlandoregon.gov>, "King, Robert" <Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov>, "Allen, Seraphie" <Seraphie.Allen@portlandoregon.gov>  
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**To:** Fox, Jamal; Blair, Aja; Grant, Nicole; Park, Eileen; Becker, Timothy; King, Robert  
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**Subject:** RE: PLEASE REVIEW ASAP  
**To:** Park, Eileen; Becker, Timothy  
**Sent:** May 31, 2020 11:34 PM

Per Tim, we didn't have a statement drafted yet so I took a crack at first draft. All yours following team review. Thanks.

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**Subject:** Re: PLEASE REVIEW ASAP  
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**From:** Park, Eileen  
**Subject:** Tweet by Mayor Ted Wheeler on Twitter  
**To:** Mayor Wheeler All  
**Sent:** May 30, 2020 3:22 PM



**Mayor Ted Wheeler**

□@tedwheeler□



I want to remind you how yesterday started. It started with powerful and peaceful vigils and demonstrations. Calling out and speaking truth on the murder of George Floyd and many other black men and women.

[youtube.com/watch?v=v5LUzk...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5LUzk...)

5/30/20, 8:21 AM

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**From:** Park, Eileen  
**Subject:** FW: Racial Equity Logo?  
**To:** Schmanski, Sonia; Fox, Jamal  
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 12:14 AM

Think it's a good idea. Something that shows more racial equity. Thoughts?



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**Sent:** Monday, June 1, 2020 4:07 PM  
**To:** Becker, Timothy <Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov>; Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Racial Equity Logo?

Hi there,

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**Sent:** Monday, June 1, 2020 10:34 AM  
**To:** Selby, Jeff <[Jeff.Selby@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Jeff.Selby@portlandoregon.gov)>; Douthit, Dan <[Dan.Douthit@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Dan.Douthit@portlandoregon.gov)>; Hafer, Heather <[Heather.Hafer@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Heather.Hafer@portlandoregon.gov)>; Brooks, Caryn <[Caryn.Brooks@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Caryn.Brooks@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Racial Equity Logo?

Hello. In the spirit of a Citywide Pride logo, I was wondering if a Citywide Black Lives Matter logo or other visual support for racial equity is in the works with Office of Equity, OMF, or the Mayor's office.

The Water Bureau would love to be a part of an effort. Please let me know if there's something we can do to particulate. Thanks.

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Hey Aja,

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One of my E-board members asked that I forward this to the Mayor's office. She didn't offer an explanation so I'm sending as I received it.

Take care,

Bob

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# PORTLAND & THE PATH FORWARD

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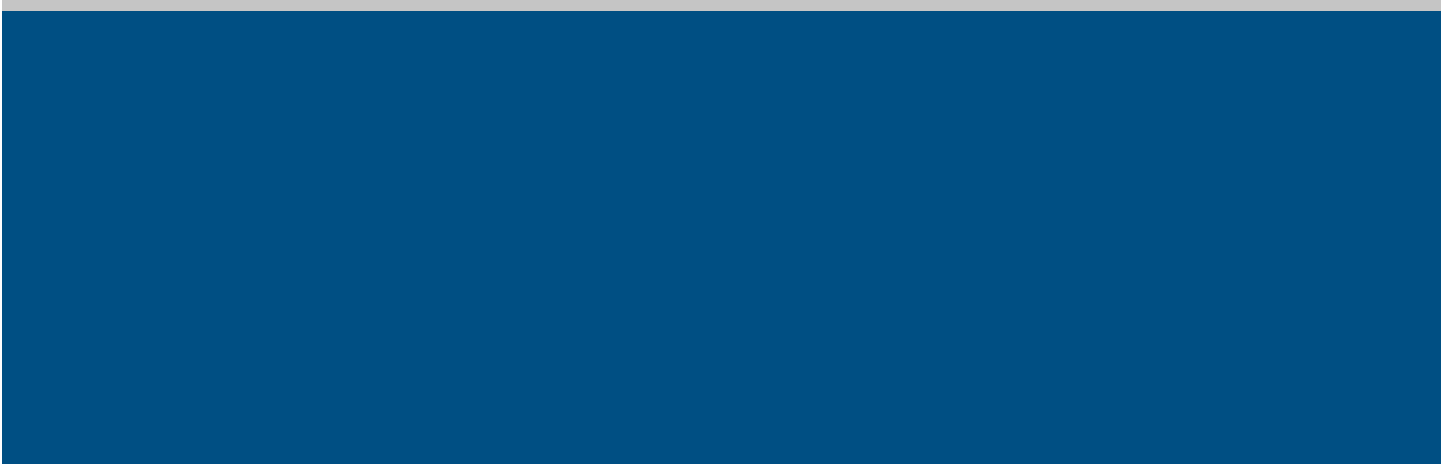
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MAYOR TED WHEELER

Regional Leaders Speak on Violent Protests in Portland

Good afternoon. I'd like to thank you for inviting me to stand alongside you, particularly during a time where the black community is in deep mourning for the lives needlessly lost to police violence - most recently, George Floyd - and for the steady and persistent reminder of this country's disregard for black lives.

I don't take my participation or presence here this afternoon lightly, and so I'll keep my remarks brief.

But first, I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge many difficult but necessary conversations I've had with friends, colleagues, and partners in the black community. I want them to know – without a doubt – that I understand the moment we are in – that the rioting we are seeing is a direct response to years of systemic injustice.

I will not condone violence. In maintaining the safety of this community, I will not support the looting and rioting we have seen.

But I also know and understand that agitation – yes even violent agitation – has historically occurred with purpose and resulted in change that has moved this country forward.

People are hurting. Our community is grieving. It didn't just happen in Minneapolis. To assume so disrespects the legacies of those black men and women who have been killed here in our city.

And Portlanders, I recognize we have our own deep reckoning to do.

Educational disparities. Health disparities. Housing disparities. Employment disparities. All placing the Black community at a worsening disadvantage.

To our community: I asked for your voice and I hear you. I see you. I recognize your pain and frustration. What is abundantly clear to me is this: the terms of forgiveness should not come from the entity inflicting the wrongdoing.

Which is **WHY WE MUST** center the Black community. Black voices **MUST** be elevated when we are talking about impact, when we are talking about restorative justice, when we are talking about reconciliation, and when we are talking about healing.

Today we are surrounded by many leaders in the Black community, standing together, calling on all of us to do more and to be better.

We have been in crisis, but our government has been too slow to act. Here in Portland, that means me, as Mayor. I need to do more. Much more.

Going forward, I will continue to work with community to develop anti-racist policies and vetting recommendations from civic groups engaged in this work. I recognize this isn't enough, but it is another step towards unpacking and dismantling a racist history of systematic oppression.

And we will, no matter how long it takes, do that so we all -- most acutely our Black community -- can feel safe, heard, and valued.

We need accountability. We need justice. We need You. It's not acceptable to rest responsibility with the Black community, which has been doing this work for decades.

This does not always come as naturally for me as I would like. As a white person, I understand that I have privileges that others do not; I know that I speak on behalf of a power structure that has excluded people of color for far too long. I am committed to using my privilege to end the long history of injustices wrought against people of color.

I pray for humility. I pray for strength. And I pray for the wisdom to see with clarity and lead with purpose.

There may be times when I do not communicate with clarity, or even the sensitivity necessary. For that I want you to know that it is always my intention to understand, to articulate and support. I won't always get it right, but I will do my best. And no matter what, I will be standing with you.

I want you to know that we share the same vision and goal toward achieving our collective humanity.

There is real trauma here. Real pain. And healing that must take place. I will do everything I can to lead that healing.

Thank you.

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**From:** Schmanski, Sonia  
**Subject:** RE: Around the country.  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 4:43 AM

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**From:** Blair, Aja  
**Subject:** RE: Voicemail Message - AB edits  
**To:** Puente, Joseph; Park, Eileen; Grant, Nicole; Williams, Tia  
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 12:43 AM

"Hello,

Thank you for calling, this is Mayor Ted Wheeler. At the moment, my office is receiving an overwhelming number of calls in response to the protests here in Portland and the racial injustice that has plagued our country for centuries.

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of peaceful protestors who have marched on Portland streets demanding justice in the name of George Floyd and other black Americans who have needlessly lost their lives to police violence. As your Mayor, I'm committed to having the difficult conversations and the necessary work of making a better Portland.

My team is tracking these calls and although you might not get a call back feel free to reach out to us for a written response at [mayorwheeler@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:mayorwheeler@portlandoregon.gov).

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:28 PM  
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**To:** Blair, Aja; Puente, Joseph; Grant, Nicole; Williams, Tia  
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 6:19 PM

Looks good to me.



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My team is tracking these calls and although you might not get a call back feel free to reach out to us for a written response at [mayorwheeler@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:mayorwheeler@portlandoregon.gov).

Thank you again for sharing your voice”

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**To:** Park, Eileen; Puente, Joseph  
**Cc:** Becker, Timothy; Blair, Aja; Williams, Tia  
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 8:53 PM

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**Subject:** Re: Voicemail Message

Nic and Tia,

Can you share your thoughts?

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**Sent:** June 2, 2020 5:32 PM  
**Attached:** image002.png, image003.png, image004.png, image005.png, image006.png, image007.jpg

No. Please follow up.

FYI- I asked BHR to craft a draft city wide email and send to our office for discussion and posting.

Jamal

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2020, at 10:21 AM, Blair, Aja <Aja.Blair@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Jamal. Has Dr. Smith been made aware of the update from Tia that the proclamation event has been postponed for the reasons that she has mentioned?

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**Date:** June 2, 2020 at 9:57:46 AM PDT

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**From:** Lawrence, Asena  
**Subject:** Lincoln, Nebraska - Police  
**To:** Mayor Wheeler All (No Mayor); Comm Fish All (No Nick)  
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 6:08 PM

Yesterday, the Lincoln Nebraska police chief, officers, and community leaders came together and drafted an agreement to "hold cops accountable".

Police will attend a monthly meeting with community members called "hold cops accountable," which will be facilitated by a committee.

This is what the police chief said: "Black lives matter and they haven't mattered and they need to," said Chief Jeff Bliemeister. "This action steps, these actions steps of holding us accountable. We want that accountability. We all want that throughout our career, beginning with me."

After the agreement was signed, they danced together -- the cupid shuffle.

Video his speech, the press conference, and more information below:

<https://www.1011now.com/content/news/Lincoln-Police-and-community-leaders-signing-agreement-to-Hold-Cops-Accountable-570991181.html>



## Lincoln Police and community leaders sign agreement to "Hold Cops Accountable"

Lincoln Police Chief Jeff Bliemeister, police officers and community leaders met at the site of the George Floyd memorial Wednesday afternoon to sign an agreement to 'Hold Cops Accountable.'

[www.1011now.com](http://www.1011now.com)

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**From:** Mayor Ted Wheeler  
**Subject:** Portland and the Path Forward  
**To:** Blair, Aja  
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 7:29 PM

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## PORTLAND & THE PATH FORWARD

MAYOR



WHEELER

### Portland,

We are at a moment of reckoning for Portland, and for America. A little more than a week ago, the brutal murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis laid bare a harsh reality: racism continues to rob our Black communities of safety, health, and prosperity. Black Americans have remained resilient in the face of police violence, racist housing policies, income inequality, and educational inequities. Too often, the very institutions that are supposed to protect and support our community instead fail people of color and deny them their basic rights.

This isn't new news to Black colleagues, neighbors and friends. It is the reality they live with every day. Mr. Floyd's murder announced that reality so loudly, so obviously, so unconscionably, that Americans of every race said **enough**.

We cannot look away.

People are grieving. They are angry. They are hurt. And those emotions are boiling over into the streets of America, including right here in Portland. For the past four nights, thousands of protesters have marched through the city demanding justice for our Black community. The majority have demonstrated peacefully, and I want to thank them.

I am proud to stand with the Portland community, seeking a just future for the

black community, which the government has failed. We have witnessed moments of solidarity and glimmers of hope, such as protesters and Portland police officers kneeling together last night.

Our public safety teams are doing everything within their power to protect people's right to protest, and to avoid confrontations. But a small minority of violent protesters are hurting our community – setting fires to buildings with people still inside, harassing journalists, destroying small and large businesses, and threatening our first responders.

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It was my honor to join leaders and friends in our city's Black community, talking about the path forward over the weekend. If we are serious about change, we must create more spaces for Black voices to be centered and elevated.

We must acknowledge the pervasive anti-blackness in our culture, identify the anti-blackness in every one of us, and eliminate it. That applies to our workplace, too. I want to speak directly to Black employees: Please take care of yourselves, your family and your community.

Please know that I am committed to your safety and your success.

I invite each and every one of you, as public servants, to join me in insisting that we never return to business as usual.

I'm committed to examining my privilege, doubling down on equity and ensuring that here at the City of Portland, when we lead, we lead with racial equity, always.

We need to hear – and own – difficult truths so we can build a better, more equitable Portland. Together, we will acknowledge Portland's history and write its future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Wheeler', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ted Wheeler



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**Attached:** MMC George Floyd Statement.docx

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**Subject:** FW: Steps forward for racial justice  
**To:** Grant, Nicole  
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 9:12 PM

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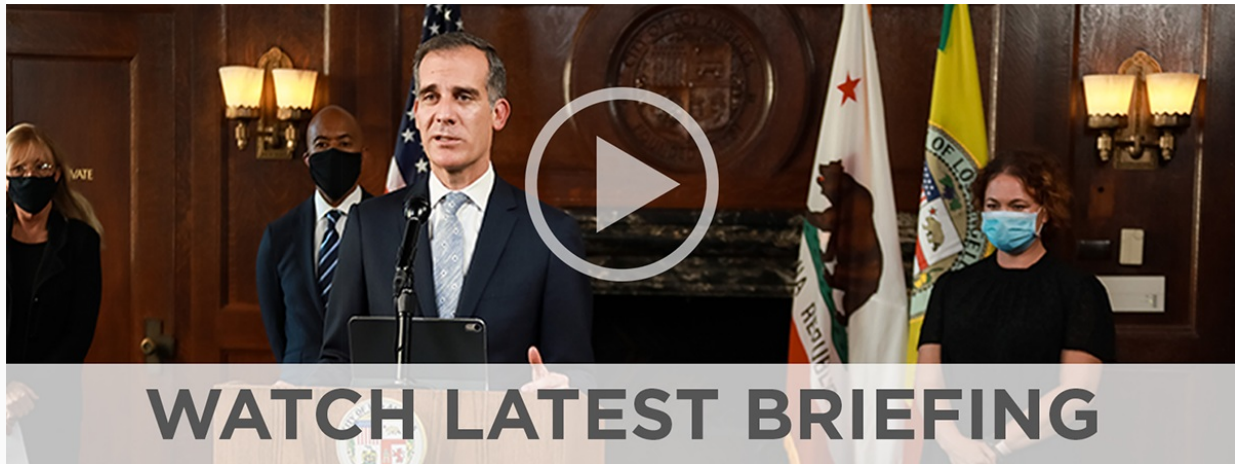
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Hi Eileen,

This is an incredibly difficult time for our city and our country. In the midst of a pandemic that has taken lives and livelihoods, we saw yet another Black American murdered in broad daylight.

This is a time of tremendous sorrow and of righteous anger.

**It's also an inflection point — a moment that we must seize to take action to end the scourge of racism.**



We must carry forward the names of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and so many others to ensure their legacy becomes the change our country so desperately needs. And we must take action to redefine public safety so that it recognizes the humanity and dignity of every American.

I vow to continue, and redouble, my work to tackle and correct the inequities born of structural racism. Like everyone who is peacefully demonstrating here in Los Angeles and across the country, I am eager for change — and our city government will change to deliver progress and advance racial justice.

### **Our next steps**

The movement for racial justice is bigger than a budget, but budgets are statements of our values. That's why we will be working to identify \$250 million for further investments in community programs, including cuts to LAPD's budget.

### **That's just one of the many new steps forward we are taking:**

- We will put a moratorium on putting people in the CalGang database. We will also expand the juvenile diversion program to ensure that as few young Angelenos as possible see the criminal justice system.
- We will require officers to intervene when they see inappropriate use of force and always report misconduct. We will have more regular departmental training in implicit bias.
- We will expand our Community Safety Partnership sites and program throughout the city to build stronger relationships between officers and the Angelenos they serve.
- All LAPD officers will complete de-escalation and crowd control training by

the end of the year to better support peaceful protests.

- We will also expand LAPD's mental health intervention training program to train a minimum of 900 additional officers this year.
- The Police Commission will review our early warning system to better identify problematic behavior and intervene earlier with officers who have exhibited a pattern of high risk behavior.
- We will convene our first meeting of the Civil and Human Rights Commission late next week, and set up the Civil and Human Rights Department and its office of Racial Equity months ahead of schedule.

**These new steps build on the reforms we've already put in place at our police department in recent years:**

- Becoming the first big city in America to put body cameras on every officer and release videos to the public.
- Hiring the most diverse and representative police department of any major city in the United States.
- Mandating training in implicit bias for every officer, because racism and prejudice must never be part of police work.
- Instituting training in de-escalation for every officer, because not every encounter or confrontation should result in a use of force.
- We have developed long-term relationships between youth and our police department, including Summer Night Lights to keep parks open late in the summer and expanding our Gang Reduction Youth Development programs by 50%.

Free community college, raising the minimum wage, housing the homeless, helping reduce prison populations, keeping up our reentry programs, and expanding job training and placement — we must double down on our work in these areas as well, and we will.

We have work to do to build trust between officers and communities — and to help businesses damaged and looted to recover.

Our officers put themselves on the line each day to answer calls for help whenever and wherever they're needed and solve crimes. The vast majority do this job selflessly and with the honor and dignity befitting the badge. We can acknowledge this, while still understanding it is not what millions of people in our city and country are feeling or seeing right now.

The protests speak to Angelenos' determined drive for progress in our policing,

policies and laws.

Every step we take forward to protect people's rights, to enact smart and overdue reforms, to undo structural racism — all of it is meant to build a more fair, equal, and just Los Angeles.

**Black lives matter, and the future depends on what we do now.**



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**From:** Puente, Joseph  
**Subject:** FW: Prosper Portland statement and call for support of Black-owned businesses  
**To:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 11:16 PM

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**From:** Uhlman, Shawn <UhlmanS@ProsperPortland.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:42 PM  
**To:** Au, Lokyee <Lokyee.Au@portlandoregon.gov>; Puente, Joseph <Joseph.Puente@portlandoregon.gov>; Eale, Ocean <Ocean.Eale@portlandoregon.gov>; Weeke, Margaux <Margaux.Weeke@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Cc:** Douglas, Justin <DouglasJ@prosperportland.us>  
**Subject:** Prosper Portland statement and call for support of Black-owned businesses

Hello all.

Jamie Dunphy sent me a note stating you were interested in retweeting and posting information related to our promotion of support for Black-owned businesses. We will send out the information below as part of our weekly newsletter e-blast and Kimberly Branam will post the statement on her social media accounts later today. Prosper Portland will then retweet/repost from there. Since the quote and statement are clearly Prosper Portland-focused, please feel free to use as much or as little of the content as you wish.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks again for all your help and collaboration.

-Shawn

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*“The emotional and psychological impact of racism means acutely, every day, being reminded that you are not enough, being reminded that you are not seen, being reminded that you are not valued, being reminded that you are not a citizen, being reminded that humanity is not something that applies to you.” - Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capuia, Prosper Portland Commissioner [[USA Today, May 28, 2020](#)]*

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## Message from the Executive Director

Prosper Portland stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and the eradication of white supremacy.

As we bear witness to the grief, anger, fear, resistance and resolve the community is expressing in response to the murder of George Floyd and 400 years of systemic racism in our country, we have important work to do.

We recognize that the emotional burden of this time is much more significant for our Black colleagues, community partners and business owners and is re-traumatizing for everyone who feels unsafe because of the color of their skin. And we know that Prosper Portland's past racist actions in the name of urban renewal, with disproportionate impact on Black Portlanders, remains a permanent stain on the history of our organization.

We believe transformational change is possible. As we consider how our community and agency move forward, our actions must be grounded in anti-racism. We will continue to work toward becoming an organization that embodies equitable strategies and creating a culture that ensures Black lives are valued.

In line with our mission, we are redoubling our commitment to supporting Black-owned businesses and Black employees in accessing economic opportunities and achieving growth. Our staff and programs are on hand to acknowledge these experiences, help to find community, and provide assistance.

We urge everyone to support Black-owned businesses and organizations. Please visit [Mercatuspdx.com](https://mercatuspdx.com), [BlackPDX.Com](https://blackpdx.com), and [iloveblackfood.com](https://iloveblackfood.com) to find local Black vendors and entrepreneurs. Support the resilience of Black people in this community through:

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[Self Enhancement Inc](#)

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and [this list](#) curated by @DontShootPDX.

As a partner and employer, we're committed to putting people first and leading with empathy, to advancing equity with bravery, and to building a better future for Portland and our country. Please take care out there.

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**Subject:** Fwd: PPB budget response  
**To:** Becker, Timothy; Park, Eileen  
**Cc:** Ellis, Sierra; Aiten, Herico  
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 10:24 PM

Tim and Eileen,

Please work shop our response within the messaging work group. We should make sure we reference today's announcement. After we developed a response please send to Sierra and Herico.

FYI- I have asked our Constituent Services Division to work with this work group to make sure we are messaging appropriately. Most of our 7k emails are focused on Police, Police Accountability and Race Relations.

Jamal

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ellis, Sierra" <Sierra.Ellis@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Date:** June 4, 2020 at 3:15:51 PM PDT  
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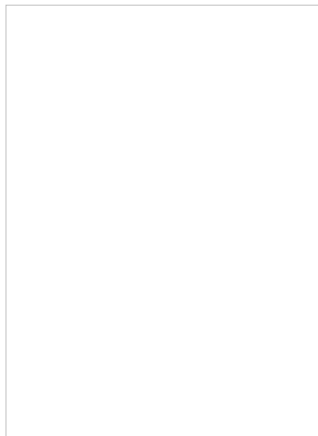
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**Cc:** Fox, Jamal; Alexander, Cupid  
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 11:07 PM

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**From:** Katrina Holland <kholland@joinpdx.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 04, 2020 2:18 PM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>; Allen, Seraphie <Seraphie.Allen@portlandoregon.gov>; Blair, Aja <Aja.Blair@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Cc:** Nkenge Harmon Johnson <NHJ@ulpdx.org>  
**Subject:** Protest Response Meeting Request

Dear Mayor Wheeler,

As you well know, Black communities all across the nation have been reeling in the wake of the murder of George Floyd. Mr. Floyd's death is but a symptom of longstanding structural racism that has impeded our communities' abilities to thrive. These racist policies exist all across the board from housing to economic advancement, to criminal justice and more. Over the years, we've been consistent in demanding change, seeking solutions, and recommending substantive ways to address these social ills. We see this moment as an opportunity for both short and long term action on some of those items.

As such, Nkenge and I are formally inviting you to convene with a group of Black leaders to talk about the ways in which we see substantive action being taken by the City of Portland in the immediate term, within the next thirty to ninety days and in support of the 2020 and 2021 legislative sessions.

We have reserved two slots to choose from either on June 11th from 11:00am - 1:00pm via a zoom call, or on June 12th from 11:00am to 1:00pm also via a zoom call. We appreciate your prompt response.

Warmly,

Katrina Holland, Executive Director, JOIN  
Nkenge Harmon Johnson, Executive Director, Urban League

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**From:** Becker, Timothy  
**Subject:** UPDATE: ADDING VIDEO LINK:\*\*TIME CHANGE\*\*: Press Release: Mayor Wheeler Hosting Thursday Afternoon Press Conference to Address Sixth Night of Demonstrations  
**To:** Becker, Timothy  
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 6:01 PM



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
JUNE 4, 2020

Contact: Tim Becker (503) 823-6784  
[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)

Members of the media,

This afternoon's press conference—previously scheduled for noon today—has been moved to 1 p.m. to make space for media outlets to livestream and/or broadcast the Memorial Service for George Floyd in Minneapolis that is scheduled to take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. PST.

A live stream of the press conference is now [available to view at this link.](#)

At 1 p.m., Mayor Ted Wheeler will be joined by City leaders for a press conference to reflect on the sixth consecutive night of demonstrations in the Portland metro area.

**(\*\*NOTE: Please refrain from publicizing the location of this press conference ahead of time for security reasons.\*\*)**

**WHEN:** 1 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2020 (Doors open at 12:30 PM) Accredited media only.

**WHERE:** Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, City Hall. Please enter at the SW 5<sup>th</sup> and SW Jefferson location.

**NOTE:** Please take appropriate physical distancing measures. Pool is highly recommended.

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

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**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)  
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**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,

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Tom DiDonato  
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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."

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**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**

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**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

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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  
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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 Antifa-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

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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

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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)"

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<[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

protect people?

Is my group even going to be safe next June...four months before the general election? Your mayor has openly said he does not want the police to interfere in these demonstrations.

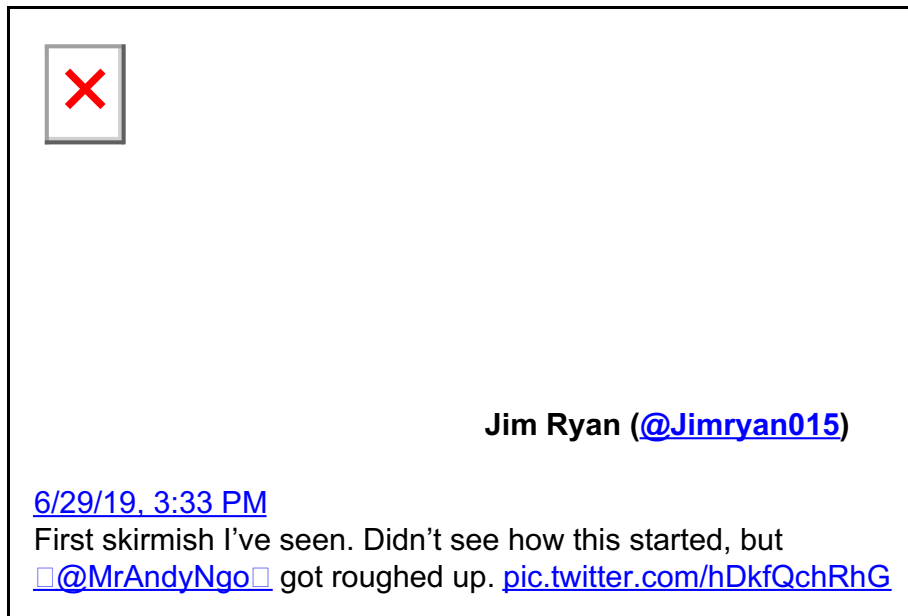
I will be watching events carefully, and if riots are planned during the NCSTS meeting, we will seriously consider the force majeure clause.

As it stands now, I'm advising NAI not to consider Portland for their future event, and I will be sharing this with my other clients, as well. This is simply outrageous.

Sorry, I'm angry, and this has gone beyond ridiculous.

Joelle Ward  
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**Subject:** FW: Oath Keeper Threats  
**To:** King, Robert; Becker, Timothy; Dennis, Kristin; Fox, Jamal  
**Sent:** July 9, 2019 4:30 PM (UTC+00:00)

FYI

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**From:** Park, Eileen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 9:29 AM  
**To:** Katie Shepherd <[kshepherd@wwweek.com](mailto:kshepherd@wwweek.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Oath Keeper Threats

Hi Katie,

The Mayor has seen them.

These threats are disturbing and we take them very seriously.

PPB is investigating.

Eileen

**From:** Katie Shepherd <[kshepherd@wwweek.com](mailto:kshepherd@wwweek.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 7:52 AM  
**To:** Park, Eileen <[Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Oath Keeper Threats

Hi Eileen,

I'm not sure what Tim's contact info is, but feel free to forward this to him to handle.

Is the mayor's office aware of threats to shoot counterprotesters (antifa) at a protest planned by Haley Adams, a longtime Patriot Prayer supporter and far-right organizer?

The threats are being made by a man who says he is an Oath Keeper. The protest is allegedly planned to take place in front of Mayor Ted Wheeler's home on June 20.

I'm attaching screenshots of the comments. Has the mayor's staff already seen these?

What is the mayor's response to threats like this? Is this free speech, or is threatening to shoot hundreds of people and police officers against the law?

Thank you,

Katie Shepherd

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**Katie Shepherd.** Staff Writer

**From:** Grant, Nicole  
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Thoughts?

TIM

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**From:** Amy Granite <[agranite@katu.com](mailto:agranite@katu.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2019 2:14 PM  
**To:** Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Cc:** Park, Eileen <[Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Occupy Mayor Wheeler's House- 7/20

Hello Tim,

Congrats on your new gig! 😊

Wondering if the Mayor's office is aware of this event happening on Saturday—Facebook event description below. I'm sure you're familiar with Haley Adams by now... she's such a treat! If there is an on-cam opportunity with the Mayor regarding his response to this protest, please let us know. I plan the weekends at KATU so here I am looking ahead!

Thanks in advance!

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COMMUNITY RESPONSE:

Hey everyone, I want to let you know about what's been going on recently between myself and Mayor Ted Wheeler of Portland. First of all, I've been speaking out against the Mayor ever since he issued stand down orders to Portland Police officers while my family was brutally attacked by Rose City Antifa. Seeing the reality of his political actions play out in front of my eyes was one of the most despicable things I've ever seen, and from that moment onwards, I knew it was my place to make sure the people of Portland remember this, and that it never happens again.

Mayor Wheeler, sensing where this was going, went out of his way multiple times to attack my group, including unfounded accusations that there were snipers on the rooftops, in an effort to get Rose City Antifa to feel threatened, and attack us. Every time conservatives hold a rally in Portland, Patriots are subjected to weapons checks and must follow strict orders from local law enforcement, when obtaining a permit.

The far left bias permeates into these checks, by allowing Rose City Antifa to carry weapons to the same events conservatives are denied the ability to carry weapons. The police that are assigned to protect us, in place of carrying weapons, have proven their ineptness again, and again, and again, disappearing right before Rose City Antifa members commit attempted murder, only for the same law enforcement officers to show up after conservatives have been attacked. In response, conservative groups formed community self defense groups to protect themselves, but left wing media, for a time, seemed to side with Antifa in their acts of terror. In January, conservatives were attacked after leaving a DSA meeting at the Burnside IWW, two of which were put in the hospital. We were blamed for this, and attacked by 25 Antifa carrying Asps, brass knuckles and sticks. This same IWW then vandalized their own building to raise funds, putting the blame on us, despite the fact that the owners of the building were in debt until their fundraiser, and that no Patriot took credit for the event. The media ran with that story as well. The same story happened at the Womxn's March, and the same at May Day and Cider Riot. Despite Rose City Antifa always, always showing up to indiscriminately attack conservatives at their rallies, such as at the [#HimToo](#) event, or the Pro-life March for Life, if conservatives of any group affiliation try to do the same at Antifa events, their hypocrisy can be seen when they claim they're underattack. Mayor Wheeler has supported the Antifascist domestic terrorist's actions for far too long, and this long train of hypocrisy is finally being seen after Mayor Wheeler's criticism of Conservatives after the June 29th event, Portland's Liberation, "United Against Domestic Terrorism". After innocent Conservative citizens of Portland were brutally attacked, by Rose City Antifa, who attempted to murder them, including one journalist whose only crime was holding a camera, Mayor Wheeler showed his true colors by once again turning a blind eye to the problems that he has directly caused in this city. Rather, he dodges any questions on the matter, and opts to place blame on his sworn officers and conservatives for holding rallies. As such, it lies on the people of Portland to let their Mayor know that none of us are going to put up with his inaction anymore. Either the police will protect our first amendment rights, or we're going to defend our right to free speech, granted to us as citizens of the United States of America. But, the people of Portland, who you represent, are going to let you know what they think of your inaction on Rose City Antifa and Antifascist domestic terrorist organizations in Portland. You'll learn what they think, with your own ears, July 20th. We will not be ignored anymore.

We are Portland's Liberation.

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I shared my perspective with Tim yesterday afternoon which is in alignment with Nic as well.

Thanks,

Jamal



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COMMUNITY RESPONSE:

Hey everyone, I want to let you know about what's been going on recently between myself and Mayor Ted Wheeler of Portland. First of all, I've been speaking out against the Mayor ever since he issued stand down orders to Portland Police officers while my family was brutally attacked by Rose City Antifa. Seeing the reality of his political actions play out in front of my eyes was one of the most despicable things I've ever seen, and from that moment onwards, I knew it was my place to make sure the people of Portland remember this, and that it never happens again.

Mayor Wheeler, sensing where this was going, went out of his way multiple times to attack my group, including unfounded accusations that there were snipers on the rooftops, in an effort to get Rose City Antifa to feel threatened, and attack us. Every time conservatives hold a rally in Portland, Patriots are subjected to weapons checks and must follow strict orders from local law enforcement, when obtaining a permit.

The far left bias permeates into these checks, by allowing Rose City Antifa to carry weapons to the same events conservatives are denied the ability to carry weapons. The police that are assigned to protect us, in place of carrying weapons, have proven their ineptness again, and again, and again, disappearing right before Rose City Antifa members commit attempted murder, only for the same law enforcement officers to show up after conservatives have been attacked. In response, conservative groups formed community self defense groups to protect themselves, but left wing media, for a time, seemed to side with Antifa in their acts of terror. In January, conservatives were attacked after leaving a DSA meeting at the Burnside IWW, two of which were put in the hospital. We were blamed for this, and attacked by 25 Antifa carrying Asps, brass knuckles and sticks. This same IWW then vandalized their own building to raise funds, putting the blame on us, despite the fact that the owners of the building were in debt until their fundraiser, and that no Patriot took credit for the event. The media ran with that story as well. The same story happened at the Womxn's March, and the same at May Day and Cider Riot. Despite Rose City Antifa always, always showing up to indiscriminately attack conservatives at their rallies, such as at the [#HimToo](#) event, or the Pro-life March for Life, if conservatives of any group affiliation try to do the same at Antifa events, their hypocrisy can be seen when they claim they're underattack. Mayor Wheeler has supported the Antifascist domestic terrorist's actions for far too long, and this long train of hypocrisy is finally being seen after Mayor Wheeler's criticism of Conservatives after the June 29th event, Portland's Liberation, "United Against Domestic Terrorism". After innocent Conservative citizens of Portland were brutally attacked, by Rose City Antifa, who attempted to murder them, including one journalist whose only crime was holding a camera, Mayor Wheeler showed his true colors by once again turning a blind eye to the problems that he has directly caused in this city. Rather, he dodges any questions on the matter, and opts to place blame on his sworn officers and conservatives for holding rallies. As such, it lies on the people of Portland to let their Mayor know that none of us are going to put up with his inaction anymore. Either the police will protect our first amendment rights, or we're going to defend our right to free speech, granted to us as citizens of the United States of America. But, the people of Portland, who you represent, are going to let you know what they think of your inaction on Rose City Antifa and Antifascist domestic terrorist organizations in Portland. You'll learn what they think, with your own ears, July 20th. We will not be ignored anymore.

We are Portland's Liberation.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/329047044683623/?ti=icl>

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**From:** Park, Eileen  
**Subject:** Fwd: FYI--Latest about house protest  
**To:** Wheeler, Ted  
**Sent:** July 20, 2019 3:58 AM (UTC+00:00)

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Becker, Timothy" <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Date:** July 19, 2019 at 17:05:00 PDT  
**To:** "King, Robert" <[Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov)>, "Dennis, Kristin" <[Kristin.Dennis@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Kristin.Dennis@portlandoregon.gov)>, "Fox, Jamal" <[Jamal.Fox@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Jamal.Fox@portlandoregon.gov)>, "Park, Eileen" <[Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov)>  
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**From:** Grant, Nicole  
**Subject:** RE: The latest Ted Cruz salvo  
**To:** Becker, Timothy; Dennis, Kristin; Fox, Jamal; Park, Eileen; King, Robert  
**Sent:** July 24, 2019 5:55 PM (UTC+00:00)  
**Attached:** image003.wmz

Ironically considering all of the prep we're doing for August 17.

My inclination is to leave this alone – Antifa isn't even an organization, and the Mayor and Chief have already made it clear that there were no handcuffs – but perhaps a huddle is needed to discuss this further. I'd like to keep our focus on Aug. 17, and not engage in any more public disputes.

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**From:** Becker, Timothy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** Dennis, Kristin <Kristin.Dennis@portlandoregon.gov>; Fox, Jamal <Jamal.Fox@portlandoregon.gov>; Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>; Grant, Nicole <Nicole.Grant@portlandoregon.gov>; King, Robert <Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** The latest Ted Cruz salvo

All,

We have a couple of inquiries regarding Ted Cruz's letter that he sent to the AG, FBI, etc... calling for an investigation into Antifa.

You can read it here: <https://twitter.com/SenTedCruz/status/1153793598627799040>

The inquiries are basically wondering if the Mayor has any immediate response. He's referenced specifically on page two.

Do we just leave this alone?

Thoughts?

Thank you—

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**FW: Final Proud Boys Statement Prior To "End**

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**From:** Grant, Nicole  
**Subject:** Another FYI  
**To:** Wheeler, Ted; Dennis, Kristin; Fox, Jamal; Park, Eileen; King, Robert  
**Sent:** August 19, 2019 7:28 PM (UTC+00:00)  
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<https://www.oregonlive.com/news/2019/08/1-hammer-1-antifa-mob-chase-a-closer-look-at-portlands-viral-protest-moments.html>

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**From:** Fox, Jamal  
**Subject:** FW: Concerns with Greg Isaacson  
**To:** King, Robert; Dennis, Kristin  
**Sent:** August 20, 2019 9:09 PM (UTC+00:00)  
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**From:** Ellis, Sierra <Sierra.Ellis@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 1:48 PM  
**To:** Wild, Everett <Everett.Wild@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Cc:** Fox, Jamal <Jamal.Fox@portlandoregon.gov>; Grant, Nicole <Nicole.Grant@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Concerns with Greg Isaacson

Hi Everett,

Our office would like to receive updates on this matter and what the response is.

Thank you,



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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 12:54 PM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <[MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov)>; Commissioner Eudaly <[chloe@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:chloe@portlandoregon.gov)>; Commissioner Hardesty <[joann@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:joann@portlandoregon.gov)>; Commissioner Fish <[nick@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:nick@portlandoregon.gov)>; Ross, Mark <[Mark.Ross@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Mark.Ross@portlandoregon.gov)>; Director, Parks Bureau <[parksbureaudirector@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:parksbureaudirector@portlandoregon.gov)>; Evans, Margaret <[Margaret.Evans@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Margaret.Evans@portlandoregon.gov)>; Yocom, Jennifer <[Jennifer.Yocom@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Yocom@portlandoregon.gov)>; [vincente.harrison@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:vincente.harrison@portlandoregon.gov); Campuzano, Claudio <[Claudio.Campuzano@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Claudio.Campuzano@portlandoregon.gov)>; Commissioner Fritz <[amanda@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:amanda@portlandoregon.gov)>; Lofgren, Todd <[Todd.Lofgren@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Todd.Lofgren@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Cc:** Schmanski, Sonia <[Sonia.Schmanski@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Sonia.Schmanski@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Concerns with Greg Isaacson

Good afternoon all. Since so many Council offices and bureau staff are copied on this constituent email, I wanted to make sure everyone's on the same page.

Our office and PP&R will look into this constituent concern. Please let me or Sonia know if your office would like updates. I will respond to the constituent shortly.

Sincerely,

**Everett Wild**

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**From:** Megan Lynch <[megan.lynch@cascadeenergy.com](mailto:megan.lynch@cascadeenergy.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 12:17 PM

**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <[MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov)>; Commissioner Eudaly <[chloe@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:chloe@portlandoregon.gov)>; Commissioner Hardesty <[joann@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:joann@portlandoregon.gov)>; Commissioner Fish <[nick@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:nick@portlandoregon.gov)>; Ross, Mark <[Mark.Ross@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Mark.Ross@portlandoregon.gov)>; Director, Parks Bureau <[parksbureaudirector@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:parksbureaudirector@portlandoregon.gov)>; Evans, Margaret <[Margaret.Evans@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Margaret.Evans@portlandoregon.gov)>; [jennifer.yokum@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:jennifer.yokum@portlandoregon.gov); [vincente.harrison@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:vincente.harrison@portlandoregon.gov); Campuzano, Claudio <[Claudio.Campuzano@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Claudio.Campuzano@portlandoregon.gov)>; Commissioner Fritz <[amanda@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:amanda@portlandoregon.gov)>; Lofgren, Todd <[Todd.Lofgren@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Todd.Lofgren@portlandoregon.gov)>

**Subject:** Concerns with Greg Isaacson

**Importance:** High



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All,

I had a personal interaction with Greg Isaacson in front of my house recently where he tried to intimidate me and some neighbors by sitting on his bike in front of our house yelling at us. I let it go because it's during his personal time; however, after Saturday's event, I wonder when the City will deem it appropriate to discipline or fire a man who time after time shows up at Nazi/White Supremist rallies, associates himself with the Patriot Prayer/Proud Boys groups, and chooses to intimidate his coworkers and community. He is known as "bike Nazi" in the alt-right and antifascist groups.

Intimidating a crowd by sitting on his bike, blocking a car trying to flee the scene Saturday:

<https://youtu.be/89Ax-aKeYDE>

Your own employees voicing their concerns to you:

<https://www.portlandmercury.com/blogtown/2019/04/19/26305697/city-employee-with-alt-right-ties-made-coworkers-feel-unwelcome-and-fearful>

Here's Mayor Wheeler telling everyone Portland stands against hate – although maybe not when City employees are the ones spewing the hate?

*"We stand in opposition to the rising national tide of hate, intolerance, bigotry, and white supremacy."*

<https://www.portlandmercury.com/blogtown/2019/08/14/26974291/portland-leaders-deliver-unified-message-against-hate-prior-to-proud-boy-protest>

He showed up at PSU to intimidate members of the International Socialist Organization: "A known and aggressive far-right provocateur named Gregory Isaacson, who had taunted survivors of sexual violence at the #MeToo rally the previous weekend, arrived early to the ISO the meeting and was denied entry by the security team. **Isaacson carried a cane with a large metal head shaped like a**

**hammer** — raising concerns that it could be used as a weapon. Though Isaacson complained he was being discriminated against, the left has a responsibility to protect itself from such blatant provocations.”

<https://socialistworker.org/2019/01/30/portland-socialists-wont-be-silenced>

And his YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzUgsIB73ighMkhYKgsQu8Q>

“No knives in the park,” where he argues with police for a minute before FINALLY being arrested – very gently, might I add, and continues to argue with the police after being handcuffed:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yoHz1uPsMI&list=PL2Ko_AnjXS4yIW6nOuZg7yJQLEmwvyC0q&index=8)

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“Trolling Antifa” [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4PR-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4PR-kHeTdc&list=PL2Ko_AnjXS4yIW6nOuZg7yJQLEmwvyC0q&index=5&t=0s)

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β holding his version of the “In Our America” flag (note his initials GNI in the lower corner in the second photo below).

His sticker showed up on stop signs, buildings, cars, and homes in the Alberta neighborhood:

<https://twitter.com/egoldmanrevolt/status/1063156325134127105?s=20>





Continuing to employ Greg Isaacson goes against all Portland's leaders stand for – at least what is being said publicly. It's disappointing and disconcerting. Please show Portlanders you truly stand against hate and fire him.

-Megan Lynch

A concerned citizen and neighbor of known Nazi, Greg Isaacson



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**From:** Ted.Wheeler@portlandoregon.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: FYI--Latest about house protest  
**To:** King, Robert; Dennis, Kristin  
**Cc:** Outlaw, Danielle  
**Sent:** July 20, 2019 6:50 AM (UTC+00:00)

This woman, obviously, is nuts. PPS should also be made aware that their facility is being used as a gathering point.

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**From:** Wheeler, Mayor  
**Subject:** RE: Antifa / Criminal Homeless Complaint by a Portland Citizen  
**To:** King, Robert; Wheeler, Mayor  
**Sent:** February 20, 2020 5:28 PM

You're awesome.

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**From:** King, Robert <Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 12:36 PM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Antifa / Criminal Homeless Complaint by a Portland Citizen

I asked him to call me. Robert

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**From:** Wheeler, Mayor <[MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2020 10:56 AM  
**To:** King, Robert <[Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Antifa / Criminal Homeless Complaint by a Portland Citizen

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**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2020 10:49 AM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <[MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov)>; [daryl@ppavigil.org](mailto:daryl@ppavigil.org); [kiboshi@kgw.com](mailto:kiboshi@kgw.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Antifa / Criminal Homeless Complaint by a Portland Citizen

### **Day 1 - no change and not contact from Ted Wheeler**

Ted – I have had no luck in presenting evidence of criminal activity and getting you to respond. Moving forward, I will be sending your office, Mr. Turner's office, and Mr. Iboshi an email every day to remind all of us what has been allowed to happen in our city unchecked during most if not all of your tenure as Mayor and more importantly Police Commissioner. The resolution I am seeking is for you to either enforce existing laws or work within the legislator to overturn poorly thought out decisions in being able to enforce the law for unlawful assembly, possession, drug dealing, and theft.

There are 3 points I am asking you specifically to react to as Police Commissioner and not as a politician. If you are unable to perform the duties of Polices Commissioner while undertaking your duties as a politician, I ask that you immediately step down and let an actual Cop run the Portland Police Bureau.

1. You are allowing crowds to "not" peacefully assemble and are not allowing Portland Police to effectively deal with these situations on a regular basis and it is becoming an increasingly concerning issue for anyone wanting to safely be downtown – there needs to be more leadership and accountability from your role as Police Commissioner in dealing with this issue. More times than not this is a group that would be labeled Antifa but it is not limited to that group specifically and applies to any and all groups of people that choose not



to peacefully assemble in our city (see video clip below). This behavior should be dealt with swiftly so everyone in this city knows it will not be tolerated. Mr. Turner is on record and I support him in his stance that this comes from you and not the rank and file in holding back our officers and allowing this nonsense to take place. You need to accept the fact that because of your lack of leadership here there will be violence, arrests, and convictions that have teeth on the front side of this change but that will eventually lead to a much more manageable situation and drastic decrease in these unacceptable outbursts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdnzgM1WYn8>

2. You are allowing roaming bands of addicted criminals to camp in many neighborhoods in our city and they are being left unchecked. The process of filing a complaint online is not effective. I live near 66<sup>th</sup> and Powell and a camp just moves between 52<sup>nd</sup> and Powell and 80<sup>th</sup> and Powell once moved. This has gone on for almost a year. They have created a hostile environment for those of us that live near it. I have been yelled at for not buying a person beer at the 7-11 on 70<sup>th</sup>, I have had to move to the other side of road while walking my dog because of a group of 3 people in a camp on 56<sup>th</sup> became irate when I told them I don't carry money when I walk my dog, I regularly see bike parts and frames grow in size and then vanish indicating a likely theft ring, and lastly, you will say this is a complicated issue like you have done in the past but the city provides no garbage or honey buckets and these camps become biohazards after more than 2-3 weeks in one spot. I have had to wash and disinfect my shoes and my dogs paws multiple times for coming in contact with human feces and there is garbage all over Powell. It is disgusting and wrong. This is not the way a progressive mayor should allow people to live. It is unacceptable.
3. This may not seem like a big deal but it goes towards the morale of the city – you are allowing our city to get defaced by spray paint. I left you a voicemail directing you to where Powell goes under the UP and Max tracks around 18<sup>th</sup> and it tells the story of much of our city. It is unacceptable and needs to be addressed

When I moved to this city in 1994 it had its share of issues. The end stages of an overt skinhead contingent and more crime in general. Mayor Katz was a strong democratic Mayor with a lot of your progressive ideals but she was not afraid to enforce the law and she kept this city clean. Was it smaller yes, but not drastically to use that excuse. For many of us that moved here to be in the many places so close in the mountains, river, and ocean landscapes, Portland represented itself as a beacon for those pristine natural places. You have failed us in maintaining this city to that level and I expect better from you or move on and let someone else takeover.

#### Reasons for including Mr. Turner and Mr. Iboshi

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**From:** Wheeler, Mayor  
**Subject:** HPRM: RE: Antifa / Criminal Homeless Complaint by a Portland Citizen  
**To:** King, Robert; Wheeler, Mayor  
**Sent:** February 20, 2020 5:28 PM

You're awesome.

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**From:** King, Robert <Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 12:36 PM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Antifa / Criminal Homeless Complaint by a Portland Citizen

I asked him to call me. Robert

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**From:** Wheeler, Mayor <[MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2020 10:56 AM  
**To:** King, Robert <[Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Robert.King@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Antifa / Criminal Homeless Complaint by a Portland Citizen

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**From:** bill LAST\_NAME <[wbill23@comcast.net](mailto:wbill23@comcast.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2020 10:49 AM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <[MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov)>; [daryl@ppavigil.org](mailto:daryl@ppavigil.org); [kiboshi@kgw.com](mailto:kiboshi@kgw.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Antifa / Criminal Homeless Complaint by a Portland Citizen

### Day 1 - no change and not contact from Ted Wheeler

Ted – I have had no luck in presenting evidence of criminal activity and getting you to respond. Moving forward, I will be sending your office, Mr. Turner's office, and Mr. Iboshi an email every day to remind all of us what has been allowed to happen in our city unchecked during most if not all of your tenure as Mayor and more importantly Police Commissioner. The resolution I am seeking is for you to either enforce existing laws or work within the legislator to overturn poorly thought out decisions in being able to enforce the law for unlawful assembly, possession, drug dealing, and theft.

There are 3 points I am asking you specifically to react to as Police Commissioner and not as a politician. If you are unable to perform the duties of Polices Commissioner while undertaking your duties as a politician, I ask that you immediately step down and let an actual Cop run the Portland Police Bureau.

1. You are allowing crowds to "not" peacefully assemble and are not allowing Portland Police to effectively deal with these situations on a regular basis and it is becoming an increasingly concerning issue for anyone wanting to safely be downtown – there needs to be more leadership and accountability from your role as Police Commissioner in dealing with this issue. More times than not this is a group that would be labeled Antifa but it is not limited to that group specifically and applies to any and all groups of people that choose not

to peacefully assemble in our city (see video clip below). This behavior should be dealt with swiftly so everyone in this city knows it will not be tolerated. Mr. Turner is on record and I support him in his stance that this comes from you and not the rank and file in holding back our officers and allowing this nonsense to take place. You need to accept the fact that because of your lack of leadership here there will be violence, arrests, and convictions that have teeth on the front side of this change but that will eventually lead to a much more manageable situation and drastic decrease in these unacceptable outbursts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdnzgM1WYn8>

2. You are allowing roaming bands of addicted criminals to camp in many neighborhoods in our city and they are being left unchecked. The process of filing a complaint online is not effective. I live near 66<sup>th</sup> and Powell and a camp just moves between 52<sup>nd</sup> and Powell and 80<sup>th</sup> and Powell once moved. This has gone on for almost a year. They have created a hostile environment for those of us that live near it. I have been yelled at for not buying a person beer at the 7-11 on 70<sup>th</sup>, I have had to move to the other side of road while walking my dog because of a group of 3 people in a camp on 56<sup>th</sup> became irate when I told them I don't carry money when I walk my dog, I regularly see bike parts and frames grow in size and then vanish indicating a likely theft ring, and lastly, you will say this is a complicated issue like you have done in the past but the city provides no garbage or honey buckets and these camps become biohazards after more than 2-3 weeks in one spot. I have had to wash and disinfect my shoes and my dogs paws multiple times for coming in contact with human feces and there is garbage all over Powell. It is disgusting and wrong. This is not the way a progressive mayor should allow people to live. It is unacceptable.
3. This may not seem like a big deal but it goes towards the morale of the city – you are allowing our city to get defaced by spray paint. I left you a voicemail directing you to where Powell goes under the UP and Max tracks around 18<sup>th</sup> and it tells the story of much of our city. It is unacceptable and needs to be addressed

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**Subject:** RE: Interview Daily Telegraph, London  
**To:** Becker, Timothy; Blair, Aja  
**Sent:** February 26, 2020 10:13 PM (UTC+00:00)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:36 PM  
**To:** Blair, Aja <Aja.Blair@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Cc:** Park, Eileen <Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview Daily Telegraph, London

I have a 10 a.m. app't. in Lake O that day but this still works for me. Out before 11.  
Eileen, will you be here on the 16<sup>th</sup> in case we need a final prep time right before hand?  
Will also be setting up some prep time of course.

Tim

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**From:** Blair, Aja <[Aja.Blair@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Aja.Blair@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:24 PM  
**To:** Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview Daily Telegraph, London

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am





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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:34 AM  
**To:** Blair, Aja <[Aja.Blair@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Aja.Blair@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Interview Daily Telegraph, London

Aja,

We're granting this reporter from the UK 30 minutes with MTW. Looks like he'll be in Portland from March 14-18, which means we technically have March 16-18 (Mon.-Wed.) to try and get it done, depending on his departure time the 18<sup>th</sup>. Can you find a window for that?

Thank you—  
TIM

**From:** Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 3:53 AM  
**To:** Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Daily Telegraph, London

Dear Tim,

Thanks very much for that. That's good news and much appreciated.  
I'm looking to come out to Portland on the 14th March and leaving on the 18th. Hope we can fix something in that window.  
Looking forward to it.

All best,

Mick

On Tue, 25 Feb 2020 at 20:27, Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Mick,

This seems doable on our end.  
I'll carve out 30 minutes for you.  
Can you please share some preferred days during your stay here?  
I'll start to narrow the window of opportunity until we have a date and time that works for both parties.



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TED WHEELER

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 9:20 AM  
**To:** Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Daily Telegraph, London

Mick—

It's all good.  
I had not passed anything along.  
We'll get back to you soon on this.

Tim

**From:** Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 10:39 AM  
**To:** Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Daily Telegraph, London

Hi Tim,

Just looking over my questions to you and I've noticed a couple of infelicities - not the least is appearing to address the Mayor as 'you Wheeler' in the first question - a consequence of attempting to substitute 'Mayor Wheeler' for 'you' and not deleting Mayor. My apologies - and a lesson to read more carefully before sending. If you passed it on, apologies - if not could you substitute with the amended version.

Many thanks,  
Mick

QUESTIONS FOR MAYOR WHEELER

1) I'd be interested in how you would describe, in general terms, the kind of city Portland is, given the city's changing demographics over the years. I'm aware of the history of Oregon being founded as a free 'white only' state that until the 30s and 40s had a large KKK presence, and of how the demographics of Portland have shifted in the past 20 or 30 years to being a progressive, liberal city, but at the same time a city with one of the largest percentages of white citizens in the US. I'm interested in how that shifting demographic has - or hasn't - shaped some of the challenges facing Portland today, and what you see as the abiding values you are striving to maintain in the city.

2) Gentrification seems to have been something of an issue in the city. There seems to be much talk about 'hipsters' colonising traditionally ethnic and/or working class areas of the city, pushing up rents and driving people of colour out of the neighbourhoods

3) It's self-evident (to me at least) that the election of Donald Trump as President has exacerbated the political and cultural divisions in America driving them to increasingly extremist position. Portland has been a microcosm of this.

In the four months after the election Portland was the scene of some 30 marches and rallies, including half a dozen where stand-offs between militant right and left wing ended in violence.

Clashes between riot police and radical leftists and anarchists resulted in more than 160 arrests and an estimated \$1 million in property damage.

There have been numerous clashes since then, a serious one last August.

Have these diminished in number - and if so is that a consequence of particular actions and policies??

4) How would characterise the groups at opposite ends of the spectrum - anti, on the one hand, Patriot Prayer and the Proud Boys at the other. What do you think they want? And how can their demands be met - if they should?

5) It seems to me that the city is between a rock and a hard place here.

First of all, how can you actively prevent these sort of stand-offs from happening - without interfering with people's constitutional rights.?

Secondly, can you describe the policy the city and the police have adopted to these clashes. It appears to be separation but not intervention.

6) I understand there have been two proposals over the last year or so to address the problem, neither of which have gone anywhere; one, a proposal by the Mayor's office to introduce legislation that restrict the timing of protests; and two, a proposal by the chief of police that there should be some kind of enhanced charge if people committing crimes while wearing masks. (I understand Berkeley have dealt with this issue by forbidding protesters wearing masks). Why did these proposals fail?

7) You must be operating in the awareness that you are under a national spotlight in whatever you do. Following the disturbances last August, President Trump tweeted. "Major consideration is being given to naming ANTIFA an 'ORGANIZATION OF TERROR. Portland is being watched very closely. Hopefully the Mayor will be able to properly do his job!" This must put you in a very difficult position politically.

8) The City Council passed a resolution last year denouncing "White Supremacist and Alt-Right Hate Groups." But am I right in assuming this has no legislative teeth? What was the thinking behind that, and what it might achieve?

9) Portland seems to embody this cultural divide in more subtle and nuanced ways. I'm thinking of

some issues that, minor as they may appear, have attracted national, even international attention: The Back To Eden bakery incident. The burrito cart incident. The Ristretto Roasters incident. These point to some of the more complex issues around social justice and equity and what may result from those demands.

Clearly, it's not the job of City Hall to manage those kinds of incidents, but I'd be interested in your thoughts about what they say about what is happening in America right now.

At one level, these kind of incidents serve to allow people to be heard, but at the same time push other people's buttons and create divisions. The question of equity, white privilege seems a very present one in Portland, with all the divisions that come with it

Do these signify some deeper divisions in Portland?

10) Someone has described Portland as 'the canary in the coalmine' of American culture and politics. Leading on from that, do you think what's happening in America is an inevitable shift in the culture, and that, as is often the case, the forces of reaction are troubled and frightened by it. What does that portend for the future. Someone has described Portland as 'the canary in the coalmine' of American culture and politics. Going forward, what can we learn from how Portland has addressed the challenges it faces.

On Fri, 21 Feb 2020 at 23:01, Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hello again Mick,

I'm circling back after speaking with some of our policy advisors and staff members and they would like to ask for a bit more clarity regarding the framing of your interview and the ensuing piece you write. We take great care to not get into the weeds, details and ideology labeling that can potentially cause a flare up. As you can imagine, it's frequently a sensitive subject.

We'd like to keep it an inquiry into high-level leadership responses and values if we do something. Would you be willing to share a handful of questions you would like to ask so we can get a better feel for the context and angle you're taking?

Tank you again—

TIM

**From:** Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 7:55 AM

**To:** Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Daily Telegraph, London

Thanks, Tim. Appreciate it.

Best  
Mick

On Thu, 20 Feb 2020 at 15:50, Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Mick,

Thank you for reaching out. I'm working on this and will get back to you soon.

Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2020, at 2:15 AM, Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Dear Timothy,

Further to my email yesterday, I'm very pleased that I shall be able to talk to Mayor Wheeler for the Telegraph magazine piece I'm writing.

I'm trying to juggle dates when I should be in Portland - there are a number of people I want to talk to in a limited time - and I wonder if you could give me some idea about Mayor Wheeler's availability.

I had a thought that I might come to the city next week, and wondered whether the Mayor might be available on Thursday or Friday? Alternatively - and perhaps more realistically - I would come in second week of March, say from the 10th.

I'm sorry to be so vague, but it would be helpful to know what's possible from your end.

Many thanks.

Best wishes,

Mick Brown

On Wed, 19 Feb 2020 at 10:14, Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Hi Eileen, and Tim,

That's terrific news, thanks so much.

I'll wait to hear from you, Tim.

All best,

Mick

On Tue, 18 Feb 2020 at 18:55, Park, Eileen  
<[Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mick,

Happy to set it up.

I've cc'd our PIO, Tim Becker who can help with scheduling.

Best,  
Eileen

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2020, at 10:11, Mick Brown  
<[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Dear Eileen Park,

I understand you handle media enquiries on behalf of the Mayor's office. I am a writer for the Daily Telegraph magazine in England.

I am currently working on a piece about Portland as the epicentre of the social justice movement in America, and a microcosm for the culture wars going in the country, and how, in election year, that schism has regularly exploded into demonstrations between left wing 'antifa' groups and right wing 'patriots' and neo-Nazis.

I am writing to enquire whether it would be possible to talk with Mayor Wheeler in broad terms about the challenges he faces as Mayor, in terms of maintaining the social fabric of the city, and in maintaining the peace.

My understanding is that, when it comes to the second point, you are very much caught between a rock and a hard place.

I am also interested in the difficult political dilemma Mayor Wheeler faces over the resolution recently passed by the Portland City Council banning hate groups and President Trump's provocative tweet about his considering naming Antifa a 'terrorist' organization.

I am based in London, but intending to come to Portland sometime over the next 2-4 weeks. I wonder whether Mayor Wheeler might be able to spare a few minutes to meet with me. I realise that demands on his time must be great, but it would be invaluable to making the piece as thorough as possible to have Mayor Wheeler's insights.

As you may know, the Daily Telegraph is Britain's biggest-selling quality broadsheet newspaper, with a global internet readership of more than 2m unique visitors per day, many in America

I do hope Mayor Wheeler will feel able to meet with me, and I am, of course, very happy to answer any questions about the piece you may have.

(A version of this letter was sent yesterday to the generic email address for the Mayor's office. Apologies if that is already on your desk!)

With best regards,

Mick Brown

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I'm going to let you both make the judgement call.



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Have these diminished in number - and if so is that a consequence of particular actions and policies??

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5) It seems to me that the city is between a rock and a hard place here.

First of all, how can you actively prevent these sort of stand-offs from happening - without interfering with people's constitutional rights.?

Secondly, can you describe the policy the city and the police have adopted to these clashes. It appears to be separation but not intervention.

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9) Portland seems to embody this cultural divide in more subtle and nuanced ways. I'm thinking

of some issues that, minor as they may appear, have attracted national, even international attention: The Back To Eden bakery incident. The burrito cart incident. The Ristretto Roasters incident.

These point to some of the more complex issues around social justice and equity and what may result from those demands.

Clearly, it's not the job of City Hall to manage those kinds of incidents, but I'd be interested in your thoughts about what they say about what is happening in America right now.

At one level, these kind of incidents serve to allow people to be heard, but at the same time push other people's buttons and create divisions. The question of equity, white privilege seems a very present one in Portland, with all the divisions that come with it. Do these signify some deeper divisions in Portland?

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On Fri, 21 Feb 2020 at 23:01, Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hello again Mick,

I'm circling back after speaking with some of our policy advisors and staff members and they would like to ask for a bit more clarity regarding the framing of your interview and the ensuing piece you write. We take great care to not get into the weeds, details and ideology labeling that can potentially cause a flare up. As you can imagine, it's frequently a sensitive subject.

We'd like to keep it an inquiry into high-level leadership responses and values if we do something. Would you be willing to share a handful of questions you would like to ask so we can get a better feel for the context and angle you're taking?

Tank you again—

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Tim

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Dear Timothy,

Further to my email yesterday, I'm very pleased that I shall be able to talk to Mayor Wheeler for the Telegraph magazine piece I'm writing.

I'm trying to juggle dates when I should be in Portland - there are a number of people I want to talk to in a limited time - and I wonder if you could give me some idea about Mayor Wheeler's availability.

I had a thought that I might come to the city next week, and wondered whether the Mayor might be available on Thursday or Friday? Alternatively - and perhaps more realistically - I would come in second week of March, say from the 10th.

I'm sorry to be so vague, but it would be helpful to know what's possible from your end.

Many thanks.

Best wishes,

Mick Brown

On Wed, 19 Feb 2020 at 10:14, Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Hi Eileen, and Tim,

That's terrific news, thanks so much.

I'll wait to hear from you, Tim.

All best,

Mick

On Tue, 18 Feb 2020 at 18:55, Park, Eileen  
<[Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mick,

Happy to set it up.

I've cc'd our PIO, Tim Becker who can help with scheduling.

Best,  
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On Feb 18, 2020, at 10:11, Mick Brown  
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Dear Eileen Park,

I understand you handle media enquiries on behalf of the Mayor's office. I am a writer for the Daily Telegraph magazine in England.

I am currently working on a piece about Portland as the epicentre of the social justice movement in America, and a microcosm for the culture wars going in the country, and how, in election year, that schism has regularly exploded into demonstrations between left wing 'antifa' groups and right wing 'patriots' and neo-Nazis.

I am writing to enquire whether it would be possible to talk with Mayor Wheeler in broad terms about the challenges he faces as Mayor, in terms of maintaining the social fabric of the city, and in maintaining the peace.

My understanding is that, when it comes to the second point, you are very much caught between a rock and a hard place.

I am also interested in the difficult political dilemma Mayor Wheeler faces over the resolution recently passed by the Portland City Council banning hate groups and President Trump's provocative tweet about his considering naming Antifa a 'terrorist' organization.

I am based in London, but intending to come to Portland sometime over the next 2-4 weeks. I wonder whether Mayor Wheeler might be able to spare a few minutes to meet with me.

I realise that demands on his time must be great, but it would be invaluable to making the piece as thorough as possible to have Mayor Wheeler's insights.

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I do hope Mayor Wheeler will feel able to meet with me, and I am, of course, very happy to answer any questions about the piece you may have.



(A version of this letter was sent yesterday to the generic email address for the Mayor's office. Apologies if that is already on your desk!)

With best regards,

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I had a thought that I might come to the city next week, and wondered

whether the Mayor might be available on Thursday or Friday? Alternatively - and perhaps more realistically - I would come in second week of March, say from the 10th.

I'm sorry to be so vague, but it would be helpful to know what's possible from your end.

Many thanks.

Best wishes,

Mick Brown

On Wed, 19 Feb 2020 at 10:14, Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Hi Eileen, and Tim,

That's terrific news, thanks so much.  
I'll wait to hear from you, Tim.

All best,

Mick

On Tue, 18 Feb 2020 at 18:55, Park, Eileen  
<[Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mick,

Happy to set it up.

I've cc'd our PIO, Tim Becker who can help with scheduling.

Best,  
Eileen

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On Feb 18, 2020, at 10:11, Mick Brown  
<[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Dear Eileen Park,

I understand you handle media enquiries on behalf of the Mayor's office. I am a writer for the Daily Telegraph magazine in England.

I am currently working on a piece about Portland as the epicentre of the social justice movement in America, and a microcosm for the culture wars going in the country, and how, in election year, that schism has regularly exploded into demonstrations between left wing 'antifa' groups and right wing 'patriots' and neo-Nazis.

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I realise that demands on his time must be great, but it would be invaluable to making the piece as thorough as possible to have Mayor Wheeler's insights.

As you may know, the Daily Telegraph is Britain's biggest-selling quality broadsheet newspaper, with a global internet readership of more than 2m unique visitors per day, many in America

I do hope Mayor Wheeler will feel able to meet with me, and I am, of course, very happy to answer any questions about the piece you may have.

(A version of this letter was sent yesterday to the generic email address for the Mayor's office. Apologies if that is already on your desk!)

With best regards,

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Tim, Can you please take it from here and get back to Mick?

Aja



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I'd be grateful for your thoughts.

All best to you, and hope all is well.

On Thu, 27 Feb 2020 at 13:15, Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Hi Tim,

That's great, thank you. I look forward to meeting you and Mayor Wheeler on Monday 16th at 11.30. I have the address as 1221 SW 4th Ave # 340.

Thanks,

All best,

Mick

On Wed, 26 Feb 2020 at 23:04, Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hello Mick,

We have you scheduled to meet with Mayor Wheeler here in the Mayor's office at 11:30 a.m., Monday March 16.

Can you please confirm if that works for you?

Thank you—

TIM

**From:** Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 3:53 AM

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**Subject:** Re: Daily Telegraph, London

Dear Tim,

Thanks very much for that. That's good news and much appreciated.

I'm looking to come out to Portland on the 14th March and leaving on the 18th. Hope we can fix something in that window.

Looking forward to it.

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Mick

On Tue, 25 Feb 2020 at 20:27, Becker, Timothy <[Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Timothy.Becker@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Mick,

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I'll carve out 30 minutes for you.

Can you please share some preferred days during your stay here?

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On Feb 20, 2020, at 2:15 AM, Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Dear Timothy,

Further to my email yesterday, I'm very pleased that I shall be able to talk to Mayor Wheeler for the Telegraph magazine piece I'm writing.

I'm trying to juggle dates when I should be in Portland - there are a number of people I want to talk to in a limited time - and I wonder if you could give me some idea about Mayor Wheeler's availability.

I had a thought that I might come to the city next week, and wondered whether the Mayor might be available on Thursday or Friday? Alternatively - and perhaps more realistically - I would come in second week of March, say from the 10th.

I'm sorry to be so vague, but it would be helpful to know what's possible from your end.

Many thanks.

Best wishes,

Mick Brown

On Wed, 19 Feb 2020 at 10:14, Mick Brown <[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Hi Eileen, and Tim,

That's terrific news, thanks so much.

I'll wait to hear from you, Tim.

All best,

Mick

On Tue, 18 Feb 2020 at 18:55, Park, Eileen  
<[Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Eileen.Park@portlandoregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mick,

Happy to set it up.

I've cc'd our PIO, Tim Becker who can help with scheduling.

Best,  
Eileen

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On Feb 18, 2020, at 10:11, Mick Brown  
<[mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk](mailto:mick.brown@telegraph.co.uk)> wrote:

Dear Eileen Park,

I understand you handle media enquiries on behalf of the Mayor's office. I am a writer for the Daily Telegraph magazine in England.

I am currently working on a piece about Portland as the epicentre of the social justice movement in America, and a microcosm for the culture wars going on in the country, and how, in election year, that schism has regularly exploded into demonstrations between left wing 'antifa' groups and right wing 'patriots' and neo-Nazis.

I am writing to enquire whether it would be possible to talk with Mayor Wheeler in broad terms about the challenges he faces as Mayor, in terms of maintaining the social fabric of the city, and in maintaining the peace.

My understanding is that, when it comes to the second point, you are very much caught between a rock and a hard place. I am also interested in the difficult political dilemma Mayor Wheeler faces over the resolution recently passed by the Portland City Council banning hate groups and President Trump's provocative tweet about his considering naming Antifa a 'terrorist' organization.

I am based in London, but intending to come to Portland sometime over the next 2-4 weeks. I wonder whether Mayor Wheeler might be able to spare a few minutes to meet with me.

I realise that demands on his time must be great, but it would be invaluable to making the piece as thorough as possible to have Mayor Wheeler's insights.

As you may know, the Daily Telegraph is Britain's biggest-selling quality broadsheet newspaper, with a global internet readership of more than 2m unique visitors per day, many in



America

I do hope Mayor Wheeler will feel able to meet with me, and I am, of course, very happy to answer any questions about the piece you may have.

(A version of this letter was sent yesterday to the generic email address for the Mayor's office. Apologies if that is already on your desk!)

With best regards,

Mick Brown

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**To:** Schmanski, Sonia; Fox, Jamal  
**Sent:** March 11, 2020 11:14 PM (UTC+00:00)

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**From:** Selma Kelly <ocbeach949@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2020 12:37 PM  
**To:** Wheeler, Mayor <MayorWheeler@portlandoregon.gov>; jenna.plank@mcda.us; rod.underhill@mcda.us  
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