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First name (required)	Ramandeep
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What do you want to do? (required)	Request to speak
Public hearing item (required - max 75 characters)	Community-Based Public Safety Task Force Recommendations for Action Report
Date of meeting	Apr 14, 2021

Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)

I would like to speak to the Community-Based Public Safety Task Force Recommendations for Action report, as well as its findings. As a lifelong Calgarian and someone who has both lived in the Ward 5 Communities, as well as had first hand experience with the dangers involved with violent crime, gangs, and guns, I would like to offer my perspective to council as well as advocate for a community focused approach when it comes to this problem that has affected our city. I've had the pleasure of lending my experience to Rep. Chahal and his office, and would like to advocate for the measures mentioned in the report, as well as speak to the urgency of this issue to council (with a hope that resources and additional task forces are formed to battle this problem).

Additionally, I'd like to offer the perspective of someone who had seen gang violence firsthand, and has come out of it to lead a successful life. I think my perspective may be of value when discussing this issue, and offer some perspective when trying to find a solution that involves both a community presence and preventative aim (which is the best way to tackle this issue).