

## Pollie McCloskey

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**From:** Debbie Tarry  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:13 PM  
**To:** Pollie McCloskey  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] SB 5038 - follow up with Sen Kuderer

Hi –

Let's put this on the next Mayor/Dep Mayor meeting and add to my one-on-one agendas. Thanks.

### Debbie Tarry

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Hi Debbie,

See the question from Debora below. I was on the AWC call she mentions, and I didn't follow up on this item, because I didn't think Shoreline was inclined to pursue gun control legislation. But I certainly might be wrong, and Debora's email is prompting me to follow this question up with you. Sen. Kuderer's bill gives local governments authority to ban open carry within a certain number of feet of City Hall during Council or board meetings, for instance, or within some distance of permitted demonstrations/gatherings. I don't recall this ever being an issue—but let me know what you think.

Thanks,

Jim

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Jim,

At Tuesday morning's AWC IGR meeting, Sharon Swanson mentioned that Senator Kuderer wants to work with interested cities during the interim on pursuing stronger legislation next session so that local governments have more authority over gun control ordinances.

Also, SB 5038 defines a permitted demonstration as either a) a gathering that has a permit from government, or b) a gathering of 15 or more people who are assembled for a single event at a "public place" that has been declared as permitted... The bill defines "public place" as any site accessible to the general public for business, entertainment or another lawful purpose. Public place includes ...public buildings, its grounds or surround area.

Senator Kuderer wants to know if any cities are planning on adopting ordinances to ban firearms in public places (City Hall for example). It is likely to be challenged in court.

I asked Sharon if a group of cities wants to work together to strategize on how to go about this and prepare for a court challenge. She said that she thinks the underlying bill will be challenged. She assumes any city wanting to enact an ordinance will factor in the risk of a court challenge. She said there are a few cities she knows of that are interested in enacting an ordinance.

Please let me know if 1) the city wants to work with Sen. Kuderer in the interim on additional legislation; and 2) if the city is interested in having discussions with other cities on adopting an ordinance.