

## Amy Johnson

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My name is Caroline Brown, I live in ward 1.

5.a - I support the extension of the state of emergency in Salem due to COVID-19 5.b - I support the extension of the state of emergency for Salems unsheltered community.  
If COVID-19 is bad enough for the City council meetings to STILL be held via zoom, then it is bad enough to continually aid ALL Salem residents.

### Non-agenda Items

Today I am writing because the city of Salem has yet to make lasting change and listen to the voices of the MANY Salem residents speaking out for more equitable treatment of BIPOC people. I demand that our elected officials do the following

- 1) Require body cams by all Salem PD, and for that money to be spent out of Salem PDs current budget.
- 2) Work diligently to reallocate funds from the Salem PD budget and focus on lasting techniques to reduce crime in Salem. Helping the poor, disabled, homeless, under privileged in our community is a much more efficient and impactful way to change our city. Continuing to profit off of peoples hardship is an embarrassment to our beautiful and diverse city.
- 3) Permanently remove SRO's from the Salem-Keizer schools
- 4) Publicly and openly condemn the White Supremecists that have been harassing our community, and those speaking out for justice.
- 5) That mayor Chuck Bennett stop being a coward and face his constituents by attending ALL upcoming BLM and BIPOC related events. If minimum wage service industry workers can muster up the energy to fight for what is right, the LITERAL least he can do is SHOW UP!