

Rachael Gangelhoff

From: Rebecca Arce <rebeccaearce@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 3:58 PM
To: CityRecorder; citycouncil
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Salem City Council Meeting 12/8 Public Comment on Agenda item 3.3b

Hello,

I'm providing public comment for this evening's City Council meeting regarding the City's emergency declaration about immigration enforcement activity within our city.

Please support the demands of Latinos Unidos Siempre (LUS) and provide the \$300,000 necessary to help impacted families. The so-called immigration officers are assaulting residents, causing fear and hampering local commerce.

Students are missing school because they fear what may happen to their loved ones while they are away.

This is no way for any of us to live. Terrorizing one community member, terrorizes us all.

Mayor Hoy, you have stated twice now that the emergency declaration will not do any good. If this is the case, please provide an amendment that strengthens the declaration instead of voting against it. As the mayor for ALL Salem residents, please step up and act with conviction to protect all of your constituents.

I understand that putting yourself on record can be scary, but it is no scarier than being complicit in these egregious attacks on our communities.

Please, put real action into effect and set the \$300,000 aside for impacted families and do not allow the city to enter into a 287g agreement with federal immigration agencies. A 287g is in direct conflict with our sanctuary state laws.

I implore you to act in the best interest of our city.

Rebecca from Ward 7

Sent from Gmail Mobile

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From: Martha Ceja <m_ceja@live.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 4:41 PM
To: Rachael Gangelhoff; CityRecorder
Subject: [EXTERNAL]AGENDA 3.3B Public comment 12/8/25

Comment on agenda item 3.3b Agenda 3.3b on legislative priorities and mentions Emergency Immigration Declaration.

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From: Rachael Gangelhoff <rgangelhoff@cityofsalem.net>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 3:36 PM
To: Martha Ceja <m_ceja@live.com>; CityRecorder <CityRecorder@cityofsalem.net>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Public comment 12/8/25

Good afternoon,

Your comments do not appear to be related to an item on tonight's agenda. If this is the case, please direct your comments to CityCouncil@cityofsalem.net.

Best,

Rachael Gangelhoff | 503-588-6440
City of Salem | Legal Department | Deputy City Recorder

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From: Martha Ceja <m_ceja@live.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 3:33 PM
To: CityRecorder <CityRecorder@cityofsalem.net>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Public comment 12/8/25

Hello,

I am emailing in regard to events happening in our hometown. As people of this community we all need to take action and accountability in helping our fellow community members. The families of the abducted persons are facing a lot of strife in a holiday season where kindness, giving, and joy are displayed all throughout the city and within our community. With that said I don't feel as a city we are doing enough to help support our fellow community members. At the very least when our families are getting together and enjoying the holidays, the least we can do as a city is give these heartbroken, innocent families access to funds for legal aid.

I hope with all my heart that you council members think about where you sit on Christmas morning and where these broken and hurting, working class families in Salem sit Christmas morning and have it in your heart to give them access to legal funds in what's supposed to be a season of giving.

Thank you,
Former Salem Nurse,
Concerned Salem citizen,

Residing in ward 2,
Martha C.

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From: Kim Davis <kimmardav@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 4:48 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Comment re 3.3b 25-483

Dear Councilors and Mayor,

Thank you for including advocacy specific to immigration enforcement to the Legislative priorities for the 2026 Legislative Session. Unfortunately, as we know, the State will not be able to address many of the issues impacting our community due to the often lawless apprehension of presumed immigrants throughout our city.

People are being abducted, kidnapped, and disappeared on a near daily basis in Salem. Yesterday, one of our community members required emergency medical care after being attacked by masked aggressors. Just last week, I met with a woman who was near tears while describing her uncertainty that she will be able to continue supporting her children. Her business is now struggling due to the near total loss of business since people have become too afraid to eat out. Her plight is shared by too many community business owners.

The emergency declaration that was adopted last week failed to provide funding for emergency financial assistance. This failure passively condones, and thereby increases, the harms to individuals, families, neighbors and communities throughout Salem.

Please correct this error now without delay. Provide emergency assistance funding to those being impacted by 'ICE' actions which are too often lawless and violent. Don't let the "city of peace" become the "city of too little, too late."

Thank you.
K Davis
Ward4

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From: Krista Gallagher <kristagallagher14@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 4:57 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Written Comment for 12/8 Meeting Regarding Item 3.3b

Dear Council Members,

I am writing regarding agenda item **3.3b** for tonight's city council meeting.

As a Salem resident, I am concerned about public safety and the potential sharing of information between local law enforcement and federal immigration authorities. I respectfully urge the City and the Salem Police Department **not** to enter into any **287(g) agreements**. Our community's safety depends on ensuring that all residents, regardless of immigration status, can trust local institutions and have their basic rights protected.

I also request that the City allocate **\$300,000** to support families impacted by federal immigration activities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for working to ensure that Salem continues to live up to its name, the City of Peace.

Respectfully,

Krista Gallagher

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