



CITY OF SALEM

585 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Meeting Agenda

City Council

Monday, July 21, 2025

6:00 PM

**Loucks Auditorium /
Salem Public Library**

City Council Work Session - Downtown Public Safety

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1. OPENING EXERCISES:

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

1.1 APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1.2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

2. DISCUSSION: Improving Public Safety and Livability

- 2.a.** [25-261](#) Improving safety and livability in high response areas: downtown and northeast Salem

Ward(s): 1, 2, and 5

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): CANDO, ELNA, NESCA, NOLA, Northgate, WSNA

Result Area(s): Safe and Healthy Community, Strong and Diverse Economy, and Welcoming and Livable Community.

Recommendation:

Information only.

Summary:

This report outlines options for the City to improve safety and livability in the high response areas of downtown and northeast Salem, challenges in affecting change, and potential options to enhance safety and livability of these areas immediately, in the short and long term.

ISSUE:

Information only.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attachments: [City of Salem Safety Plan - Community Violence Reduction Initiative, June 17, 2025](#)
[About the data - Police and Fire high response areas](#)
[Activities to increase available affordable housing, sheltering, and supportive services](#)
[Feedback from June 18, 2025 State of Downtown event sponsored and organized by S](#)
[Written Testimony through 7-17-25](#)

3. ADJOURNMENT

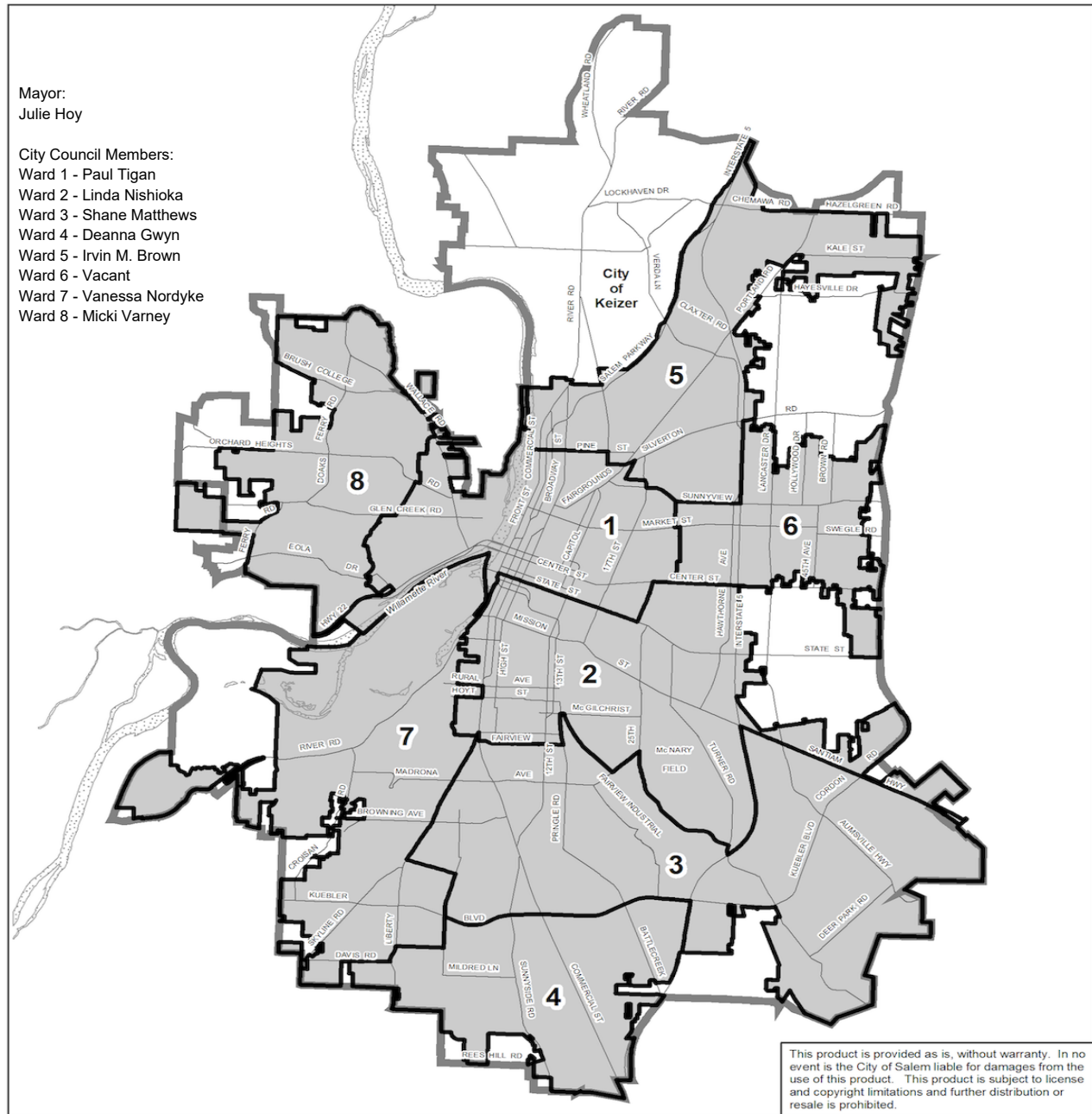
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City of Salem Wards

Mayor:
Julie Hoy

City Council Members:
Ward 1 - Paul Tigan
Ward 2 - Linda Nishioka
Ward 3 - Shane Matthews
Ward 4 - Deanna Gwyn
Ward 5 - Irvin M. Brown
Ward 6 - Vacant
Ward 7 - Vanessa Nordyke
Ward 8 - Micki Varney



LEGEND

Ward Boundary
 Urban Growth Boundary
 Salem City Limits
 Major Streets

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