

*585 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301*



Final Action Agenda - Minutes - Final

Monday, July 21, 2025

6:00 PM

City Council Work Session - Downtown Public Safety

Loucks Auditorium / Salem Public Library

City Council

1. OPENING EXERCISES:

Call to Order

6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 9 - Councilor Nordyke, Councilor Varney, Councilor Nishioka, Councilor Gwyn, Councilor Brown, Councilor Matthews, Councilor Tigan, Mayor Hoy, and Councilor Vang

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by: Councilor Nishioka.

1.1 APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilor Nishioka, seconded by Councilor Gwyn, to approve the Special Meeting Agenda.

The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Nordyke, Varney, Nishioka, Gwyn, Brown, Matthews, Tigan, Hoy, and Vang

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

1.2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilor Nishioka, seconded by Councilor Gwyn, to approve the addition of SCAN to the affected neighborhoods list for item 2.a.

Comments from: Councilor Nishioka.

The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Nordyke, Varney, Nishioka, Gwyn, Brown, Matthews, Tigan, Hoy, and Vang

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

2. DISCUSSION: Improving Public Safety and Livability

2.a.

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, SCAN, WSNA

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

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 Salem Main Street](#)
[Written Testimony through 7-17-25](#)
[Written Testimony through 8am 7-21-25](#)
[Written Testimony through 1pm 7-21-25](#)
[Written Testimony through 3pm 7-21-25](#)
[Written Testimony through 330pm 7-21-25](#)
[Written Testimony received by 5pm, 07-21-25](#)

This Informational Report was received and filed.

Staff presentation by: Interim City Manager Krishna Namburi, Chief Strategy Officer Courtney Knox Busch, Police Chief Trevor Womack, Fire Chief Dave Gerboth.

Comments or questions from: Councilors Tigan, Brown, Nordyke, Matthews, Nishioka, Vang, Varney, Gwyn, and Mayor Julie Hoy.

3. ADJOURNMENT

8:05 p.m.

**Minutes prepared by:
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Deputy City Recorder**