

From: [Alicia Nollau](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Keeping west coast flights available
Date: Sunday, August 3, 2025 6:58:06 PM

Hello! I fly regularly with Avelo and the services are great and it's super convenient for me and my family and when I heard the news of it shutting down I was devastated. I just flew from Salem and I don't want it to be the last time.

Thank you

From: [A VanLaanen](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Please keep Salem flights
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:09:38 AM

Angie VanLaanen

From: [Blake Fry](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: flying out of Salem / SLE
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 1:02:17 PM

Good day to you all.

My name is Blake Fry. I'm a lifelong Salem resident.
(I used to own Salem Scuba & Travel for 28 years, so I've traveled for business & pleasure far more than most).

We just completed our 4th flight on Avelo (3 to Vegas, 1 to Burbank).

Flying out of Salem is SO much better, nicer & easier than PDX!! (or Eugene which we did once).

My wife and I absolutely loved it!

So of course, we were disappointed that Avelo has left (we were on the last flight).

If there is any chance that commercial flights could come to Salem again, we would absolutely support it as we did Avelo!

Thank you for your time,

Blake

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Chenae Garcia](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Commercial service at salem airport
Date: Sunday, August 3, 2025 8:39:42 AM

We have enjoyed commercial service to Las Vegas from Salem airport! Please consider allowing another airline serve our community. We have family in Nevada and go back and forth often, from my elderly parents to my disabled cousin. We have all enjoyed the easier flight than traveling to Portland. I would be happy to talk in person about my support for another airline carrier to take over Avelo.

Chenae Garcia
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From: [Dennis Kalnoky](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: KSLE Air Service
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 7:43:16 AM
Importance: High

Good Morning City Councilors,

I am pleased to write in support of continued commercial airline service from Salem's McNary Field Airport (KSLE).

The Avelo flight was useful to our company for inexpensive and convenient business travel. Time spent traveling to and from PDX are money and productivity lost.

The Mid-Valley has grown too much to depend solely on PDX. We hope you will continue to prioritize efforts to return air service to KSLE, post haste.

Professional Regards,

Dennis Kalnoky
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From: [Don Polednak](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Cc: [Rachel Polednak](#)
Subject: Flights in/out of Salem
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 10:40:16 AM

To Whom it may Concern,

My wife and I truly enjoyed the ability to fly into and out of the Salem Airport, and we are quite saddened by the loss of this community benefit. The availability of air travel was a key factor in our decision to purchase real estate in the area, and the loss of service has caused us to have to reevaluate our investment.

We are very hopeful that air travel through Salem will be reestablished in the near future.

Sincerely, Don Polednak

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From: [Doug Wilson](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Avelo Airlines
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 4:10:24 PM

I am just sick that you and more could not be done to retain Avelo Airlines with service in Salem. What a blow after years of nothing!! I hear that this city is mostly responsible for this loss here?

So unhappy! What is going to be your approach to contracting another carrier?

Thanks

Doug

From: [greg voorhies](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Cc: [Kim](#)
Subject: Commercial flights out of Salem
Date: Saturday, August 9, 2025 12:53:48 PM

Salem city council members,

As the last commercial flight on Avelo out of Salem nears, I write to you to give you the impact the flight had on our family and the importance of having commercial flights out of Salem on the residents and their families. For the last 3 years my wife and I made approximately 100 flights (50 round trip flights) between Burbank, CA and Eugene, OR (prior to Salem being available) or Salem, OR (last 2 years). The convenience of flying directly into Salem saved time and money (gas to be picked up in Eugene from relatives who live in the Salem area). The airport operations in Salem were outstanding. Kind people, strong processes including the security and we always felt safe and at ease with our travel. We are thankful for the great city employees that made the operations and experience so positive. The cost effectiveness of this travel was critical during a period of time that our family was dealing with aging parents and the need to be with them prior to my father-in-law's passing in May 2025. We were affected by the wildfire in Altadena on January 7, 2025, which made the travel back and forth critical. This is just our story but the impact of having the convenience of commercial flights available to the public is critical for the benefit of Salem residents and their families, business associates, and visitors to the Salem area. Government, wine, lumber, farming, restaurants are all industries that benefit from the economic impact of flying directly into Salem. (I am sure you can name more) Additionally, it creates jobs that profit the community.

Salem is a great city with wonderful people and good businesses. We thank the city for establishing the relationship with Avelo and hope that you can work to create more relationships similar to the Avelo one. You have great people with knowledge of this process and the resources to do it. We wish you the best in your planning for the future.

Respectfully,

Greg and Kim Voorhies

From: [john hannig](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: avelo
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:10:09 AM

we have enjoyed the convenience and excellent service provided by Avelo Airlines. Please consider continuing the service.
thank you.

From: [Johns Email](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Commercial flights at SLE
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 2:43:37 PM

Hello!

I would like to express interest and the need to continue a commercial flight operation from SLE to multiple destinations. This will help the City grow in a positive way as well as fill a need for many traveling passengers who will spend money in another city if no commercial flights are available in Salem.

Thank you!

John and Mitzi Marr
Salem OR (born and raised)

Rachael Gangelhoff

From: Janet <maxjanpow@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:19 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Airline service from Salem

Was very sorry to hear we are losing airline service from Salem again. It was really nice not to have to drive 1-2 hours to Portland or Eugene to fly to western locations. Please explore other options to bring airline service back to our city Sent from my iPad

From: [Kelley Booth](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Flying Out of Salem
Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 11:11:39 PM

To whom it may concern,

My family and I have enjoyed flying into Salem from Burbank in order to visit our extended family over the last few years. Upon hearing the news of Avelo leaving Salem, we were very disappointed. Flying in/out of Salem was very convenient and gave my family more time together instead of on the freeway driving to Salem from Portland. If Salem were to get a new commercial airline, we would most definitely use it. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kelley Booth

From: [Kasi Jeffries](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: SAVE SALEM AIRPORT
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:15:14 AM

Just wanted to say thank you for the services provided at the Salem Airport! What a great experience and wonderful opportunity for growth within our community! Its my hope that you reconsider the thought of closing this airport!

Best Wishes,
Kasi Jeffries

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From: [Dr. LeRoy Matthews, Jr.](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Keep commercials airline service in Salem
Date: Sunday, August 3, 2025 2:26:30 PM

Keep flying into Salem
Thank you

Dr. LeRoy Matthews Jr.

From: wingscatchfire@gmail.com
To: [CityRecorder](#)
Subject: Future Air Travel contracts must respect the human right to due process for all passengers
Date: Sunday, August 3, 2025 11:23:26 PM

Dear Mayor Hoy and City Council Members,

While I would like to see Salem enjoy the convenience of a successful, safe and efficient airport this must never be at the expense of compromising our vow to protect the human rights of each and every passenger. Any airline using Salem airport must observe the basic constitutional right to equal protection under the law and due process for all passengers. No passenger should be at risk of being deported without due process.

it is reasonable to state in any future contract with any airline that flies in or out of Salem airport that they must honor and respect human rights, including the right to due process and equal protection under the law.

We would not allow human trafficking or other illegal activities to be permitted at our airport and along those lines, we must ensure that the human rights of all passengers are fully protected.

Should any airline violate the human rights of any passenger by denying the right to equal protection under the law and due process, or by abusing a passenger physically, Salem's contract with the airline should be null and void.

It's sad to think that the requirement to observe basic human rights needs to be spelled out clearly within a formal contract, but to avoid any confusion, it must be a part of a the contractual agreement.

The safety and rights of every passenger, including the right to due process, must be non-negotiable in any contractual agreement with a future airline provider at Salem airport.

Thank you,
Lisa Rocha-Arana
Salem, OR 97302

Sent from my iPhone

From: [MacLarin Jones](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Commercial Flights out of Salem
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:08:44 AM

Hello!

Please keep a commercial airline at SLE.

We are on the last flight to Vegas before Avelo discontinues its service, and the flight is full! It is clear this is a valuable asset to the community.

Please consider an airline that flies more than twice a week.

MacLarin Jones
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Dallas, Oregon
509.859.3779

From: [Melissa Stupfel](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Please bring back commercial flights to Salem
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 2:49:14 PM

Hello!

My name is Melissa Stupfel and my family and I have enjoyed many flights from Salem to Burbank! My daughter and I fly Avelo from Salem to Burbank on average every 6-8 weeks. My husband and I moved from California in 2016 leaving behind my entire family in the Los Angeles area. It has truly been a gift to have a direct flight from Salem into Burbank which is the home airport for my family in Pasadena.

Avelo has opened up so many more opportunities for back and forth travel to see my family and to have family and friends come and visit us. Its price point was a huge plus! We love the convenient drop off and pick up from Salem Airport (10 min from our home) and the friendly staff here. We were very sad to when we heard Avelo would be ending their service to Salem. It also means it will be more challenging to access my family with both the added cost and commute trying to get to Portland.

We are very much hoping that Salem will provide another direct flight from Salem to Burbank! Please bring a new airline! We will spread the word!

Thank you so much!

Melissa, Ethan and Paige Stupfel
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Ronda Fitton](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Avelo Air
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:32:55 AM

We have enjoyed the convenience of Avelo out of Salem and are very disappointed to hear of their departure from this area. It is a dis-service to the community to not have any commercial flights out of the area,

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From: [Trina Fowler](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Salem Airport
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 4:01:53 PM

Hello Council Members,

I would like to share how important it is to have a commercial airline flying out of Salem. It is important to our organization attending conferences, as well as myself personally.

My husband and I thoroughly enjoyed parking and flying out of Salem to the destinations that Avelo offered. I would be thrilled to have a bigger airline that would fly to a major hub to catch connecting flights as well.

Please consider bringing another airline to Salem, many of us would be thrilled to use it!

With gratitude for all you do for our community,
Trina and Steve Fowler

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From: [Dagmar King](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Please bring commercial flights back to Salem
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 5:14:05 PM

Hello,

I urge you to bring commercial flights back to Salem. I was ecstatic when Avelo appeared. Prior to its abrupt departure I was fortunate to have taken it to Hollywood Burbank. And one of my best friends was fortunate to fly on one of its last flights to and from Salem. We've known each other since 8th grade and are 80 now. She lives in Southern California and I live in Salem. It makes it so much easier and convenient to fly directly between Salem and Southern California. I'm sure I speak for many others who share this request.

Thank you,
Dagmar King
South Salem

From: [Terri Malm](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Avelo Airlines
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 4:41:10 PM

Good day,

I recently flew out of Salem last week to Burbank. The council should know that this flight was almost at capacity, as were every other flight I (or my family members) have taken from/to Salem over the past year.

Please know that this is a well needed flight path for many people in and around Salem. Every flight I have taken, I have always met people who either live in and around Salem or have family that do. That is the situation that I am also in and frequently travel to visit my son. It is more than a convenience.

I urge the council to find another carrier to pick up this route. The airport employees are super helpful and nice. The city would be well served to find a replacement carrier.

Best Regards,

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