



CITY OF SALEM
Written Testimony
City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Monday, December 2, 2019

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

[19-584](#)

Regulating the use of sidewalks and public spaces

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Result Areas: Good Governance; Safe Community; Strong and Diverse

Economy; Welcoming and Livable Community

Attachments: [Engrossed Ordinance Bill 10-19](#)

[EXHIBIT A to Engrossed Ordinance 10-19](#)

[Written Testimony](#)

[Written Testimony 1](#)

[Written Testimony 2](#)

Add- Written Testimony

Ruth Stellmacher

From: Tim Beaver <beav068@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2019 3:53 PM
To: Chuck Bennett; Lynda Rose; Steve Powers; Tami Carpenter; Cara Kaser; Tom Andersen; Brad Nanke; Jackie Leung; Matthew Ausec; Chris Hoy; Vanessa Nordyke; Jim Lewis; Kristin Retherford; Jerry Moore; Kathy Sime; Dan Atchison; CityRecorder
Subject: Camping Ban
Categories: Council Dox

As a resident of the City of Salem and a compassionate human being, I would encourage you to seriously consider the implications of a yes vote on the camping ban tonight.

Removing the limited shelter of a very vulnerable segment of our population during inclement winter weather is nothing short of inhumane.

If action needs to be taken to move these vulnerable people out of the public domain, which I think is unconstitutional, I would think we could wait until weather improves to the point that it's not potentially life threatening.

As such, I would recommend that if a yes vote has to happen a deferment of the implementation of such a vote would also be part of the package.

Sincerely,

Tim Beaver