

Livability Levy Oversight Committee Application

1. Please complete this application to apply for the Livability Levy Oversight Committee

1. Profile

First Name

David

Middle Initial

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Last Name

Levy

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Company Name

Home Address

[REDACTED]

Apt/Suite

NA

City

Salem

State

OR

Postal Code

97302

What Ward Do You Live In?*

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Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

NA

Employer

HCH Enterprises

Job Title

Medicaid Policy Coordinator

Occupation

Project Manager

2. Which of the following City board or commission meetings have you attended?

Center 50 Advisory Commission
Budget Committee
Salem Public Library Advisory Board

3. What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?

I was recently reappointed to serve Salem Library Advisory Board. I served as chair of the Salem Library Advisory Board from 2024 - February 2025 until I resigned to assist with the Yes for Salem Campaign. In addition, I serve as a board member of the Cherriots Public Transit Advisory Board. I believe that my knowledge and understanding interworkings of local boards and commissions would make me an excellent candidate for the Livability Levy Advisory Board.

4. What prompted your interest in applying to serve as a board or commissoin member?

I served as the co-chair of the Yes for Salem campaign over the winter and spring of 2025. The campaign was a community wide effort to educate the public on Measure 24-514 which Salem voters supported to create a livability levy to support libraries, parks and center 50+ in Salem.

5. Please explain how your education, professional, personal, or volunteer experience and knowledge qualify you to serve on the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying.

My three years of service on the Salem Library Advisory Board (including one term as chair) would make me an excellent candidate for the Livability Levy Oversight Committee.

6. List any experience you have with volunteering for the City of Salem or other organizations.

Currently I serve as the Salem Library Advisory Board as well as a member of the Cherriot's public transit advisory board.

7. Briefly explain any experience you have working with your neighborhood association or other public bodies or committees.

I worked closely with all of the neighborhood associations during the Salem Livability Levy Campaign. I, along with a group of Library, Parks and Center 50+ volunteers, presented an overview of Livability Levy ballot proposal as well as educate the Neighborhood Associations on the benefits of community support for Libraries, Parks and Center 50+ in Salem.

8. The Livability Levy Oversight Committee is anticipated to convene quarterly. Can you commit to attending a minimum of 75 percent of scheduled meetings?

Yes

9. Please list up to three references whom we could contact to learn more about your qualifications (name/email address or phone number/ relationship).

	Name	Email or phone number	Relationship to you
1.	Lois Stark	[REDACTED]	Former chair, Salem Library Advisory Board and member of the Yes for Salem Planning Group.
2.	Taylor Sarman	[REDACTED]	Co- chair, Yes for Salem Planning Group
3.	Karen Bollinger	[REDACTED]	Member, Yes on Salem Campaign (representing the Center 50+ community)

10. What is your experience with financial planning, auditing or operations?

I worked for state and local government in the are of project management and financial planning. I have worked in operations as the Senior Services Coordinator for the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) and was responsible for housing and utility assistance for low income seniors and people with disabilities living and working in Anchorage. I also assisted with the annual budget and well as with the MOA's internal audit requirements.

11. Are you currently or have you been a member of the Salem Library Advisory Board, Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board or the Center 50 Advisory Commission?

I am a member of the Salem Library Advisory Board.

12. Are you or a family member currently employed or were you previously employed by the City of Salem?

No.

13. What do you see as the role of a member of the Livability Levy Oversight Committee?

I hope to use my experience as founder and co-chair of the Yes for Salem campaign to ensure that the ballot measure funding approved by the voters is spent appropriately. Also, that a long term funding strategy is developed to ensure ongoing support in Salem for library, parks and senior services in Salem.

14. Ethnicity

White

15. Gender

Male