



CITY OF SALEM

585 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Meeting Agenda

City Council

Wednesday, September 17, 20 6:00 PM

**Loucks Auditorium /
Salem Public Library**

City Council Work Session - Safety and Livability

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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: Safety and Livability

2.a. [25-349](#) A safe, clean and healthy Salem

Ward(s): 1, 2, 5, 6, and 8

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.

Recommendation:

Information only.

Summary:

This report outlines community engagement and progress since the August 11 City Council meeting regarding an actionable strategy for a safe, clean and healthy Salem. The initial focus is on downtown and northeast Salem. These two areas of Salem experience higher volumes of requests for police support and emergency medical response, and concerns about cleanliness and unsanitary conditions.

Attachments: [Stakeholder Feedback from August 20 2025](#)

[Actionable Strategy for Safety, Cleanliness, and Health - Revised 9/17/25](#)

[Written Testimony received by 11am 9/17/25](#)

[Additional Testimony received by 3pm 9/17/25](#)

[Sep 17 2025 Safety and Livability Presentation](#)

[Additional Testimony received by 5pm 9/17/25](#)

Add - Revised timeline & Presentation

Add - Written Testimony

3. ADJOURNMENT

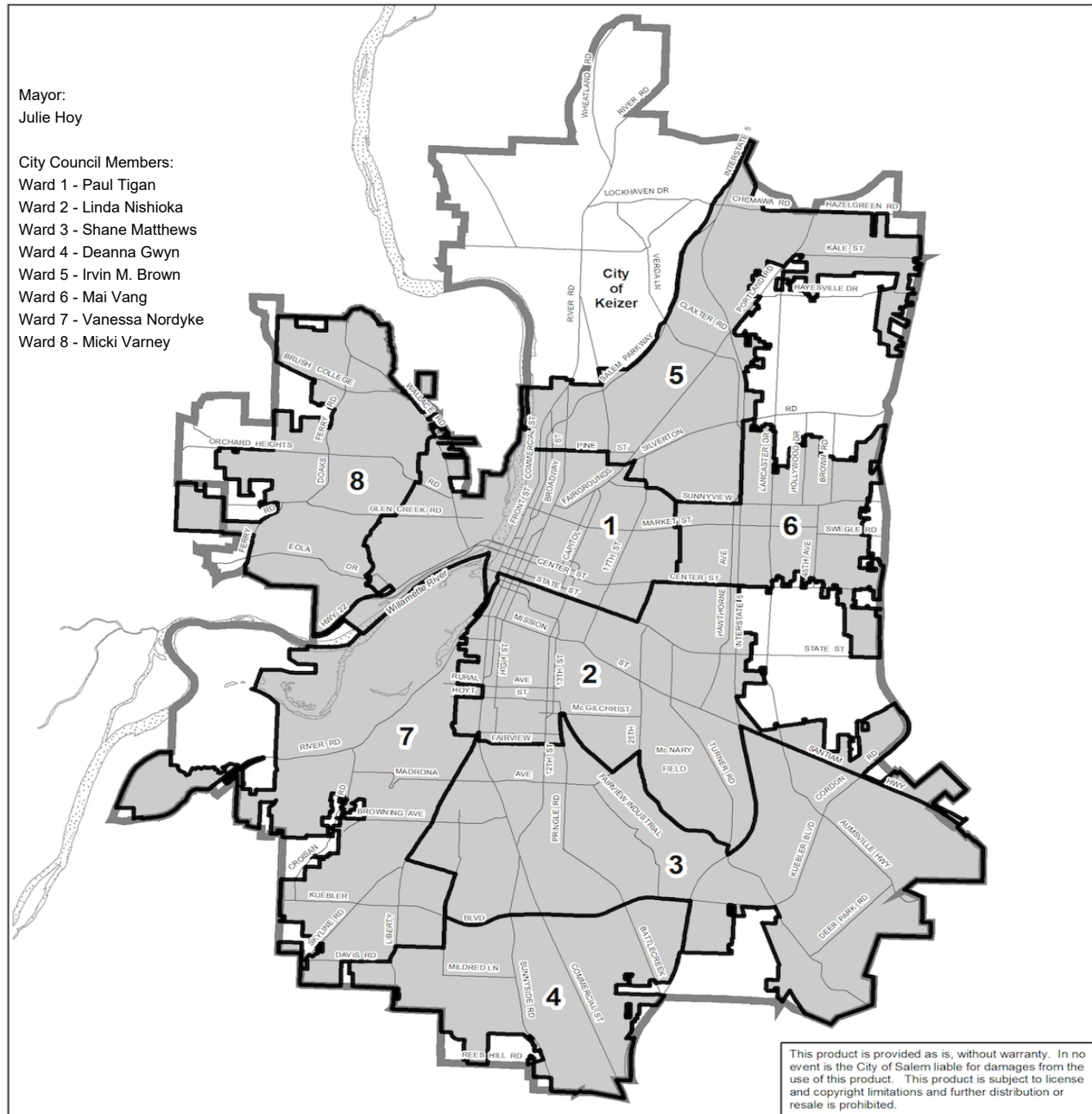
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City of Salem Wards

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 - Mai Vang
Ward 7 - Vanessa Nordyke
Ward 8 - Micki Varney



LEGEND

Ward Boundary

Urban Growth Boundary

Salem City Limits

Major Streets

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