



# CITY OF SALEM

555 Liberty St SE  
Salem, OR 97301

## Meeting Agenda

### City Council

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**Monday, November 20, 2023      7:00 PM      Main Library, Anderson  
Rooms - 585 Liberty St  
SE, Peace Plaza Entrance**

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**City Council Work Session: 2024 City Council Policy Agenda - Kick Off**  
**This work session will begin immediately following the Joint City Council Work**  
**Session with Marion County Board of Commissioners - Gun Violence Problem**  
**Analysis Report.**

This meeting is being conducted both in-person and remotely and allows remote attendance by the governing body, when requested. Interested persons may attend the meeting in-person or view the meeting in real-time on the City of Salem YouTube Channel, thanks to a partnership with CC:Media. Comcast Cable subscribers can watch on CC:Media Channel 21. Please submit comments on agenda items by 5:00 p.m., or earlier, on the day of the meeting at [cityrecorder@cityofsalem.net](mailto:cityrecorder@cityofsalem.net)

#### **1. OPENING EXERCISES:**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

#### **1.1 APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

#### **1.2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

#### **2. DISCUSSION: 2024 City Council Policy Agenda - Kick Off**

- 2.a.**    [23-436](#)            Annual community report, summarizing progress on Council and community policy priorities identified in the City Council work plan, the annual policy agenda.

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Result Area(s): All Result Areas - Good Governance; Natural

Environment Stewardship; Safe and Healthy Community; Safe, Reliable and Efficient Infrastructure; Strong and Diverse Economy; Welcoming and Livable Community.

**Recommendation:**

Information only.

**Summary:**

Through its annual Policy Agenda, City Council makes its priorities for action clear to staff and the community and provides direction on aligning resources towards the Strategic Plan Policy areas through the City's budgeting process. The 2023 City Council Policy Agenda was adopted on February 13, 2023. In addition to furthering objectives of the 2021-2026 Strategic Plan, the City Council's policy priorities for 2023 are concentrated in four areas:

1. responding to our sheltering crisis;
2. planning for our future;
3. engaging our community; and
4. sustaining infrastructure and services.

Each fall, as the City Council begins to develop a framework for its policy priorities for the coming year, staff prepare an update on major initiatives in an annual Community Report.

**Attachments:** [2023-annual-community-report-11-09-2023.pdf](#)

[Public Comments received by 5:00 p.m., November 20, 2023](#)

*Add - Written Testimony.*

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