



# CITY OF SALEM

## Meeting Agenda

### City Council

555 Liberty St SE  
Salem, OR 97301

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers /  
Hybrid Meeting**

**City Council Work Session - Consideration of a five-year operating levy to fund  
the Library,  
Parks, and Center 50+**

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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: Consideration of a five-year operating levy to fund the Library, Parks, and Center 50+**

- 2.a.**    [25-10](#)                      Consideration of a five-year operating levy to fund the Library, Parks and Center 50+.

Ward(s): All Wards  
Councilor(s): All Councilors  
Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods  
Result Area(s): 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:**

In the fall of 2024, the Salem Budget Committee approved a motion directing staff to bring information to the City Council regarding a five-year operating levy to fund the Library, Parks and Center 50+ on the May 2025 ballot. At their November 25, 2024 meeting, the City Council discussed the motion and approved staff to prepare a levy scenario for discussion at a future work session.

**Attachments:** [Public Comments received by January 14, 2025.pdf](#)

[Additional Public Comments received by 4:00 p.m., January 17, 2025](#)

[Additional Public Comments received by 11:30 a.m., January 21, 2025](#)

[Additional Public Comments received by 3:30 p.m., January 21, 2025](#)

[Additional Public Comments received by 5:00 p.m., January 21, 2025](#)

### 3. ADJOURNMENT

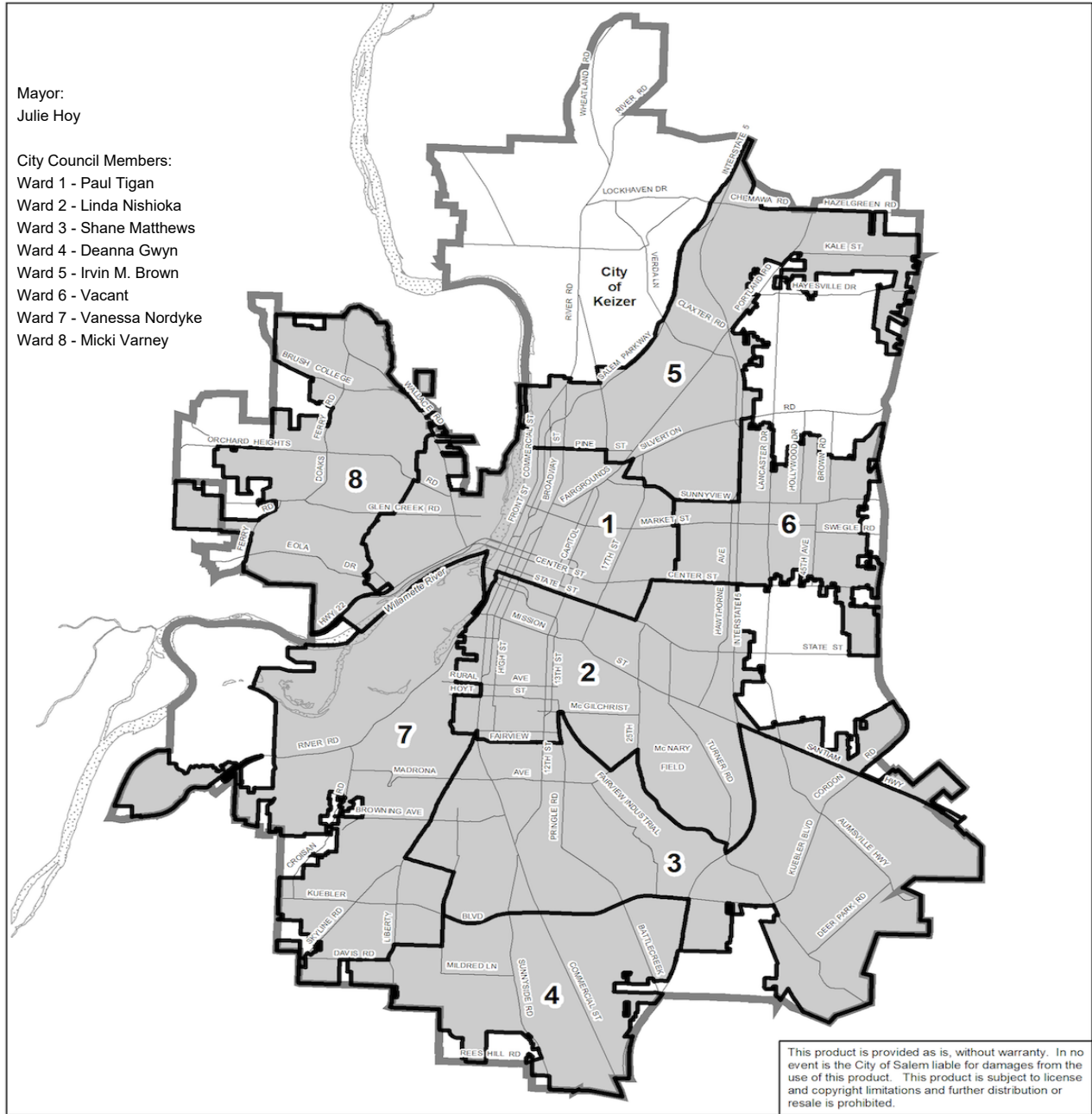
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### City of Salem Wards

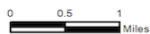
Mayor:  
Julie Hoy

- 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 - Vacant
  - Ward 7 - Vanessa Nordyke
  - Ward 8 - Micki Varney



**LEGEND**

- Ward Boundary
- Urban Growth Boundary
- Salem City Limits
- Major Streets



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