



# CITY OF SALEM

## Written Testimony #1

### City Council

555 Liberty St SE  
Salem, OR 97301

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**Monday, June 14, 2021**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual Meeting**

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**4.b.**    [21-241](#)    Public hearing on FY 2022 City of Salem budget

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Result Area(s): Good Governance; Natural Environment Stewardship;

Safe Community; Safe, Reliable and Efficient Infrastructure; Strong and

Diverse Economy; Welcoming and Livable Community.

**Recommendation:**

Direct staff to return on June 28, 2021 with a resolution to adopt the Budget Committee recommended FY 2022 City of Salem budget.

**Attachments:**

[Recommended FY 2022 City of Salem Budget](#)

[ARPA Sheltering Considerations](#)

[CAREcorps Information Report](#)

[Public Comment](#)

[Testimony from the Downtown Advisory Board](#)

[Public Comment received by 2:00 p.m. 6-14-21.pdf](#)

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June 14, 2021

Mayor Bennett and Salem Council Members,

The Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted at the June meeting to request City Council fully support and approve the proposed FY 21-22 Parks budget request. Parks' facilities, programs, and services significantly enrich Salem's quality of life and have become even more important during the recent challenges of Covid-19, homeless parks camping, and the winter ice storm. Parks' staff have met every challenge with professionalism, innovation, and compassion to provide services for all park users. We look forward to seeing this work continue.

Sincerely,

Dylan McDowell

On behalf of the Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board