



CITY OF SALEM

Revisions to the Agenda

City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Monday, May 22, 2017

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

5.a. [17-274](#) Creation of City Council Transit Committee

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

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Staff Report

File #: 17-274

Version: 1

Date: 5/22/2017

Item #: 5.a.

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mayor Chuck Bennett

SUBJECT:

Creation of City Council Transit Committee

Ward(s): All Wards

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MOTION:

I move that council adopt resolution no. 2017-29 to create the City Council Transit Committee.

DISCUSSION:

There is a concern in the community that the public transportation system does not adequately serve our residents. Council has identified a vibrant and convenient public transportation system as a goal during our strategic planning process. The City can play an important role in furthering and supporting the public transportation system through the development and management of street system, through zoning to facilitate access to transit, and review development that impacts the public transit system.

It is important that not only the City and Transit, but employers and transit riders, coordinate and communicate effectively with each other in order improve the public transportation system.

Therefore, I believe the creation of a Transit Committee, comprised of members of council, riders, and the public, to investigate solutions, and advise the City on policies and actions that will improve the public transportation system is necessary.

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 2017-29.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-29

A RESOLUTION CREATING THE SALEM CITY COUNCIL TRANSIT COMMITTEE

Whereas, a robust, convenient, and financially sustainable public transportation system is essential for a healthy, vibrant, and sustainable community; and

Whereas, the current public transportation system is not adequate to meet the city's needs now or in the future; and

Whereas, the City plays an important role in furthering and supporting public transportation in our community through zoning, development and management of the street system, and review of development that impacts public transportation; and

Whereas, it is important that stakeholders in the public transportation system, including the City, employers, and riders coordinate and communicate effectively to improve the public transportation system.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON,
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is created the Salem City Council Transit Committee.

Section 2. Members. The Committee shall have nine members, consistent of three members of council, and six members of the public who have an interest in having the Salem area served by a robust, convenient, and financially sustainable public transportation system.

- a. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor, pursuant to SRC 2.540.
- b. The terms of the members shall be one year, and members may be reappointed to additional terms.

Section 3. Purpose and Authority. The purpose of the Committee will be to investigate potential ways for the City to support the public transportation system, and advise the City on policies and actions to be adopted and implemented by the City to improve public transportation in our community.

Section 4. Committee Procedures; Meetings. The Committee may adopt rules to govern the conduct of its business. Robert's Rules of Order, 9th Ed. shall apply in instances where committee rules are silent, or if not rules are formerly adopted.

- a. The Committee shall comply with Oregon Public Meetings Law.
- b. The Committee shall meet as determined by the Committee, and shall provide notice to the public of the time, place, and date of its meetings.

Section 5. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this ____day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: _____

Checked by: D.Atchison