

CITY OF SALEM

Written Testimony

City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Monday, January 8, 2018

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

3.2 b. [17-636](#)

Amendments to the Water System Development Charges Eligible Project List

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 2018-3 (Attachment 1) amending the Water System Development Charges Eligible Project List to specify eligibility of specific water mains.

Attachments: [Resolution No. 2018-3](#)

[Amended Water System Project List](#)

[Map - Burright Lane SE to 32nd Avenue SE](#)

[Map - Whispering Heights Internal](#)

[Map - Whispering Heights External](#)

[Illahe Forest S-1 Area](#)

[Written Testimony - Cornish 3.2b](#)

Add - Written Testimony

3.3 c. [17-637](#)

Mid-Year Project Request for Water System Improvements on Country Club Drive S and Illahe Hill Road S

Ward(s): 7

Councilor(s): Cook

Neighborhood(s): SWAN

Recommendation:

Authorize the creation of a new water project, "Water System Improvements on Country Club Drive S and Illahe Hill Road S-Developer Reimbursement," in the FY 2017-18 Extra Capacity Facilities Fund 260, funded with Water System Development Charges for construction of water system improvements that provide S-1 water service to the Illahe area.

Attachments: [Illahe Forest - Vicinity Map](#)

[Written Testimony - Cornish](#)

Add - Written Testimony

3.3 d. [17-641](#)

Policy statements for 2018 Oregon Legislative Session

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Recommendation:

Approve the attached legislative policy statements as direction for staff to assign priority to legislative bills during the 2018 Oregon Legislative Session and authorize City Council's Legislative Committee to respond to bills outside the scope of the policy statements.

Attachments: [2018 Legislative Policy Statements](#)

[Written Testimony - Joslin](#)

[Written Testimony - Ellis](#)

[Written Testimony - Scheppke](#)

Add - Written Testimony

The following is written testimony relating to agenda item 3.2b:

Amy Johnson

From: Rick Cornish <cornishrick@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 12:23 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: 1/8/2018 meeting Comment on items 3.2b and 3.3c

Categories: Follow-up

Honorable Mayor and City Council members:

I am writing in support of Resolution 3.2b and Action Item 3.3c which will allow for the construction of City water lines to properly serve our neighborhood with water for household use and full fire protection. This project is a very logical step in an undertaking begun over a decade ago to extend water service to an area within the city limits.

The current arrangement makes city water available to my home and the homes of neighbors by pumping to the S-1 zone, and I understand flows and pressure may not always be adequate for fire fighting. We had a 10+ acre brush and grass fire last August threaten several homes nearby and damage could have been very severe. This new pipeline and connection will alleviate any flow and pressure problems.

As a taxpayer and City of Salem resident, I urge you to pass this resolution and project request so it may move forward just as soon as possible. Thank you for considering my comments.

Richard E. (Rick) Cornish
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The following is written testimony relating to agenda item 3.3c:

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Subject: 1/8/2018 meeting Comment on items 3.2b and 3.3c

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The following is written testimony relating to agenda item 3.3d:

Amy Johnson

From: teresa joslin <teresa97324@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 07, 2018 10:13 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: legislative agenda

Categories: Follow-up

Please add the clean energy jobs bill to the City of Salem legislative agenda for 2018

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Teresa Joslin

Amy Johnson

From: Thomas Ellis <tiellis@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 10:14 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Please Endorse the Clean Energy Jobs Bill in Legislative Agenda

Categories: Follow-up

Dear City Councilors:

My wife and I, both retired professors, moved to Salem last September from Hampton, Virginia, and are just now getting involved in civic affairs in our new community. We have been gratified to see the innumerable ways in which Salem is far ahead of most other cities nationwide in adopting socially and environmentally responsible policies, and we hope you will continue to set a good example.

According to your agenda for Monday, January 8, the Council will be deliberating on recommended policy statements for the 2018 Oregon Legislative Session. In looking over these recommendations, however, I was dismayed to find a yawning hiatus: there was no mention whatsoever of the single most important issue before the Legislature — the Clean Energy Jobs Bill. This bill creates a cap on climate pollution that would be incrementally lowered each year, so that Oregon could do its part, along with other responsible states and nations around the world, to curb the dangerous rise in atmospheric CO2 concentration that is threatening this and all future generations.

Besides ameliorating this long-term global threat, this bill would also have immediate economic benefits for our state, since revenue derived from putting a price on carbon pollution would be used to fund research and development of clean energy solutions and create clean energy jobs, thus giving Oregon a competitive edge the global race to develop renewable alternatives to fossil fuels. The Clean Energy Jobs Bill has been in the works for several legislative sessions. Now is the time to finally pass it.

The City of Salem should therefore join other forward-thinking cities in Oregon and lend its enthusiastic support to the Clean Energy Jobs Bill.

Thank you for your service to our community.

Sincerely,

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Amy Johnson

From: Jim Scheppke <jscheppke@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 12:54 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Please Support the Clean Energy Job Bill

Categories: Follow-up

Dear City Councilors:

In reviewing your Monday agenda I see that you will be deliberating on recommended policy statements for the 2018 Oregon Legislative Session.

I was surprised to see missing from the recommended policy statements what is likely to be the most important issue before the Legislature — the Clean Energy Jobs Bill. By passing this bill, Oregon could join California and other states in putting a price on carbon pollution. The bill would create a cap on climate pollution that would lower each year so that Oregon could do its part to fight climate change. Revenue derived from putting a price on carbon pollution would be used to fund clean energy solutions and create clean energy jobs. The Clean Energy Jobs Bill has been in the works for several legislative sessions. Now is the time to finally pass it.

The City of Salem should join other forward-thinking cities in Oregon and lend its support to the Clean Energy Jobs Bill.

Thank you for your service,

Jim

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