

CITY OF SALEM

Written Testimony

City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Monday, February 26, 2018

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

6. c. [18-77](#)

Hearings Officer Decision - Conditional Use / Quasi-Judicial Zone Change Case No. CU-ZC17-14 - Approved - Dan Clem for Union Gospel Mission of Salem - 700-800 Blocks of Commercial Street NE - A consolidated application for a Conditional Use Permit and Zone Change for the proposed relocation of the Union Gospel Mission (UGM) of Salem's men's shelter.

Ward(s): 1

Councilor(s): Kaser

Neighborhood(s): CAN-DO

Recommendation:

Information Only.

Attachments: [Land Use Decision CU-ZC17-14](#)

[Appeal Letter CU-ZC17-14](#)

[Written Testimony 1](#)

Add - Added Supplemental Report (Version 2) and Written Testimony.

Amy Johnson

From: Pat Donenfeld <patdonenfeld@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:14 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: UGM relocation

Categories: Follow-up

The relocation and expansion of the Union Gospel Mission is desperately needed as we have seen our houseless population grow. The location chosen near the new police station is a good location for the new building.

Pat Donenfeld
Ward 7

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Johnson

From: Alice Harman <attorney.alice@salemelderlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 8:40 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: UGM Land Use Planning -- YES!

Categories: Follow-up

Dear Mayor and Councilors,

Vote YES! Vote YES on the land use planning decisions to enable Union Gospel Mission to build its new facility across from the new Police Station. Salem has been working hard to try to address the problem of homelessness. The nature of that neighborhood has changed over the decades and it is an appropriate place to site the new mission. Your staff has recommended a YES vote, and I'm behind them 100%!

ALICE HARMAN
Attorney at Law (Retired)

Amy Johnson

From: Susann Kaltwasser <susann@kaltwasser.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:24 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: UGM Conditional Use

Categories: Follow-up

Please enter this into the public record.

- File #18-77 - Agenda #6.c. – Conditional Use/Quasi-Judicial Zone Change 17-14 – 700-800 Blocks of Commercial Street NE - Ward 1 – Central Area Neighborhood Development Organization (CAN-DO)

A consolidated application for a Conditional Use Permit and Zone Change for the proposed relocation of the Union Gospel Mission (UGM) of Salem's men's shelter.

Dear members of Salem City Council and Mayor;

I am writing to voice my support for the Union Gospel Mission project. Salem homeless urgently need this new facility. The location near other resources is logical and good. It provides convenience and efficiency of services for the homeless. No hearing is necessary. Please approve this proposal at your next Council meeting.

Sincerely,

Susann Kaltwasser
Ward 8