

# CITY OF SALEM

## Written Testimony

### City Council

555 Liberty St SE  
Salem, OR 97301

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**Monday, February 26, 2018**

**6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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**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](#)

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## Amy Johnson

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**From:** Leigha Gaynair <leigaynair@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 4:47 PM  
**To:** citycouncil  
**Subject:** RE: UGM Building URGENT

Hello Councilors and Mayor Bennett:

There are many citizen exchanges being sent and received via Nextdoor.com and exchanged in our neighborhood(s). I have written to Mayor Bennett and also spoken to Geoff, our Highland Neighborhood Association Chair. There are MAJOR concerns within the NE neighborhoods about the UGM services building being moved to our area. It is my understanding that the permits and codes were addressed upwards of five years ago. Our neighborhoods have changed drastically in the past five years. It is also my understanding that there is a "final" review at tonights council meeting. I would like the record to show that there are MANY citizens in our area that are VERY concerned about this and do not want it to proceed without new discovery and details on neighborhood impact. I do not support having this services building in NE. And, it impacts all of the surrounding neighborhoods not just its direct location.

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