



CITY OF SALEM

Written Testimony

City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

7.1b. [18-251](#)

Proposed changes to Salem Revised Code Chapter 94 to allow sales of alcoholic beverages with 14 percent or more alcohol by volume at Riverfront Park and Bush's Pasture Park.

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Recommendation:

Conduct first reading of Ordinance Bill No. 9-18, which amends Salem Revised Code Chapter 94 to allow sales of alcoholic beverages with 14 percent or more alcohol by volume at Riverfront Park and Bush's Pasture Park if the alcoholic beverage is purchased from a concessionaire that is operating pursuant to a permit issued by the Director of Public Works and licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Attachments: [Ordinance Bill No. 9-18](#)

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Message	<p>I saw this on Facebook, but don't see it on tonight's agenda. SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Vendors could soon sell hard liquor at events in two major city parks under a proposal coming before the Salem City Council on Tuesday. I have lived in Salem for 40 years and the events and places I took my kids I am now leery to take my grandkids. As we spend more and more money on beautifying the city, it seems we are also making it dirtier, and by dirty I mean making it easier to access high risk drugs and drinks, which brings out the addicted types that are prone to violence and criminal activities. I encourage you to vote no on allowing hard liquor at events. It will only lead to a 'me-too' from the marijuana brokers. I also encourage you to reject license for opening any more marijuana shops as marijuana production in Oregon exceeds the market and having more shops will only mean putting someone else out of business. It should not be the city's business to try and addict more people to keep the business growing. I already can't drive through town without having a car beside me puffing marijuana out their window. It will do no good to beautify the city if we don't keep it clean in other ways.</p>

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