

CITY OF SALEM

Written Testimony

City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Monday, June 11, 2018

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

4.d. [18-260](#) Public hearing on the FY 2019 City of Salem Budget.

Ward(s): All Wards
Councilor(s): All Councilors
Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Recommendation: The City Council hold a public hearing on the FY 2019 Budget Committee recommended City of Salem budget and direct staff to return on June 25, 2018 with a resolution to adopt the FY 2019 City of Salem budget.

Attachments: [Attachment 1 - City of Salem Final Additions, Deletions, and Changes Recommended](#) [Attachment 2 - City of Salem Recommended Budget FY 2019](#)
[Attachment 3 -City of Salem Budget Supplemental Report](#)
[Written Testimony 1](#)

Add - Written Testimony.

4.e. [18-268](#) Changes to Salem Revised Code Chapter 94 to allow permitting of restricted concessionaire 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: Proceed to second 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](#)
[5-29-18 -Written Testimony 1](#)
[5-29-18 Written Testimony 2](#)
[Written Testimony Received through 6-6-18](#)
[Written Testimony](#)

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Amy Johnson

From: Becky Gilliam <becky@saferoutespartnership.org>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 2:14 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Testimony for 6/11 Council Meeting: City Budget public hearing
Attachments: 6.11_Council_Testimony.pdf

Good afternoon,

I'd like to submit the attached testimony for this evening's Council meeting, on behalf of the Safe Routes to School National Partnership. Please reach out with any questions.

Thank you!

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June 11, 2018

Mayor Chuck Bennett & Salem City Council
555 Liberty St SE RM 220
Salem OR 97301

Dear Mayor Bennett and City Councilors,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input as you consider approval of the recommended City Budget. On behalf of the Safe Routes to School National Partnership in the Pacific Northwest, I would like to express our strong support for fully-funding the speed humps designated in the Winter-Maple Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, this fiscal year.

Salem City Council received compelling testimony from Oregon School for the Deaf students and local advocates, who expressed the need for both a decreased speed limit and self-enforcing speed hump treatments. Council listened and took intentional action to include these elements, which will provide the comfort and safety appropriate near a school campus and through neighborhoods. Thank you again for taking this meaningful action.

It's also encouraging to see the City taking early steps towards implementation, including the installation of stop signs throughout the route. As the Neighborhood Greenway becomes more evident and inviting, we can expect to see more children and families walking and biking along the route. Speed humps are a self-enforcing and low-cost option, that will increase the safety for those walking and riding in this early phase. While the City continues to explore funding options for full-implementation of the Plan, we are asking Council to dedicate funding for the installation of speed humps this year.

Thank you for your time, service and careful consideration of including this low-cost, but much-needed element of the Winter-Maple Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan in this year's budget.

Sincerely,

Becky Gilliam
Pacific Northwest Regional Policy Manager
Safe Routes to School National Partnership

Amy Johnson

From: Ann Watters <twofivestars@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2018 9:12 AM
To: breich@co.marion.or.us; citycouncil
Subject: No! to this application for Willamette country Music Concerts, LLC. See below!

Hello all!

This will bring booze, noise, vandalism and unprecedented disturbance to an already disturbed community. These concerts draw every kind of mess. I am from CA have lived here since 1985 and am seeing the degradation of our lovely area occur. It is like a creeping illness. Some beauty also has been created. These concerts need to be banned in Oregon of this size. Concerts at the fairgrounds or in amphitheaters already constructed and approved city wide yes. Not in open fields or on somebodies property.

Neighbors, wildlife and environmental concerns need full consideration. Do not set this precedent. Have some vision instead of just bending over for the dollars. Tiresome and ruinous to the culture of our city. We need Peace in our city and cooperation. Booze and drugs and noise to not make for a peaceful musical event! Ann In Salem.

No to this application

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CITY OF SALEM
MAYOR/CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Salem City Hall

Dear Mayor Bennett and Salem City Council,

After reading the Stateman Journal on Monday May 28th, I'm wondering if you and the council have lost your collective mind?

Please be aware of the effects of alcohol on behavior and driving a vehicle. Look at the science concerning alcohol and the brain even after one drink. Are you taken in by the beverage industry, mortuaries or just unable to say "NO"?

Apparently a significant number of people are medicaed, taking marajuna or illegal drugs. To this is added alcohol in our city parks? Alcohol should not be available in city parks where children, families and our citizens want to enjoy our beautiful area in peace and safety.

Sincerely,

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*Copies provided to
Mayor and City
Council 6/8/18*