

CITY OF SALEM

Written Testimony

City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 6:00 PM Council Chambers

3.3e. [18-501](#) State of Oregon Rural Oregon Airport Relief (ROAR) Grant Application
for Commercial Air Service Development

Ward(s): 2
Councilor(s): Andersen
Neighborhood(s): SEMCA

Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to consent to the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce's
application for Rural Oregon Airport Relief (ROAR) grant funds to be used for
commercial air service development at the Salem Municipal Airport.

Attachments: [Airport Advisory Commission Letter of Support](#)

[Written Testimony 1](#)

[Written Testimony 2](#)

Add - Written Testimony.

4.a. [18-510](#) Establishing New Solid Waste Management Service Rates

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

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 2018-81 establishing new solid waste management service rates
effective January 1, 2019, and rescinding Resolution No. 2017-45.

Attachments: [Resolution No. 2018-81](#)
[Resolution No. 2018-81 Exhibit A - Schedule of Solid Waste Management Service Rate](#)

[Letter from Bell & Associates, Inc., Solid Waste Cost of Service Analysis](#)

[Mid-Valley Comparative Rate Summary - Monthly Rates for Solid Waste Service](#)

[Comparison of Current and Proposed Solid Waste Collections Rates Effective January 1](#)

[Mid-Valley Comparative Rate Summary - Medical Waste Disposal](#)

[Written Testimony 1](#)

[Written Testimony 2](#)

Add - Written Testimony.

Amy Johnson

From: Lonna <lonnahagen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 4:12 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Commercial Flights from Salem Airport

Salem Council Members,

Please consider voting to support the citizens of Salem and vote to apply for the grants. Salem is the second largest city in Oregon making it fitting that we would have commercial flights. With traffic worsening along I5 and 205 the length of time it takes to get to and from PDX is only increasing. I drove up to the IKEA next to PDX yesterday and it took me nearly 4 hours of drive time round trip with all of the traffic. As a family of 7 the less time on the road traveling to a flight the better. Additionally the cost of parking in long term parking at PDX would easily offset the cost of higher airfare from Salem. Finally, Mission Street has lost and is losing large business and has many vacant lots. Commercial flights may help bring business back to the vicinity improving the area. I believe access to commercial flights would be of value to the residents of Salem.

Thank you for your time,

Lonna Hagen

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Johnson

From: anne wilson <annenwilson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 3:27 PM
To: CityRecorder; citycouncil
Subject: Garbage rates
Attachments: Hearing.pdf

Please see my attached testimony. Please reject the suggest rate increases.

November 13, 2018

Sent via email to: cityrecorder@cityofsalem.net, citycouncil@cityofsalem.net

Dear Salem City Council,

I am requesting that at the very least you postpone a decision on raising the garbage rates, if not outright reject them. Here are the following reasons:

-While the rate increase has been in the works for months, info on the increase was only made available to the public on Thursday November 8, 2018, at 5:00 PM. With the holiday yesterday, that left only one and a half days for the public to ask questions of city staff.

-The rate hike requested is higher than the projected rate of inflation for 2018: 1.9%. Source: <https://www.thebalance.com/u-s-inflation-rate-history-by-year-and-forecast-3306093>

-That 34% fuel cost increase in 2018? It has only been 21%, and that is a projected amount. Source for data: <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/WPU057303>

Actual cost December 2017: 223.8

Projected cost as of October 2018: 271.1

Increase: 21.1%

When you compare it to the actual data:

December 2017 2.79

October 2018 3.37

Increase: 15.8%

Monthly retail prices of diesel fuel in the United States from October 2017 to October 2018 (in U.S. dollars per gallon)



-The rate data for other municipalities is significant reduced from 2017. Look at the rate data here for 2018:

<https://salem.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3725048&GUID=40E51E1F-96B1-45BA-B21F-71C32B808248&Options=&Search=>

Then in 2017:

Exhibit D

COMPARATIVE RATE SUMMARY

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>20G</u>	<u>+Disp./Rent</u> <u>35 G.</u>	<u>65 G.</u>	<u>95 G.</u>	<u>2 Yd.</u>	<u>Fran</u> <u>20Yd.DB</u>	<u>Recyl.</u>	<u>YdD</u>	<u>Fee</u>
CITIES									
Albany	15.82	18.36	n/a	28.90	142.01	200.19	Weekly	EOW	6%
Beaverton	22.05	25.20	38.85	45.15	147.56	131.00	Weekly	Weekly	4/5% ¹
Corvallis	18.19	20.28	26.97	33.71	142.57	194.71	Weekly	EOW	5%
Dallas	16.15	17.70	n/a	28.65	147.10	199.35	EOW	EOW	7%
Eugene ²	11.80	21.50	38.65	48.15	142.45	135.00	EOW	EOW	2.5/6% ²
Gresham	25.91	29.69	38.99	43.61	156.02	129.47	Weekly	Weekly	8.9% ³
Hillsboro	19.10	22.85	32.85	42.65	135.44	127.00	EOW	EOW	3%
Independence	n/a	22.19	29.66	37.70	118.83	139.44	EOW	n/a	7%
Keizer ⁴	20.27	22.52	30.77	n/a	129.27	134.12	EOW	Weekly	5%
Medford ⁵	n/a	19.08	31.98	44.88	166.54	391.51 ⁶	EOW	EOW\$7.28	6%
Monmouth	n/a	22.19	29.66	37.70	118.83	139.44	EOW	EOW	7%
Salem-Mar. ⁴	22.85	25.85	34.25	n/a	126.20	410.85 ⁶	EOW	Weekly	7%
Salem-M pro.	23.55	26.65	35.30	n/a	126.20	410.85			
Salem-Polk ⁴	20.10	20.40	25.40	n/a	87.95	139.95	EOW	Weekly	7%
Salem-P pro.	18.10	20.65	25.40	n/a	91.20	139.95			
Silverton	23.42	29.10	36.09	38.61	182.25	148.60	EOW	Weekly	5%
Springfield	11.95	17.00	24.75	31.60	178.85	127.60	EOW	EOW ⁷	7%
Stayton	23.30	27.40	37.30	41.80	172.70	169.80	EOW	Weekly	5%
Wilsonville	20.00	26.37	34.60	n/a	175.22	116.00	Weekly	Weekly	3%
Woodburn	22.92	26.12	37.03	41.88	178.72	168.91	EOW	Weekly	5%
MARION COUNTY									
Marion/U ⁴	23.05	25.30	33.65	n/a	133.90	143.40	EOW	Weekly	3%

The amount of cities & different categories has been reduced for 2018.

-The garbage haulers have significantly reduced our recycling options at their facilities. Some of this is not their fault because of what China accepts, but the total number of bins for cardboard recycling is down at my local hauler's facility.

-Limited work is being done to find homes for the recycling that China does not accept. Local options exist to accept some of this material, and the Salem Keizer haulers are not utilizing them.

& are not accepting new places to accept recycled materials.

Here is the bottom line, why are residents in Salem paying more for the same service than in Eugene?
Please reject the proposed increases.

Best regards,

Anne Wilson