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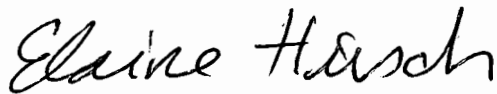
From: Elaine Hirsch

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Good evening, and thank you for the opportunity to address the Salem City Council.

I am Elaine Hirsch, Vice President/President-elect of the Oregon Library Association. The Oregon Library Association continues to support the Salem Public Library's Library Advisory Board recommended collection development and management policies.

Thriving libraries are constantly evolving their services and resources to best meet the current needs of their local populations. While the Salem community continues to grow and become more diverse, designing services and building collections that meet the needs and interests of an evolving and contemporary population is paramount. It is a sign of an innovative library system striving to meet community needs. The Oregon Library Association supports Director Sarah Strahl, the library staff, and the Salem Public Library Advisory Board and commends them for their ongoing initiatives to provide modern public library services for the Salem community.



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OLA Vice-President/President-elect