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Councilors,

I'm writing in opposition on continuing to take generals funds to update the Salem Airport on behalf of commerical interests.

Prioritizing bringing commercial service for the airport isn't needed or asked for by the majority of citizens.

Remember, among other priorities you have repeatedly been unable to find the funding is for a mobile crisis response team.

But yet have no qualms to bend over backwards to subsidize yet another airport boondoggle.

In the past airlines have shown no desire to commit to remaining in Salem after federal subsidies run out and we end up holding the bag.

All so that people who are well off can save a drive to PDX.

This isn't equitable and a slap in the face of citizens.

There are so many other things the Mayor and City Council ought to be directing staff to focus on.

Be bold, change course, do what's best for Salem.