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From: Lonna <lonnahagen@yahoo.com>
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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