## **Amy Johnson**

From: Robert <robert.eugene.elliott@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 9:39 AM

**To:** Jim Lewis **Cc:** citycouncil

**Subject:** Dates for Public Hearings and final vote on the Operating (Tax) fee

Jim, as I stated last month at a council meeting I support the new Tax to pay to keep Salem going in the right direction, we are short funds. I asked that night to have this item brought to the vote City wide and to have the staff do a better job explaining where the funds will go to cover the shortage. I may have missed the information being sent out and to date I still have no idea where the additional funds will go.

My interest is to hear more about where the funds will go and really what the impact will be if the fee is not approved. I assume in upcoming public hearings or discussions this information will come out.

I have looked on line and do not see any upcoming dates in Nov for either hearings or date for the council vote, can you or the City staff inform me what dates have been planned to discuss this fee to the general public.

Thanks for your continued work for West Salem and the rest of Salem. Bob Elliott, West Salem

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From: noreply@cityofsalem.net on behalf of dkoster737@gmail.com

Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:00 AM

To: citycouncil

**Subject:** Contact City Council

**Attachments:** ATT00001.bin

Your Name	Doug Koster
Your Email	dkoster737@gmail.com
Your Phone	503-932-3351
Street	8476 Amanda Way SE
City	Salem
State	OR
Zip	97317
Message	Hello the city of Salem streetlight fee structure shows a rate for small commercial and commercial. These are two different rates. When I called the city of Salem to question, the only answer they had was they don't use the small commercial. Why would the different rates be listed if they aren't used? Doesn't look good! Base charge (per account) Small commercial \$2.80 Base charge (per account) Commercial \$13.50

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