

June 14, 2021

Mayor Bennett and Salem Council Members,

The Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted at the June meeting to request City Council fully support and approve the proposed FY 21-22 Parks budget request. Parks' facilities, programs, and services significantly enrich Salem's quality of life and have become even more important during the recent challenges of Covid-19, homeless parks camping, and the winter ice storm. Parks' staff have met every challenge with professionalism, innovation, and compassion to provide services for all park users. We look forward to seeing this work continue.

Sincerely,

Dylan McDowell

On behalf of the Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board