

*555 Liberty St SE  
Salem, OR 97301*



## **Final Action Agenda - Minutes - Final**

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**City Council Work Session - Salem Community Improvement  
Bond  
Virtual Meeting**

**City Council**

**\*\*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting is being conducted virtually, with remote attendance by the governing body. No in-person attendance is possible. Interested persons may view the meeting online at CC:Media YouTube Channel or watch on Comcast Cable CC:Media Channel 21. Please submit comments on agenda items by 5:00 p.m., or earlier, on the day of the meeting at [cityrecorder@cityofsaalem.net](mailto:cityrecorder@cityofsaalem.net). Public comment and testimony may also be provided during the meeting via Zoom. Please pre-register between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting at the following link: <https://www.cityofsaalem.net/Pages/Public-Comment-at-Salem-City-Council-Meeting.aspx>.**

## 1. OPENING EXERCISES

### Call to Order

6:00 p.m.

### Roll Call

**Present:** 8 - Councilor Andersen, Councilor Hoy, Mayor Bennett, Councilor Leung, Councilor Nordyke, Councilor Phillips, Councilor Stapleton, and Councilor Varney  
**Absent:** 1 - Councilor Gonzalez

### Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Councilor Phillips.

## 1.1 APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilor Hoy, seconded by Councilor Stapleton to approve the special meeting agenda.

The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

**Aye:** 8 - Andersen, Hoy, Bennett, Leung, Nordyke, Phillips, Stapleton, and Varney

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Gonzalez

**Abstain:** 0

## 1.2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT: (Comment on agenda item only)**

The following individuals provided comments via remote video:

**Bayard Mentrum, Chair, Northgate Neighborhood Association, 2455 Stortz Avenue NE, Speed humps**

**Comments by Mayor Bennett.**

**Kaethe Mentrum, 2455 Stortz Avenue NE, Speed humps**

**Questions or Comments by: Mayor Bennett, Kaethe Mentrum and Councilor Phillips.**

**Phyllis Abbott Cavota, 2690 Brooks Avenue NE, Speed humps**

**Questions or Comment by: Councilor Stapleton and Phyllis Abbott Cavota and Mayor Bennett.**

**Phillip Carver, 350 Salem, 1007 Newport Road SE, Salem Bike Vision**

**Questions or Comments by: Councilor Stapleton and Phillip Carver.**

**Jim Scheppke, Ward 2, Branch libraries**

**Comments by Mayor Bennett.**

**Steve Anderson, Ward 8, Marine Drive**

**Jesus Cruz, 2142 Stortz Avenue NE, Speed humps**

**Questions or Comments by: Mayor Bennett, Councilor Hoy, Jesus Cruz and Councilor Andersen.**

**Mercedes Hamilton, Ward 2, Increasing library access**

**Questions or Comments by: Mayor Bennett and Mercedes Hamilton.**

**Matthew Hale, Ward 4, Improvement bond**

**Comments by Mayor Bennett.**

**Donald Davis, Ward 8, Salem Bike Vision**

**3. DISCUSSION: SALEM COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT BOND**

**3.a.**     [22-209](#)

Infrastructure Bond Engagement Steering Committee recommendation for November 2022 Community Improvement Bond.

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Result Area(s): All Result Areas - Good Governance; Natural Environment Stewardship; Safe Community; Safe, Reliable and Efficient Infrastructure; Strong and Diverse Economy; Welcoming and Livable Community.

**The work session discussion began with opening remarks from Mayor Bennett.**

**Presentation by: Josh Eggleston, Chief Financial Officer and Courtney Knox Busch, Strategic Initiatives Manager.**

**Questions or Comments by: Councilor Andersen, Public Works Director Peter Fernandez, Councilor Stapleton, Josh Eggleston, Mayor Bennett, Interim City Manager Kristin Retherford, Councilors Nordyke, Phillips, Varney and Hoy, Fire Chief Mike Niblock, City Engineer Brian Martin, Councilor Leung, City Attorney Dan Atchison, Enterprise Services Director Krishna Namburi and Courtney Knox Busch.**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

**9:24 p.m.**