

Council Meeting of: June 4, 2007
Agenda Item: 11.1 (a)



CITY OF SALEM,
OREGON
City Council
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MEMORANDUM

To: CITY COUNCIL

From: JANET TAYLOR, MAYOR *Janet Taylor*

Date: JUNE 4, 2007

Subject: COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW POSSIBLE TRANSPORTATION
BOND MEASURE

Motion:

I move that we appoint Councilors Dan Clem, Brad Nanke and Bruce Rogers (as chair) to serve on a Council Committee to review possible transportation projects and to make recommendations to the full Council.

Discussion:

The Council recently approved the City's Five-Year Capital Improvement Program. This plan envisions the City submitting a general obligation bond measure to the voters at the November, 2008 election that would finance transportation improvements. Projects could include widening streets, adding traffic signals and resurfacing major arterials. In addition, the City could consider funding sidewalks, bicycle paths and trail connectivity projects.

In order for the Council to carefully consider all the options, I am appointing a Council Committee to review possible transportation projects and to make recommendations to the full Council. Previous service in the Save Our Streets Committee will provide Councilors Clem, Nanke and Rogers with the background and experience that will be helpful in reviewing a potential transportation bond issue.