

Council Meeting of: September 17, 2007
Agenda Item: 6.2 (b)



CITY OF SALEM,
OREGON
City Council
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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Kate Tarter, City Councilor – Ward 5
Subject: Banners for Portland Road and Market Street

Motion:

I move to direct staff to provide information on the cost and process to install street poles that could support banners on Portland Road and Market Street.

Discussion:

The City of Salem has the facilities and process in place for members of the community to purchase an event banner to be hung over Liberty Street in downtown Salem. North Salem has a number of events such as the Oregon State Fair and the Neighborhood Concerts that could benefit from the similar banners that would be visible to visitors and local community members.

I would like staff to research the costs and impact to the surrounding community if the facilities for banners on Portland Road and Market Street were installed. I would also like to give notice to the Oregon State Fair, North Salem Business Association (NSBA), Salem Convention and Visitors Association (SCVA), East Salem Rotary, Neighborhood Associations, and businesses that would supply the banners that the City of Salem is considering this motion.