

Council Meeting of:
Agenda Item:

October 8, 2007
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CITY OF SALEM,
OREGON
City Council
555 Liberty Street SE, Room 220
Salem, Oregon 97301
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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Dan Clem, City Councilor – Ward 8

Subject: City/Urban Renewal District Codes on Worship Activities Downtown

Motion:

I move that staff bring to Council information related to city and/or urban renewal district codes which prohibit/limit worship activities in the downtown/business district areas of Salem.

Discussion:

Worship is allowed in the downtown business district, but only in historic structures. Limiting worship in the downtown business district to only certain types of structures does not, on its face, make much sense. There may be information available within staff records which may reveal why this limitation exists.