

# A G E N D A



Joint Meeting of the City of Salem Budget Committee and  
the Salem Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee

DATE: Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
TIME: 6:00 PM  
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PLACE: Salem City Hall  
Council Chambers  
555 Liberty Street SE

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\*\*\* ADDITIONS AGENDA \*\*\*

- 2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY
  - b. Correspondence from Egon Bodtker regarding sidewalk repair
  - c. Correspondence from Tom Wrosch regarding sidewalk repair
  - d. Correspondence from Kyle Buse regarding the youth development program

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April 24, 2019

Thank you for the corner cuts that have made sidewalks accessible for people in wheelchairs. This is a nice demonstration of support for people with disabilities.

The next step in support of people with disabilities should be the repair or replacement of sidewalks which are broken, breaking up, or crumbling because of old age, expanding tree roots, or general neglect over many years.

I walk on 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NE from Marion Street to East Street in nice weather. I am legally blind and use a white cane when walking. I usually walk in the street because I have fallen twice while using the sidewalk. The street has a much more even and regular surface than the sidewalks. The age of some of the sidewalks in our neighborhood are clearly marked as having been installed in 1914. In many places roots of trees growing in the parking strip are pushing up and breaking the sidewalk. In some places the changes in elevation are great enough to prohibit the use of a wheelchair, walker or stroller.

Please consider those of us with physical limitations as you make decisions.

Egon Bodtker  
925 15<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
503 588-1331

**Kali Leinenbach**

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**To:** Kelley Jacobs  
**Subject:** RE: Sidewalk repair

-----Original Message-----

From: Normal [mailto:twrosch@gmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:46 PM  
To: Kelley Jacobs <KJacobs@cityofsalem.net>; publicworks <publicworks@cityofsalem.net>  
Cc: jacquelineandtazio@gmail.com  
Subject: Sidewalk repair

Dear Kelly and Peter,

I am urgently asking you to consider 15th St NE, north of D St., for your very next sidewalk repair project. The sidewalks on this street have been earmarked for repair for years but always have been deferred maintenance - despite the fact that they have heavy foot traffic, due to the proximity of high school, middle school, elementary school and church traffic. Most residents here walk for exercise and also to exercise their pets. However, there are several people with mobility issues that find the sidewalks impassible. The sidewalks are NOT ADA-compliant. In fact, these folks - if they get out at all - have to walk in the street. 15th St here is heavily travelled by cars and trucks, due again to all the institutions surrounding it.

My wife is one of those with mobility issues that can scarcely navigate the broken slabs of concrete and the lakes that form in the lightest rains. Please give your attention to this long-neglected matter and include it in your next cycle of repairs.

Sincerely,

Tom Wrosch  
1070 15th St NE  
Salem, OR

## Kali Leinenbach

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**To:** Kelley Jacobs  
**Subject:** RE: Youth Development

**From:** Kyle Buse <[kbuse@bgc-salem.org](mailto:kbuse@bgc-salem.org)>

**Date:** April 24, 2019 at 2:20:40 PM PDT

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**Subject:** Youth Development

City Council Members,

I'm reaching out to you all as a strong support of a program called ILEAD Youth Summit which has been coordinated through the Youth Development Position of the City of Salem along with many other youth serving programs. I recently learned of the news that this position would be cut due to budget short falls at the city. Even though I understand this is a realistic option, I must stand up for this position and program (specifically ILEAD). As a partner of this event, (Boys & Girls Club of Salem, Marion and Polk Counties) and strong supporter over the past 10yrs I ask that you reconsider cutting the youth development position and all the programs associated. There are a lot of partners associated with this Youth Summit and as a staff member of the Boys & Girls Club I would hate to see this opportunity be taken away from our youth. Thank you for your time.

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