

Chats from Natural Resources/Environment and Community/Public Facilities Policy Meetings

Natural Resources, Environment, and Resiliency Policy Meetings – May 5, 12 p.m.

12:00:32 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : Welcome! For a smooth and efficient meeting, please keep camera and microphone OFF unless you are called upon.

12:01:47 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : Welcome! For a smooth and efficient meeting, please keep camera and microphone OFF unless you are called upon.

12:09:22 From Laurie Dougherty she her 350 Salem OR to Everyone : I would like the meeting on May 19 to focus on coordinating Our Salem with the Climate Action Plan

12:09:48 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : <https://pollev.com/ekim847>

12:09:52 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : please type URL

12:11:14 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : <https://pollev.com/ekim847>

12:11:37 From Colleen to Everyone : 👍

12:12:11 From quent to Everyone : connected to cell phone site.

12:13:46 From Henry Neugass to Everyone : Is it possible to download the presentation slides?

12:14:25 From Henry Neugass to Everyone : At some point...

12:20:20 From quent to Everyone : How do I vote on computer?

12:20:46 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : <https://pollev.com/ekim847>

12:21:07 From Janet Lorenzen to Everyone : go back to definitions on slide

12:21:31 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : What about Diesel emissions and fine particulate from truck traffic throughout the city

12:22:06 From Janet Lorenzen to Everyone : yes there are much better ways to improve air quality that those listed here

12:22:24 From Janet Lorenzen to Everyone : reduce pollution

12:22:40 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : THE MEYER FARM Parks & Open Space is a 29 acre Open Space area that a large group is working on saving. It will be an important amenity to provide relief from the needed increase in housing densities. When is the appropriate time to inject this element of preserved open space into the discussion?

12:22:50 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : Also citing of industrial properties in the Our Salem plan and environmental justice

12:23:05 From quent to Everyone : How heavily are these weighted in zoning plans?

12:23:24 From Jim Schepke to Everyone : Cleaner Air Oregon is probably going to show that the Covanta Marion incinerator is a major source of air pollution.

12:25:45 From quent to Everyone : Some proposed zone changes seem to conflict with these gols

12:25:54 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : Your ideas of pock parks especially in new development and linear parks

12:27:30 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : How significant are brownfields in Sale,?

12:27:39 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : Salem

12:29:09 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : Friends of The Meyer Farm are exploring all ways to fund and preserve this area as an amenity for Morningside and SE Salem as an area of walking and bicycle trails and other amenities like ball fields but all connected by trails or linear parks to all neighborhood parks and schools, for recreation, and reduction in vehicle trips and reducing air pollution.

12:30:26 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : Let's not forget that the landfill was located at Minto Brown for years.

12:30:56 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : C is by far the most important here, given the City Council goal for carbon neutrality by 2050.

12:31:23 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : In addition to brownfields there are lots of agricultural land around Salem and when converted to residential use there needs a policy in this to comply with DEQ guidance here.

12:31:49 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : Some City Councilors are driving zero emissions vehicles like Teslas and bicycles, like many of us, and are setting a good example. Time for City vehicles to go electric.

12:31:53 From Laurie Dougherty she her 350 Salem OR to Everyone : My understanding is that Riverfront Park and North end of Minto still contaminated from Boise and leaching pollutants into the river

12:32:04 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : Just about anyplace that has been developed has potential as a brownfield. A leaking in ground residential heating oil tank requires remediation.

12:32:14 From Patricia Farrell, Parks and Natural Resources Planning Manager to Everyone : We always do a Phase 1 environmental assessment before we acquire property for parks.

12:32:19 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : Agricultural pesticides and metals on these lands especially

12:32:32 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : What code ideas currently support preserving riparian trees?

12:33:09 From Patricia Farrell, Parks and Natural Resources Planning Manager to Everyone : SRC 808 has riparian vegetation section

12:33:12 From Laurie Dougherty she her 350 Salem OR to Everyone : Will Cherriots help with disaster evacuations for people without cars?

12:33:14 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : City Hall is going to fall down in The Big One.

12:33:46 From Janet Lorenzen to Everyone : do we have a resiliency hub planned for NE Salem?

12:36:03 From Gregory Walsh to Everyone : Cherriots is one of our response partners, The City works with them regularly, they are part of our emergency Response procedures already

12:36:23 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : Trees reduce the heat island effect in urban areas. Supporting trees, tree planting in low income areas are an environmental justice issue.

12:36:51 From Amy Benedum to Everyone : Agree with Victor

12:37:05 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : <https://pollev.com/ekim847>

12:37:06 From Janet Lorenzen to Everyone : new trees should be distributed equitably

12:38:03 From Diane Chavez Salem to Everyone : Can we look at creating safe bike trails, especial in the downtown area. Can we get rid of diagonal parking, reduce on street parking in general, create parking structures on the periphery of downtown with a looping continuous free shuttle.

12:38:13 From Gregory Walsh to Everyone : The city is also currently working on a drinking water system infrastructure seismic upgrade

12:38:48 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : We may need to help historic downtown building owners with seismic upgrades. It would be a shame to lose these buildings.

12:39:19 From quent to Everyone : I am too old to bike safely anywhere. Please don't cut my needs out.

12:40:31 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : Is not D a state mandated provision of Goal 15?

12:40:50 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : The new OSSC building code takes care of Energy Efficiency in Buildings.

12:41:04 From Phil Carver to Everyone : There should be residential zoning for large lot sizes in areas far from commercial and employment areas such as 1-5 acres to reduce driving

12:41:08 From quent to Everyone : Homeless camps are currently limiting access in w. salem

12:41:09 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : Sorry I mean C.

12:42:15 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : How does the City of Salem direct building design without running afoul of building codes?

12:43:20 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : To meet the Council's carbon neutrality goal we need to end the use of fossil gas in new construction.

12:43:55 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : Is there language in Goal 15 about public access already? Isn't that part of the intent?

12:44:31 From quent to Everyone : How are these policies prioritized over housing development goals.

12:45:26 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : Greenway is already law. Just needs implementation of riverfront trail as requirement of all development in first 150 ft from river.

12:45:39 From Diane Chavez Salem to Everyone : Can we limit expansion of new gas infrastructure in new development and replacing old gas infrastructure as quickly as possible?

12:46:35 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Diane, I think 30 cities in CA have done this.

12:47:25 From quent to Everyone : ie, California ground squirrels...

12:48:38 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : How about posting ... Do Not Feed Squirrels ... at Bush Park?

12:49:31 From quent to Everyone : le Acorn Woodpeckers and oak savanah

12:49:33 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : What about destruction of native plants like Milkweed and protection of native species along riparian areas in the urban environments

12:50:57 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : Protection as a verb in a policy statement

12:52:41 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : End HOA requirements that require watering lawns in the summer!

12:53:36 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : Can we return to policy description for a moment?

12:53:46 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : You could start regulating HOAs. Why not?

12:53:57 From quent to Everyone : They require a lot more than just watering.

12:54:42 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : "food production" could include livestock - might be prudent to limit to plants? not against animals, just unsure of implications.

12:55:48 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : The City can certainly price summer irrigation water. That will encourage replacing laws w/ other types of landscaping. The City could also tolerate residential landscapes that are mowed less often.

12:55:50 From Austin Ross to Everyone : We do have a new draft idea addressing urban animals as well, but good point!

12:57:14 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : As land on the edges of the UGB are moved into residential development may want to pursue increasing riparian areas to a width to 100 feet as a serious way to protect and perserve

12:57:48 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : Agree w/ Anderson's comment.

12:58:20 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : Yes to Anderson idea.

12:58:25 From quent to Everyone : You can't protect forests AND expand residential in the urban area. These are contridicting ideas.

12:58:33 From Amy Benedum to Everyone : Agree with Anderson's comment

12:58:45 From Diane Chavez Salem to Everyone : What can we do to reduce or eliminate herbicide and pesticide use, especially in public areas?

12:58:48 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : Yes to Anderson idea.

12:59:01 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : Can someone speak to current City standards for street tree replacement? Esp for weak trees.

12:59:45 From Jim Schepcke to Everyone : To meet the Council's goal of carbon neutrality we need to end car-dependent residential development on the edges of the UGB.

13:00:00 From quent to Everyone : Birch was hard hit

13:00:56 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : Anytime you introduce non native species to an area there are unintended ecological consequences and suggest that you slow down here and look at improving habitat here so the ecosystem can adjust to climate change naturally--history teaches that this is a very dangerous policy.

13:01:05 From quent to Everyone : Over the next 10 years all car companies are committing to Ev and not carbon engines

13:01:06 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : Yes to Schepcke point

13:01:13 From Amy Benedum to Everyone : Agree Jim. Building multifamily residential on the edges of the UGB, when all of those people will be car dependent, directly contradicts the Council's goal of carbon reduction.

13:05:23 From Diane Chavez Salem to Everyone : I have concerns about the methods used to control invasives. I would not want to use lots of herbicides.

13:06:11 From Janet Lorenzen to Everyone : more Spanish language info

13:07:26 From Steve Anderson to Everyone : Gregory would like to a lessons learned session here from our last year of wildfires, ice storms, etc. Good idea

13:07:44 From Patricia Farrell, Parks and Natural Resources Planning Manager to Everyone : Clean Streams, City of Salem <stormwateroutreach@cityofsalem.net> has information about pesticide-free yards

13:08:45 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : Flood mapping must stay up to date in order for the city to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program - are all the other maps DOGAMI?

13:08:46 From quent to Everyone : Make these maps mandatory for new property purchases

13:09:51 From Janet Lorenzen to Everyone : where is the most up to date flood map? can you drop a link in the chat?

13:10:23 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : When all our homes are shaken off their foundations, and we will be living in tents, like the homeless, how many weeks is that likely to be?

13:10:45 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : How does flood mapping accommodate the development in the east side of Salem in the areas that were once low lying farm land that could flood but are now built up pads for development?

13:11:23 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : There may be property value implications related to hazard mapping. Especially non-mandatory mapping tends to make people nervous

13:15:04 From Gregory Walsh to Everyone : <https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/local-floodplain.aspx>

13:15:11 From Gregory Walsh to Everyone : <https://www.cityofsalem.net/flooding>

13:15:37 From quent to Everyone : There are clearly issues with competing policies, how do WE help impact the outcome of those conflicts?

13:15:47 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Is this the only session that is going to deal with the Climate Emergency and the Council's goal and how to address that with Our Salem? Could we have a separate meeting on this?

13:16:18 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : Preserving Open Space within the City Limits and the UGB is important to Livability, even as we support the increases in residential densities. That needs to be an Element of the new Comprehensive Plan.

13:16:26 From Phil Carver to Everyone : But could you require large lots in areas far from shopping or jobs? Such as minimum of one or five acre lots?

13:17:08 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : Sadly, the urban growth boundary at Cordon Road is not holding. More development is being located east of Cordon Road. How can City of Salem influence Marion County's land use actions? Or, does the City merely inherit Marion County's poor decisions?

13:19:22 From Henry Neugass to Everyone : What is the theory and the reality of the Urban Growth Boundary mechanism? Is this a strict limit on urban sprawl — one that's regularly adjusted outward? Anyone?

13:19:53 From Selina Barnes to Everyone : As we have a housing shortage, especially affordable housing, let's be careful not to restrict available housing in the future. That will just push people to the suburbs and have the commuting into Salem to for their employment.

13:20:25 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : Does Marion County have to Plan for Goal 14 - Urbanization?

13:20:41 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Can you address my question above?

13:20:45 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : Safe Routes to Parks. Linear Parks. Bike Bed Trails connecting parks and schools. Connectivity of Bike Per paths citywide.

13:20:47 From quent to Everyone : How is the UGB changed? Who controls it?

13:21:13 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : Many of the transportation problems in South Salem were put in place while the area was still w/in the County before it was annexed into the City. The City should be more proactive.

13:22:24 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : My question at 1:15 is important! ;-)

13:22:38 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : Annex everything within the UGB now. Marion County leaves us with endless land use problems.

13:23:28 From Phil Carver to Everyone : Repeat Jim S question about a session like this especially devoted to the areas of overlap between Our Salem and the Climate Action Plan.

13:23:48 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : What Jim said.

13:23:55 From Janet Lorenzen to Everyone : Yes, please answer Jim's question. Many of these policies talk about carbon sequestration, but how will Our Salem prevent ghg-e?

13:24:44 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : City of Salem planners are slaying this effort.

13:26:04 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : Large lot development at the edge leaves gaps for future expansion as well.

13:26:39 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : Thank you, City team, for a great session.

13:26:47 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : "The time for small steps in the right direction is long gone." — Greta Thunberg

13:27:18 From quent to Everyone : Walking is accessible to those who: 1) are able and 2) prefer it. I'm not sure those are the majority of people living here.

13:27:28 From Diane Chavez Salem to Everyone : Thank you, Jim!

13:28:08 From Selina Barnes to Everyone : Greatly appreciate all the opportunities provided by city staff for information sharing and input. Thank you!

13:28:25 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : UGB should be an abrupt break between high density residential and rural farmland. Like in the UK. No exceptions. No acreage lots and mega mansions.

13:29:05 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : What Geoff said.

13:29:08 From quent to Everyone : Please remember that people will tend to want to move up in housing. MFH will generate needs for SGH.

13:30:30 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Thanks again for a great session!

13:30:38 From Geoffrey James to Everyone : Thank you all.

13:30:46 From Diane Chavez Salem to Everyone : What can we do to develop a functional bus system in Salem, similar to what Eugene has?

13:30:47 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : Thank you all!

13:30:50 From Sadie Carney to Everyone : Thank you!

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17:32:21 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : Welcome! For a smooth and efficient meeting, please keep camera and microphone OFF unless you are called upon.

17:39:18 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : • Click this link: <https://pollev.com/ekim847>

17:45:14 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : Here's the project website: <https://www.cityofsalem.net/our-salem>

17:47:57 From William Davis to Everyone : These seem like several items that would encourage us to not reduce the use of setbacks, like the MUIII zone?

17:52:33 From William Davis to Everyone : I am curious what the city can do to support brownfield clean-ups?

17:53:53 From travis kennison to Everyone : What are the use limitations to the rehabbed brownfield sites?

17:55:06 From William Davis to Everyone : Thanks much Patricia.
Could there be examples for municipal operations? I know running back and forth with portable generators to power pump stations during power outages comes to mind as something recently that seemed a point we could improve on.

17:58:49 From William Davis to Everyone : would C. include a strategy for moving existing overhead wires underground whenever possible?

18:01:27 From William Davis to Everyone : for tree preservation, is there any coordination with the counties polk/marion that the city does?

18:03:23 From Lynn Takata to Everyone : How do Salem's tree canopy goals compare to other cities of our size?

18:04:15 From travis kennison to Everyone : Is there much consideration for using recycled materials that the city county collects for building materials in housing/commercial use?

18:04:23 From William Davis to Everyone : great thanks

18:06:08 From William Davis to Everyone : In regards to vegetation and wildlife, I would hope that this includes more than just riparian zones? In Sunnyslope we enjoy rascal deer families and racoons that frequently inhabit streets and yards.

18:06:20 From Lynn Takata to Everyone : Thank you, Patricia.

18:07:47 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : Here's a link to the tree canopy assessment we were all referring to: <https://www.cityofsalem.net/citydocuments/tree-canopy-assessment-report-2019.pdf>

18:13:12 From William Davis to Everyone : I'm curious how the city would offer encouragement to residents?

18:14:24 From Lynn Takata to Everyone : Workshops, education, low cost plant sales would be great.

18:15:03 From William Davis to Everyone : is there any effort at pollinator habitat in public rights of way? with the loss of inmate labor coming it seems prudent?

18:22:31 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : Here's a link to information about the lunchtime talks about disaster preparedness that Greg is going to be doing: <https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/free-lunchtime-talks-focus-on-getting-ready-for-disaster.aspx>

18:23:41 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : <https://www.cityofsalem.net/citydocuments/our-salem-policy%20meeting-packet-2021-03-english.pdf>

18:25:57 From travis kennison to Everyone : Can I ask what are the most prioritized proposals on the zoning?

18:26:34 From travis kennison to Everyone : Largest expansions

18:26:47 From travis kennison to Everyone : Yes

18:28:15 From travis kennison to Everyone : Thank you, I think that's great

18:28:39 From Lynn Takata to Everyone : Thank you!

18:29:42 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : <https://salemclimateactionplan.com/>

18:30:25 From William Davis to Everyone : Thanks Eunice

Community and Public Facilities and Services Policy Meeting – May 12, 12 p.m.

12:00:07 From Zachery Cardoso to Everyone : Welcome! For a smooth and efficient meeting please keep camera and microphone OFF unless you are called upon. We want to let participants know that the chat will be publicly posted on the project website, please keep that in mind when forming your questions and/or comments.

12:07:34 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Isn't there a new estimate from PSU for our 2035 population — less than before?

12:08:26 From Zachery Cardoso to Everyone : To participate in the live polling:

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12:10:24 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Thanks for the explanation of the population forecast. That makes sense.

12:12:07 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : It seems like Salem should have a citywide cultural plan.

12:13:40 From Henry Neugass to Everyone : Can you briefly summarize the current status of Comment Spaces with respect to community gathering spaces, or give a link to where this is covered on the COS web site, please?

12:14:18 From Henry Neugass to Everyone : That's "Community Spaces"

12:16:29 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : The previously-drafted policy ideas related to community services/spaces start on page 17 of this document: <https://www.cityofsalem.net/citydocuments/our-salem-policies-2021-03-draft-english.pdf>

12:18:15 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : We should have more murals downtown, especially in alleys — see the Art Alley in Rapid City SD.

12:18:17 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : New ideas related to community facilities and services are on page 14 of this document: <https://www.cityofsaalem.net/citydocuments/our-salem-policy%20meeting-packet-2021-03-english.pdf>

12:18:23 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : It seems limiting to call out only locally created art - you would not call out local writers for the library.

12:18:58 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : Just take out the word local

12:20:29 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Portland has 15 branch libraries — one within a mile or two of everyone! Why can't we strive for that?

12:20:53 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Branch libraries can be “community centers.”

12:22:00 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Resources for libraries will be there if we make it a priority. Bookmobiles are no substitute for branches.

12:22:17 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : Library services: Access to library resources throughout the community shall be maintained and enhanced by extending services to underserved areas, including colocation of services; adding branch libraries, particularly in the northeast Salem; and increasing hours of operation and availability of resources

12:22:38 From Robert Bierma to Everyone : school and library shared facilities?

12:23:15 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : The problem here is that, if these policies are goals that direct city actions, we need to have policy that maintain library services. Otherwise, the first thing on the budgetary chopping block are library services.

12:23:35 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : That is “maintain and enhance” library services....

12:23:53 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Combined school and public libraries don't work well. We tried it in West Salem years ago and it was a flop.

12:24:48 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Agree with Victor about libraries. That is exactly what has happened in the past couple of decades.

12:25:20 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : How more resilient water sources?

12:26:06 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : By water diversification, are you referring to the Willamette?

12:26:27 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : #8 works against our Climate Action goals. We need to grow up and not out if we want to be carbon neutral.

12:26:41 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : Can we look at water sources in the coast range?

12:26:46 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : Agree with Jim.

12:28:40 From Robert Bierma to Everyone : #8 details or what is orderly is important.

12:29:56 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : Salem's water / waste water system is aging. There are many miles of pipes that were laid down 1/2 a century ago. Do we have a goal statement related to replacing that infrastructure?

12:30:15 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : What about food forests?

12:30:50 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : We should have an indoor Mexican-style “mercado” in downtown Salem, like San Antonio TX has.

12:32:17 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Maintenance before expansion of water and wastewater infrastructure.

12:33:05 From Zachary Sielicky to Everyone : Has the city ever considered partnering with for-profit organizations such as NW Natural to address the costs of water utility facilities? I believe they currently own and operate 15 across the US.

12:33:18 From Zachary Sielicky to Everyone : Private-public partnership approach

12:33:57 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : The goal would be more to obtaining the resources to replace the infrastructure. The water / sewer rates were too low for much too long. As a consequence, the resources needed to replace the old pipes weren't built up.

12:34:58 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : Proposed policies may be mandatory or suggestive. Of the list of policies discussed today which ones are staff recommending as mandatory? Why should any of the policies that are not mandatory be included in the Comprehensive Plan?

12:36:12 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : There were no examples of mandatory in the list we reviewed.

12:36:18 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : The two library locations we have do not survive scrutiny with an equity lens. They are located adjacent to some of the most affluent neighborhoods in Salem.

12:37:07 From Teresa Joslin to Everyone : I would like to see a publicly owned internet service.

12:37:48 From Victor Dodier to Everyone : If there are any mandatory policy statements, this area, public facilities and services, is a good place for them. They would be mandates on City action.

12:38:18 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : Some wordsmithing is needed in the document's #1 policy suggestion -- Efficiency. "Conscience" is understandable but doesn't fit. Should it be "sustainable?"

12:38:53 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : We had a City-operated internet service based at the library decades ago. It was called Open.org. The conservative City Council killed it because it competed with private business. :-(

12:41:25 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : The clear-cutting that is happening in the Canyon now may be harming our water supply.

12:42:21 From Robert Bierma to Everyone : does the city currently use a triple bottom line framework for its cost benefit analysis?

12:43:36 From Robert Bierma to Everyone : includes environmental and social externalities

12:47:33 From Robert Bierma to Everyone : both infrastructure and public policies

12:48:58 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : New development should be infill and not suburban sprawl. If we don't do that we will never be carbon neutral.

12:51:37 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : Are campuses businesses or higher ed?

12:52:06 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : We need to ask more of State government, Salem Hospital and WU to be better neighbors and over more to the community.

12:52:19 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : Agree with Jim on that issue

12:52:24 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : "offer more"

12:54:57 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Branch libraries are "all weather" facilities. :-)

12:54:57 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : Like this especially when combined with cultural gathering places

12:55:34 From Zachary Sielicky to Everyone : What ideas are you asking specifically of Jim on how organizations like Salem Health and WU could be better for our neighborhoods?

12:56:20 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : YES to libraries as gathering spaces!!!

12:56:35 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : YES

12:57:44 From Zachary Sielicky to Everyone : Also having a new library in North Salem would be a great addition to our city!

12:57:54 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : would love to see an artist or writer in residence at the library

12:58:41 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : There are "mixed use" branch libraries (libraries combined with housing) in Portland and Cornelius. They are wonderful!

12:59:37 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : Does Salem Harvest do this now?

12:59:46 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : These could be readily incorporated into community gardens and existing parks.

13:00:38 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : We need more urban orchards and community gardens.

13:01:29 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : Over the last weeks the number of individuals who have participated in these policy review sessions have averaged less than 3 dozen individuals. How does staff believe this modest turnout will impact their recommendations to Council regarding policies to include in the Comprehensive Plan?

13:03:58 From Chris D'Arcy to Everyone : There are other great examples of affordable housing developments that incorporate arts and arts education spaces - for all ages.

13:04:38 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : Great ideas and suggestions offered today. Whether they belong as Comprehensive Plan policies remains a question.

13:06:36 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : Has the link to the historical preservation report been added to the chat?

13:08:25 From Zachery Cardoso to Everyone : <https://www.cityofsalem.net/CityDocuments/salem-historic-preservation-plan-update-2020-2030.pdf>

13:08:28 From Jim Scheppke to Everyone : Another stimulating meeting! Thanks!!

13:08:41 From Kirk Leonard to Everyone : Thanks!

13:08:47 From Zachery Cardoso to Everyone : Subscribe to receive our emails and stay engaged!
<https://cityofsalem.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=9c537ef0aeb7914e4fe4f6d5c&id=21d07b5555>

13:09:13 From E.M. Easterly to Everyone : Thanks for a great session to all participants.

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17:41:39 From Sherry Mendez to Everyone : poll is working for me

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17:50:32 From Selina Barnes to Everyone : Can you describe "community spaces"? Does this mean meeting rooms?

17:55:03 From Eunice Kim to Everyone : For those just joining: • Text EKIM847 to 22333

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18:02:12 From Judi to Everyone : community centers refers to what type of facility....

18:02:48 From Judi to Everyone : I agree. The more communication/collaboration we have, the better.

18:03:36 From Judi to Everyone : and what determines the need?

18:05:25 From Judi to Everyone : It would be nice to make use of existing....and how progressive

18:06:15 From William Davis to Everyone : I agree with school/city partnership for community spaces idea.

18:08:31 From William Davis to Everyone : pretty wonky and complex ideas so not sure what's being asked of us as it's already things I've heard we're up to?

18:12:15 From Judi to Everyone : 13 would refer to grocery stores providing local produce?

18:14:09 From Judi to Everyone : I haven't figured out the voting yet; but let's not spend time on it.....

18:24:08 From William Davis to Everyone : Seems like an easy yep

18:33:55 From William Davis to Everyone : Western Oregon University was a good example, opening up it's Rec center to a community pass

18:34:07 From William Davis to Everyone : it was a condition of development in my understanding

18:35:13 From William Davis to Everyone : *thumbs up*

18:42:19 From Susann Kaltwasser to Everyone : I like the idea of orchards in our parks

18:43:06 From William Davis to Everyone : use in setbacks might make public works happy if they're away from streets

18:43:34 From William Davis to Everyone : yes orchards

18:47:43 From William Davis to Everyone : thanks much Eunice!

18:47:50 From gdavis to Everyone : Thank you for coming.

18:48:02 From Selina Barnes to Everyone : Thank you staff for this opportunity!

18:48:12 From Judi to Everyone : Thanks.