

From: [Deb Zundel](#)
To: [Veliz, Kim](#)
Subject: Re: Registration for City Council Meeting, Dec. 20, 2021
Date: Monday, December 20, 2021 5:10:37 PM

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Here you go. Thank you!

Resolution 2941

Our family moved to Wilsonville just over thirty years ago from the east coast, when my husband was recruited to work at what was then Mentor Graphics. We wanted to build our home in Wilsonville, but were discouraged by our realtor because, *“Look at it - Wilsonville is just a truck stop.”* We built our home here anyway, and are thankful we did.

Because of progressive leadership and exemplary citizen effort, Wilsonville is a wonderful place to live. We have clean water, clean air, superb schools, and a vibrant community of people from all over the world. Friends Of French Prairie protects some of the richest soil in the country, Wilsonville Friends of Trees continues to develop our very lovely Tree City. We have Heritage Trees and SMART buses. We have excellent parks throughout town, including our beautiful Willamette Riverfront Dock, and Graham Oaks. We enjoy a community garden, seasonal flower baskets, and holiday lights. We have a thriving Senior Center; Library programs for all ages, (including Music in the Stacks, and the History Pub at the McMenamin’s Old Church); Parks and Recreation classes and events; Rotary summer concerts; and the beautiful historic Frog Pond Church and Old Town buildings.

The tireless efforts of volunteers have built city traditions we cherish. But there is a limit to how much volunteers can do. Citizen volunteers have done so much, but it is time to go beyond hosting events in a tent. A city commissioner who coordinates all the points of enrichment our community has to offer would amplify all of those events and programs, identify new opportunities, and help connect with similar programs in neighboring communities. Similarly, a permanent center would enable us to showcase the best of our arts, culture, and heritage across all of our many programs and organizations—and throughout the year.

A city commissioner position could coordinate events, activities, and programs feature our city-wide arts, history, and culture. Let’s say one year the commissioner coordinated a tree themed event. As part of this event, the library could sponsor a tree-themed reading program; there could be a map of heritage trees in our city, with their stories; a call could go to local artists for paintings, sculpture, writing, and music based on the tree theme; we could sponsor essay and poster contests for all ages relating to the environmental and/or mental health benefits of trees; and we could host guest lectures on the history of timber in Oregon... all presented in the Wilsonville Arts, Culture, and Heritage Center.

Making this a city-sponsored commission, with a city-sponsored cultural building, will help Wilsonville continue to strengthen our local sense of identity, as well as be an attractive focus for visitors. I truly hope the City Council will meet our vision with the support it needs.

Respectfully,

Deborah York Zundel

From: Veliz, Kim <veliz@ci.wilsonville.or.us>
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2021 5:05 PM
To: 'Deb Zundel' <deb_zundel@msn.com>
Subject: RE: Registration for City Council Meeting, Dec. 20, 2021

Hello Deborah,
Actually, could you please resend the statement? I am unable to open the document. Or can you place it in the body of the email?

Thank you,
Kim

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From: Deb Zundel <deb_zundel@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Veliz, Kim <veliz@ci.wilsonville.or.us>
Subject: Re: Registration for City Council Meeting, Dec. 20, 2021

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Ms. Veliz,

I have attached a statement for the City Council meeting tonight, December 20, 2021, regarding Resolution 2941.

Thank you,
Deborah York Zundel

From: Veliz, Kim <veliz@ci.wilsonville.or.us>
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2021 8:32 AM
To: 'Deb Zundel' <deb_zundel@msn.com>
Subject: RE: Registration for City Council Meeting, Dec. 20, 2021

Good morning Deborah,

Please know that your public comment has been forwarded to City Council and added to the record. Your time to speak to City Council will occur at the Citizen Input portion of the agenda. Please visit the below links for more information:

- [Participating in City Council Meetings using Zoom](#)
- [Guidelines for Speaking at City Council Meetings](#)

Also, here's the webinar link for the 12.20.2021 Practice Session, Work Session & Council Meeting. I sent you a calendar invite to the optional practice meeting at 4:00 p.m. on the 20th in case you would like to test your equipment.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81536056468>

Or iPhone one-tap :

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Thank you,
Kim

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From: Deb Zundel <deb_zundel@msn.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:58 AM

To: City Recorder <cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us>

Subject: Registration for City Council Meeting, Dec. 20, 2021

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Dear City Recorder,

I would like to register to participate at the City Council meeting on Monday, Dec. 20, 2021.
Please let me know what I need to do.

Thank you very much,

Deborah York Zundel