

November 27, 2018

Mayor Tim Knapp
Wilsonville City Council
29799 SW Town Center Loop E
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Re: Improving Aurora State Airport

Mayor Knapp and Councilors,

I live in Wilsonville at 31197 SW Metolius Ct., and work at Wilson Construction Company. Our company has operations on the airport. The runway extension is important to me and many others at my company.

Extending the runway will improve safety, giving pilots more room to react in the case of emergency or poor weather conditions. Our company operates aircraft in and out of Aurora State Airport and we care deeply about the safety of our friends and co-workers. A 6,000' runway is a critical safety improvement.

The airport is an economic engine for the City of Wilsonville. For us that work at Aurora or are associated with operations there, the airport is a key factor in the success of our companies. These companies provide us with family wage paying jobs. We bring our paychecks home to Wilsonville where we live, shop, play and pay taxes.

Improving the runway has an added benefit of preparing for natural disasters as we've had in the past, like floods and wind storms. It will also help prepare for future potential disasters like earthquakes. The airport will be needed to help save lives and support surrounding communities recover from a disaster.

I live in Wilsonville and I support the extension of the Aurora Airport runway.

Sincerely,



(signature)

Wilsonville Resident, Nichole Galloway Mancilla