

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 11637 SW Grenoble St in Wilsonville, and work at Wilson Construction Co.

Our company has operations on the Aurora State airport. The runway extension is important to me and many others at my company as well as the continued support of our operation nationally.

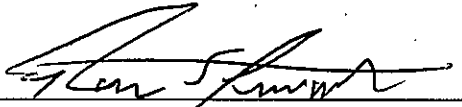
Extending the runway will improve safety, giving pilots more room to react in the case of emergency or poor weather conditions. Our company operates both fixed wing and rotorcraft in and out of Aurora State Airport and we care deeply about the safety of our friends and co-workers. A 6,000' runway is a critical safety improvement and would enable our current aircraft to depart with adequate fuel levels to reach our projects without the need to refuel at other airports.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Stewart", written over a horizontal line.

Ron Stewart
Wilsonville Resident