



June 26, 2020

Mayor Cathy Clark  
City Of Keizer  
930 Chemawa Road NE  
Keizer, Oregon 97303

Dear Mayor Clark:

I wanted to personally thank you for your patronage of the Salem Area Mass Transit District and your role in helping us secure federal grant funding for the purchase of electric buses.

The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded Cherriots a Low-No Emission Program grant for \$3.5 million. This is a highly competitive grant and your letter of support for inclusion with our application was a contributing factor to our success.

The new funds will allow us to purchase five battery-electric Gillig buses, as well as the acquisition, construction, and installation of required supporting infrastructure.

One of the District's strategic goals is to be an environmentally responsible organization and the acquisition of battery-electric buses helps support this priority. This is an opportunity for us to test battery-electric buses and decide if we will purchase additional battery-electric buses in the future.

Thank you again for your partnership and for supporting public transportation services for the Mid-Willamette Valley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Allan Pollock'.

**Allan Pollock**

General Manager

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## **RE: 4th of July fireworks illegal fireworks**

Cathy Clark

**Sent:** Monday, July 6, 2020 7:20 AM

**To:** Lynne Tognoli [yvhs70@gmail.com]

Dear Lynne,

I agree that the fireworks in the neighborhoods are horrible and were supposed to be illegal under Oregon law.

This year was particularly bad, as people followed orders to stay home to have their celebrations. My neighborhood, like yours, had fireworks going off for several nights in a row.

I am going to contact the Governor's office about this since the state ban on flying fireworks is something that has never been enforced or supported at the source and has not been supported by the community, as evidenced by community participation over the years.

thank you for sharing your thoughts and concerns.

Cathy

Cathy Clark, Mayor

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**From:** Lynne Tognoli [yvhs70@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, July 4, 2020 9:42 PM

**To:** Cathy Clark

**Subject:** 4th of July fireworks illegal fireworks

Dear Mayor

Why are we allowing illegal fireworks every year in Keizer Or and why do we have to live in a war zone every 4th of July when these fireworks are going off into the air and mortars since Thursday before 4th of July up to 2a.m every day.

Houses shake windows shake and of course animals and on 13th Ave NE we are surrounded all around us with the illegal fireworks going off for several days and with the virus and being told to stay home wear masks

What about people with veterans who have post traumatic stress symptoms and the pound pound of these illegal fireworks

There is no control in Keizer Oregon

I thought Keizer was better than this

I guess not

Lynne Tognoli