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To Wilsonville City Council Members,

We are residents of the Prarie View Neighborhood south of your city. As such we are part of the Aurora Fire District, pay Canby school taxes and are considered Clackamas County residents. We have lived in this community for 23 years. The Aurora airport expansion project is of great concern to us as community members and tax payers.

As a retired Registered Nurse I understand the significant impact our Aurora Fire Department could face were it to be the agency responsible for covering accidents at an enlarged airport. The implications of being the "first responders" to this potential situation are huge for such a small department. It would leave the community uncovered for other 911 events. Aurora is a small town with limited resources. If the plan is to improve the infastructure of the airport, who will pay for this? Doesn't the city deserve to be part of the decision making body? Annexation should be studied before the land use decision is made. We as taxpayers deserve a reasonable public process for participation.

Like our neighbors, we have multiple concerns about the transparency of this decision being made in Salem when it so directly effects those that live here. There are transportation system problems, environmental issues, agricultural issues, noise concerns and general livability impacts to be addressed. Please consider asking the Govenor to delay the FAA application so that these issues can be given due process.

Sincerely,

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