

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 29093 SW Charlotte Lane and my husband works at Centrex. The runway extension is important to me and many others at my husband's company.

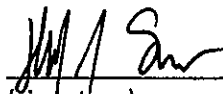
Extending the runway will improve safety, giving pilots more room to react in the case of emergency or poor weather conditions. Centrex operates aircraft in and out of Aurora State Airport and I care deeply about the safety of our friends and co-workers. A 6,000' runway is a critical safety improvement.

The airport is an economic engine for the City of Wilsonville. For us that either 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)

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