

Peterson is tireless, provides common-sense approach

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I am writing to offer my wholehearted support for Anna Peterson as Salem's next mayor.

I first met Anna over 10 years ago when I was Salem's police chief. Anna approached me and offered her assistance in making Salem a safer community. I watched as Anna worked tirelessly with citizens' groups throughout Marion and Polk counties, including the Community Policing Committee and the No Meth — Not in My Neighborhood campaign, which Anna created to help eliminate from our community the devastating effects of methamphetamine.

Everywhere Anna went she enlisted volunteers to help rid our community of crime. I saw how carefully she listened to people in her efforts to understand their concerns. Clearly her motive in volunteering with the police department was to make Salem a better place to live. Anna is considerate, committed, hard working and caring; the kind of person you want on your team. She has the common-sense approach and the drive needed to make a difference in the future of our city.

I am eager to volunteer my support for Anna as the next mayor of Salem.

— Walter E. Myers, Salem