

Anna Peterson is a passionate leader

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Regarding the mayoral election, I encourage voters to give strong consideration to Anna Peterson, an outstanding candidate who has been one of our most effective community activists in recent years.

A former Salem First Citizen (2003), Anna is widely recognized for her No Meth — Not in My Neighborhood initiative that helped local law enforcement put the brakes on the rampant spread of methamphetamine abuse in Salem. A longtime supporter of the city's cultural institutions, she headed fundraising for the Historic Elsinore's "Return to Grandeur" campaign that flawlessly restored Salem's treasured performing arts and motion picture theater.

Anna Peterson is a leader who believes passionately in Salem's capacity to be a healthy and vibrant capital city. Time and again she has shown the importance of citizen involvement in bringing about positive change. She has the know-how and determination to lead the community toward its goals.

— Elisabeth Walton Potter, Salem