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**From:** Josh Lewis <lewisjosh584@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** City Recorder  
**Cc:** Josh Lewis  
**Subject:** Runway Extension

Dear City of Wilsonville,

As a Wilsonville home owner and resident, who also in employed at the Aurora State Airport, I fully support the extension of the runway. You have heard from numerous professional pilots explain the increased safety benefits of an extra 1000 feet. I am also telling you the same. As an aviation professional, I can attest to the truthfulness and legitimacy of their experiences and concerns.

My Company, Lynx FBO Network, spends an enormous amount of money in the city of Wilsonville. We purchase all of our supplies from Costco, Safeway, Fred Meyers, Office Depot, UPS store, Napa, LS Tire, and more. We eat at most of the restaurants and send our pilots and customers to stay at the hotels in town and in turn they eat and shop at the aforementioned locations. For you to not support economic growth and safety via this vital airport is a head scratcher to me.

I also find it very concerning that the city of Wilsonville has already, on two different occasions, visited the state capital to express their opposition to the runway extensions. But now the same city representatives held a town hall meeting for our belated opinions. Did our opinions not matter over the summer? Where is the transparency? I also found it very disingenuous of the City to allow nonresidents to be heard at our city council meeting ahead of its own voters. And as I watched the testimony over again, I noticed how in the early hours, the Mayor called on about a 70/30 split in favor of the opposition opinion, to include citizens from aurora and Donald – which please remind me how much in taxes those households pay to the city of Wilsonville?

In closing, the City of Wilsonville, whom through their leadership, has already shown their cards to the public, should be ashamed of themselves. This erroneous behavior reeks of back yard deals and side alley politics. I have never been so ashamed of my city leadership and November 2020 cannot arrive soon enough.

Josh Lewis