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## **Salem-Keizer Transit Board of Directors President Resigns**

At the Salem-Keizer Transit Board of Directors meeting Thursday, October 28, President Shelley Hanson announced her resignation from the Board. In her resignation letter, Hanson emphasizes that her decision came from a shift in personal priorities. She regrets that she won't be able to continue working with the Board on the challenges facing the District.

Hanson was the Board Member for Subdistrict 4 - Northeast Salem. She served on the Salem-Keizer Transit Board of Directors for just over 3 years including a year and 3 months as Board President.

In remarks at the Board meeting, Hanson commended Allan Pollock for his leadership of the transit district and his progress in building community relationships. She cited the Keizer Transit Center project as a successful partnership between Salem-Keizer Transit and the Keizer Chamber of Commerce. Hanson also credited the District for creating and living within a sustainable budget.

Cherriots General Manager Allan Pollock thanked Hanson for her leadership and commitment. The Board accepted her resignation and elected Jerry Thompson to serve the remainder of her term as board president. Kate Tarter will continue to serve as Vice-President, Ron Christopher as Treasurer, and Robert Krebs as Secretary.

The Board of Directors will appoint a successor to fill the Subdistrict 4 position through June 30, 2011. Those interested in applying for the position can get more information by calling Linda Galeazzi in the Cherriots administrative office at 503-588-2424. Subdistrict maps can be found at the [www.cherriots.org](http://www.cherriots.org) Applicants must be a resident of Subdistrict 4. In the May 2010 election, voters in Subdistrict 4 will select a candidate to fill the remainder of Hanson's four-year term, which ends June 30, 2013.