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## City Council Regular Meeting

**DEPARTMENT:** Legal and Purchasing

**FROM:** Justin Scharnhorst, Assistant to the City Manager

**MEETING:** August 21, 2023

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**SUBJECT:**

Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, certain bills filed or enacted during the latest legislative session, and future legislative issues. (*Presenter: Snapper Carr of Focused Advocacy*)

**SUMMARY:**

The city council has contracted with Focused Advocacy as the city's legislative consultant to, among other things, advise and assist the city on understanding the implications of enacted legislation and future legislative issues that may impact the city. The underlying goal of the city's legislative agenda and activities is to produce positive outcomes for the citizens of Burleson. The city council has taken a proactive role in monitoring legislative issues to help ensure that Burleson citizens can continue to enjoy the quality of life they have come to expect in our city. To that end, Focused Advocacy will discuss with the city council the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, certain bills enacted during the latest legislative session, and future legislative issues on the horizon.

**OPTIONS:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

None.

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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