



# City of Fort Collins Legislative Program

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## **LEGISLATIVE POLICY AGENDA**

March 10, 2026

Policy Agenda: Updated every 2-years

Council Subcommittee: 3 members

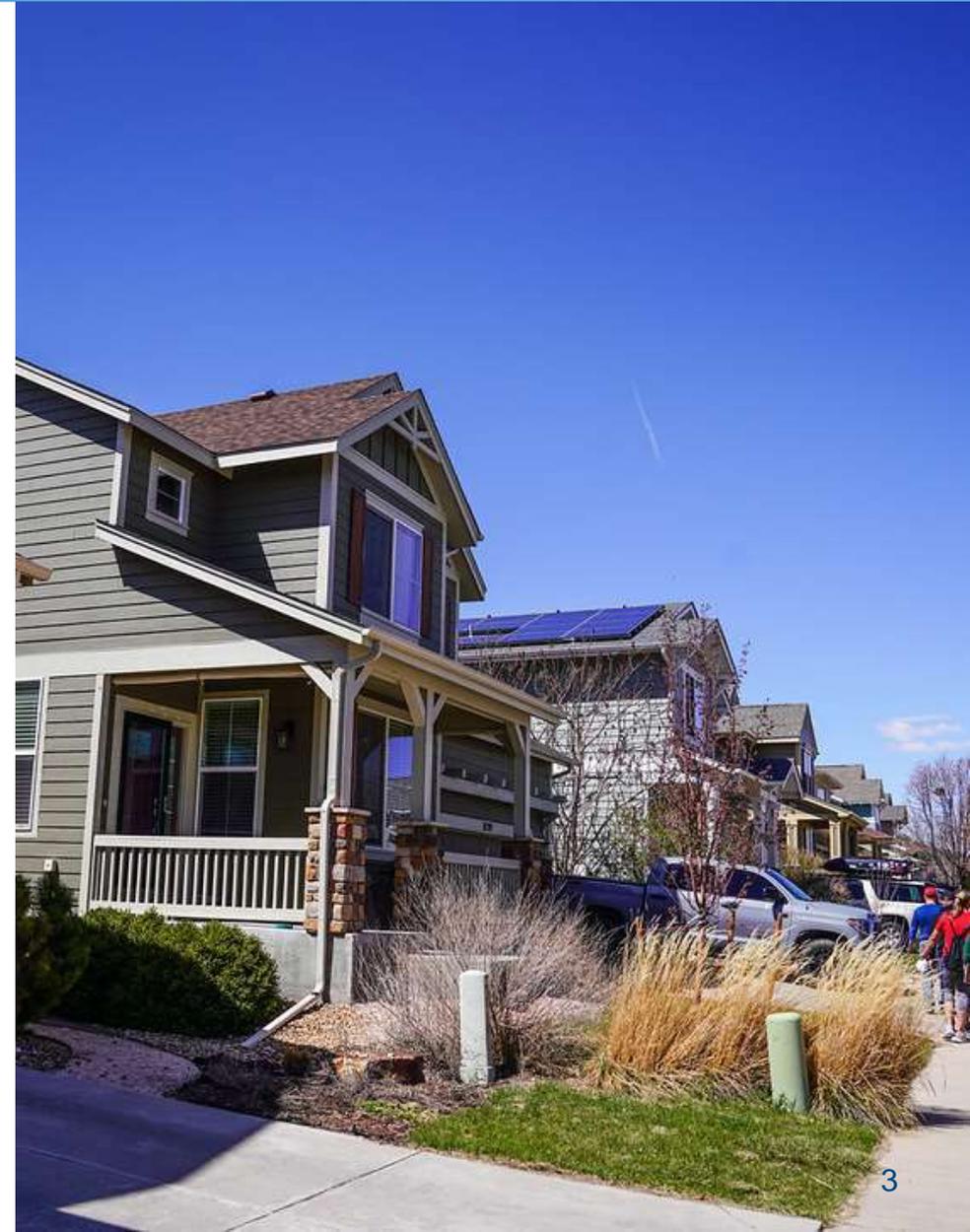
- Most active during session (Jan-May)
- Selective in taking positions
- Ability to move quickly with Policy Agenda alignment
- Utilize lobbyists, professional trade organizations to balance interests
- Active groups include:
  - Colorado Communities for Climate Action (CC4CA)
  - Colorado Municipal League
  - National League of Cities
  - Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities (CAMU)



## Outlines areas of interest and support and oppose statements.

Core actions to watch:

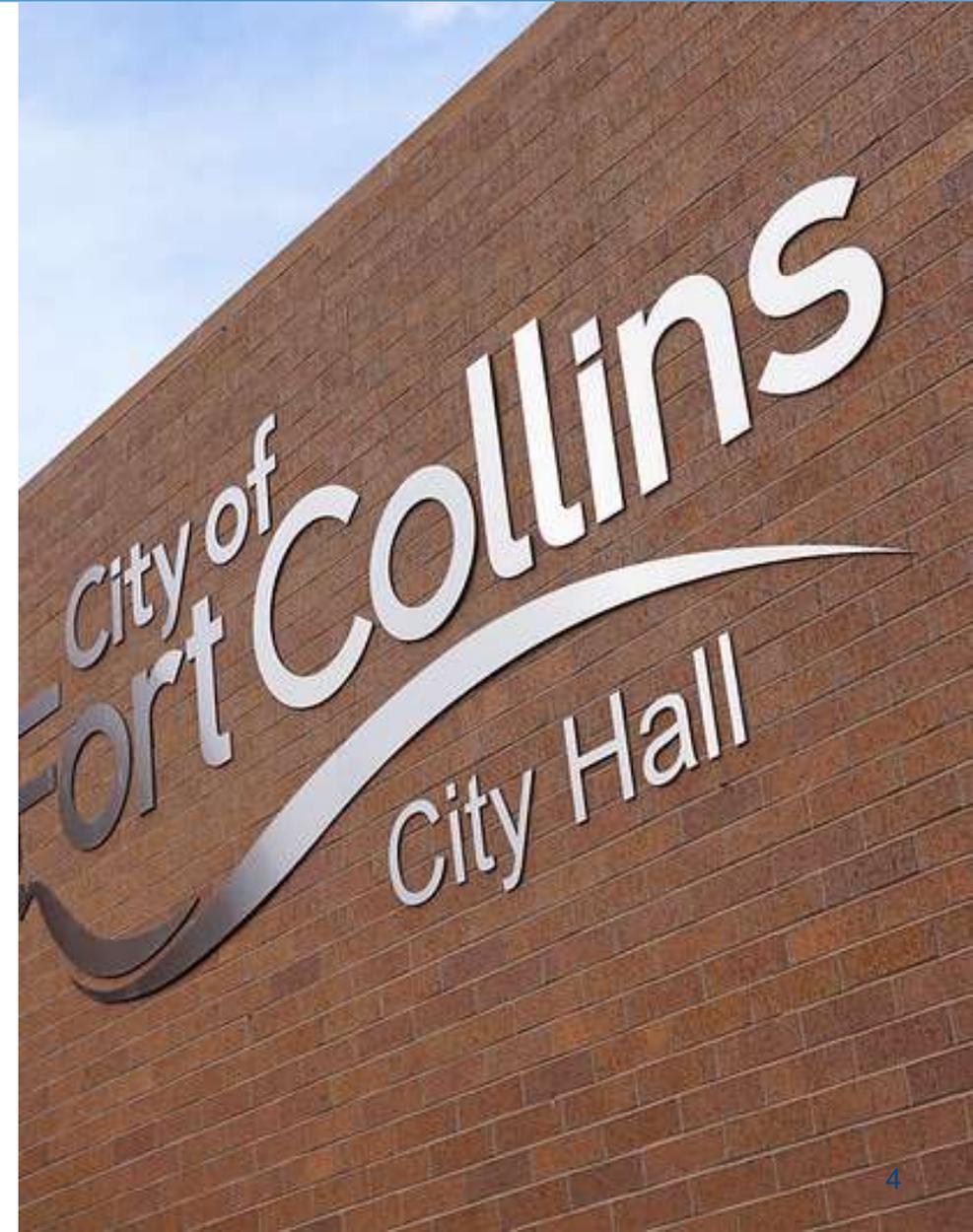
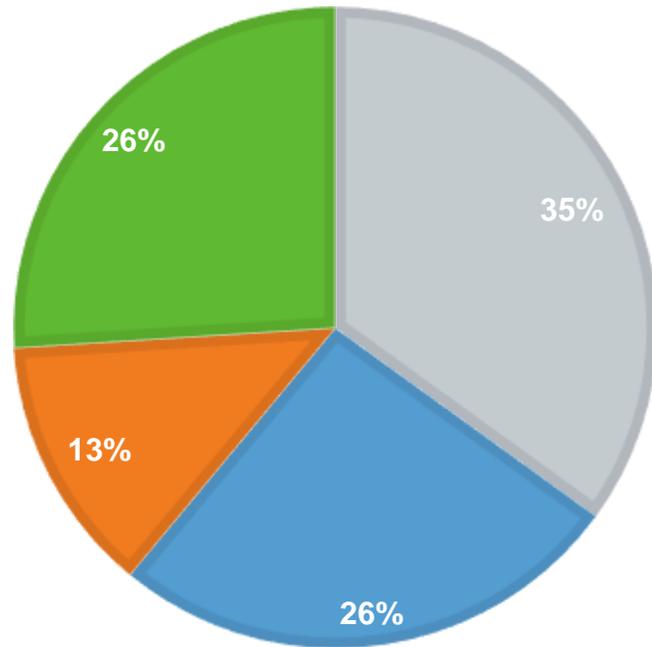
- State or federal intervention in matters of local concern.
- Changes that increase the burdens on municipalities.
- Unfunded mandates that increase the complexity and cost of services.



## Selective in positions

### 2025 BILL POSITIONS (23)

■ Support (8) ■ Oppose (6) ■ Amend (3) ■ Monitor (6)



## Major themes:

- housing
- mental health
- Healthcare
- workers' rights

\$399 million below the required statutory reserve of 15 percent.

Due to the decrease in revenues, certain tax credits will be reduced or eliminated. This includes tax credits for decarbonization, “opportunity now”/workforce, family affordability, earned income, and childcare.

Bills with fiscal notes unlikely to move.



# 2026 Bills of Interest - Housing & Land Use

HB-1001: Housing Developments on Qualifying Properties- Support

HB-1065: Transit and Housing Investment Zones- Support

HB-1114: Allowed Minimum Lot Size for Subject Jurisdictions

SB-001: Workforce Housing & Housing Tax Credit – Support

SB-040: Affordable Home Ownership Program

Lot splitting bill – Not introduced



# 2026 Bills of Interest - Energy

HB-1007: Improve Customer Use Distributed Energy Resources – Amend

HB-1030: Data Center & Utility Modernization

SB-003: End-of-Life Management of Electric Vehicle Batteries

SB-022: Challenges Meeting 2030 Emissions Reduction Goals

SB102: Large Load Data Centers



# 2026 Bills of Interest – Data/Law Enforcement/Courts

HB-1037: Ban Government Purchase of Personal Data from Third Party

HB-1134: Fairness & Transparency in Municipal Court

SB-005: Rights Violation in Immigration Enforcement

SB-035: Increase of Traffic Violation Penalties

SB-070: Ban Government Access Historical Location Information Database (PEEPS Act)

SB-071: Use of Surveillance Technology by Law Enforcement (SAFE Act)

SB-112: Court Actions Related to Failure to Appear in Court



# 2026 Bills of Interest – Operations/Community Interest/Other

HB-1011: Transfers of Certain Pet Animals – Support

HB-1119: Authority for Different Mill Levy Rates – Monitor

HB-1190: Alcohol Beverage Manufacturer Sales

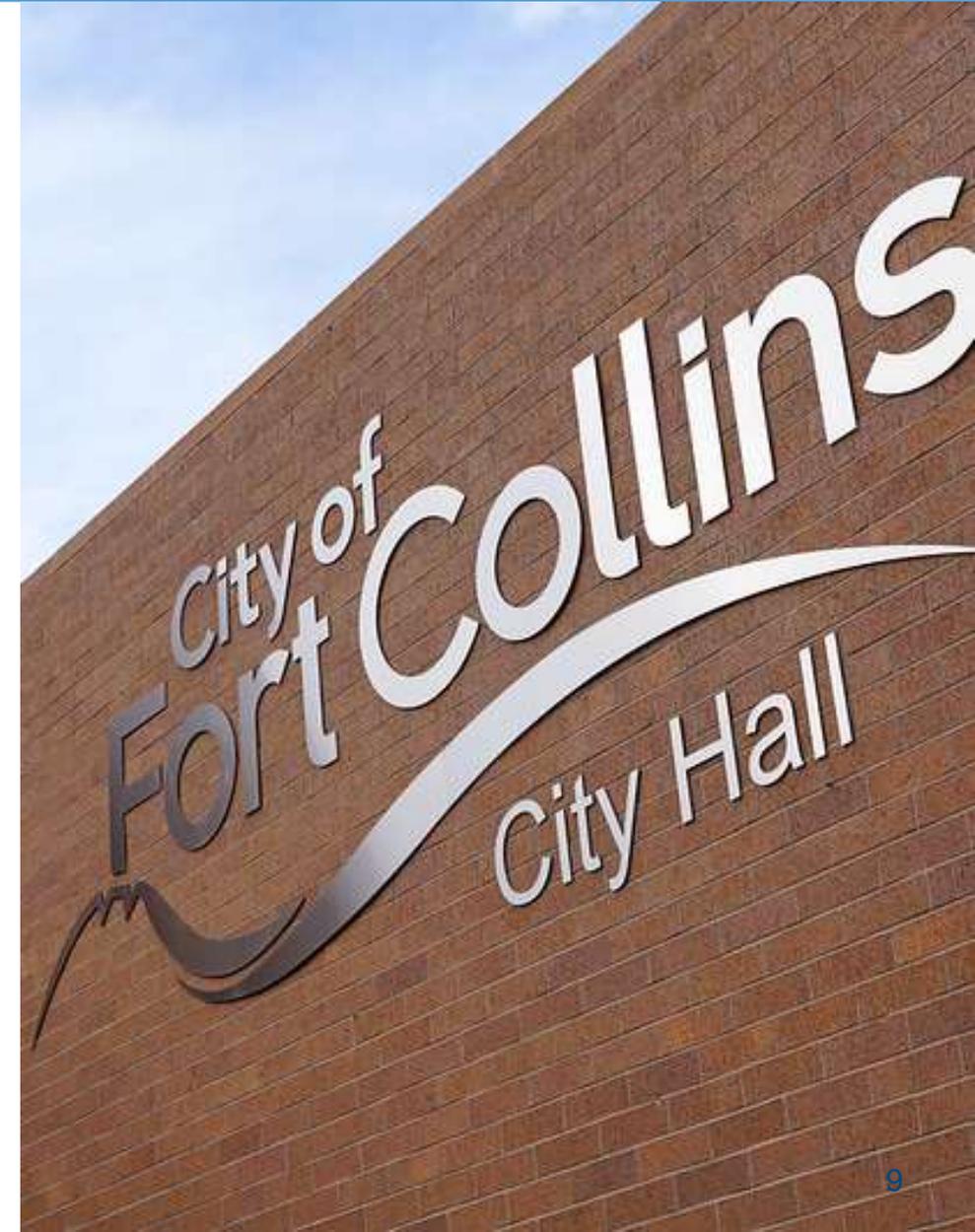
SB-020: Child Care Provider Licensing & Quality

SB-093: Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Verification

SB-09 8: State & Local Noise Abatement Authority

SB-100: Youth Sports Safety Requirements

SB-107: Modify Colorado Open Records Act - Support



# Questions Discussion

## Legislative Review Committee

The Legislative Review Committee (LRC) is a group of Councilmembers that reviews proposed legislation on behalf of City Council and the City. When taking action on particular bills, the LRC interprets and applies the various policies in the Legislative Policy Agenda.

**Staff Liaisons:** Tyler Marr, Ginny Sawyer

**Staff Councilmembers:** Chris Conway, Julie Pignataro, Amy Hoeven, Mayor Eric Stenholm (alternate)

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- [Legislative Review Committee - March 10, 2026](#)
- [Legislative Review Committee - March 24, 2026](#)
- [Legislative Review Committee - April 14, 2026](#)
- [Legislative Review Committee - April 28, 2026](#)
- [Legislative Review Committee - May 26, 2026](#)
- [Legislative Review Committee - July 14, 2026](#)
- [Legislative Review Committee - Aug. 25, 2026](#)
- [Legislative Review Committee - Sept. 22, 2026](#)
- [Legislative Review Committee - Oct. 20, 2026](#)
- [Legislative Review Committee - Nov. 17, 2026](#)

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