

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

PREPARING FOR THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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OVERVIEW



2021-22 Legislative
Biennium Outcomes



2023 Legislative
Session Expectations



Draft Legislative
Agenda



Next Steps

2021-22 LEGISLATIVE BIENNIUM OUTCOMES



Lake Forest Park's 2021-22 State Legislative Priorities

- Lakefront Property Acquisition - **\$1.2 million**
- Additional Resources for Fish Barrier Removal
- Town Center to Burke Gilman Trail Connector - **\$100,000**
- Regional Crisis Triage Center (NKCC Crisis Receiving Center) - **\$72 million in grant funding available**
- State Route 104 Investments

2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



First year of the two-year biennium, 105-day session

Tasks:

- Develop 2023-25 operating, capital, and transportation budgets
- Consider and adopt policy bills

Political Context:

- November elections formative
- 20+ new legislators
- Committee assignments in Nov/Dec 2022

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Lyon Creek Fish Barrier Removal

- \$2.42 million funding gap for construction
- WSDOT culvert is scheduled for construction in 2024

State Route 104 Investments

- Roundabout: \$900,000 funding gap for construction
- Bike/Ped Improvements
- Maintenance

City Financial Challenges

North King County Crisis Receiving Center

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Other Legislative Priorities

- City Tools & Resources
- Recyclable Materials & Solid Waste

NEXT STEPS



November
3rd

- Tour of City with 1st district legislators



November
17th

- Council approval of legislative agenda



Nov 30th –
Dec 2nd

- Legislative Committee Days



January
9th

- 2023 Legislative Session begins

QUESTIONS?

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