



COMMUNITY SERVICES

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Robyn Battle, Executive Director of Community Services

Through: Ron K. Patterson, Interim Town Manager

Re: Town of Prosper 2023 Legislative Agenda

Town Council Meeting – January 10, 2023

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a resolution adopting the Town of Prosper 2023 Legislative Agenda.

Description of Agenda Item:

The Town Council established a strategic planning action items related to legislative advocacy during the 2022 Town Council Strategic Planning Work Session. With the 88th Texas legislative session now underway, the Town has an opportunity to define for our legislative delegation the topics and initiatives that are most important to the Town.

The proposed Legislative Agenda includes issues that have been previously identified by the Town Council as top priorities for the Town and includes recommendations from Town staff. The Legislative Agenda is comprised of two sections. The Legislative Philosophy explains the overall purpose and guiding principles of the document. The Legislative Priorities section establishes the Town's position on key legislative issues. A draft Legislative Agenda was presented to the Legislative Subcommittee comprised of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem for discussion on October 26, 2022, and again during a meeting with the Town's Legislative Consultant on December 21, 2022. The Legislative Subcommittee recommends adoption of the proposed 2023 Legislative Agenda.

The Legislative Agenda is to be used as a communication tool with the Town's legislative delegation and others to clearly explain the Town's position on critical issues. It is intended to provide guidance to the Town's legislators on how they can best represent Town of Prosper residents and stakeholders in the upcoming legislative session.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has previously reviewed the resolution as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Resolution

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends the Council approve a resolution adopting the Town of Prosper 2023 Legislative Agenda.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve a resolution adopting the Town of Prosper 2023 Legislative Agenda.