



# *City of Stevenson*

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To: Stevenson City Council  
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RE: 2019 Legislative Priorities  
Meeting Date: January 17, 2019

## **Executive Summary:**

At the February 2018 council retreat, council created a list of priorities that would require legislative action or support in 2018 and 2019. As the new legislative session begins, it is time for council to review the legislative priorities for approval and distribution.

## **Overview of Items:**

The legislative agenda should be one page and include capital needs along with policy priorities. Once adopted, it will be used to communicate with our legislators and citizens. Examples of other city's agenda can be found online at <https://wacities.org/data-resources/articles/2018/11/30/develop-your-city-s-legislative-agenda> .

## **List of Priorities from 2018 Council Retreat:**

- Fire Hall Funding
- Wastewater Treatment Plant – Funding, support, regulations
- Traffic Tax Trial
- Federal Lands Access Program – ridge of the Gods Support
- Broadband
- AWC Legislative Priorities as applicable to Stevenson

## **AWC 2019 Legislative Priorities:**

- Support economic development tools to encourage job creation and economic growth
- Fund a systems approach to correct fish-blocking culverts
- Keep the Public Works Trust Fund in working order
- Provide responsive funding for the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC)
- Invest in affordable housing
- Address a failing behavioral health system

The Strategic Plan from the October 2018 council retreat is attached for review.

## **Action Needed:**

Approve a list of 2109 legislative priorities.