



Date: November 12, 2024

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Author and title:

Title: Legislative Update

Jen Callaway, Town Manager

Recommended Action: That Town Council receive an annual legislative update.

Discussion:

Legislation with the potential to impact the Town and its operations, both positively and negatively, is continuously under consideration and in development at both the state and federal levels. The Town works closely with legislative consultants Emanuels Jones and Associates to track state-level legislative activity, foster relationships with state legislators and agencies, and advocate on behalf of the Town. Emanuels Jones and Associates President, Kyra Ross, will attend the Town Council meeting to provide a legislative update to Town Council. Following the Town Council meeting, on November 13th Town staff will hold several check-in meetings with Emanuels Jones regarding topics of particular concern, including emergency preparedness, finance and HR, climate and solid waste, housing, capital projects, and transportation.

On February 25, 2020, Town Council adopted a legislative platform to guide the town's process of addressing such legislative proposals. Each year since 2020, Town Council has reaffirmed and approved updates and revisions to this platform. The adopted platform identifies "Guiding Principles" that underpin the legislative policies as well as and specific topics that the Town will support or oppose. The Town's adopted 2024 Legislative Platform is provided as Attachment 1. An annual update and reaffirmation of the platform will be agendized for Council consideration in early 2025, following the Town Council retreat.

Priority:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enhanced Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Climate and Greenhouse Gas Reduction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Housing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Infrastructure Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emergency and Wildfire Preparedness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Core Service

Fiscal Impact: None

Public Communication: Agenda Posting.

The Town's adopted legislative platform and a copy of all of this year's legislative correspondence letters are publicly available on the Town Council webpage: www.townoftruckee.gov/275/Town-Council

Attachments:

1. 2024 Legislative Platform: <https://www.townoftruckee.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2029/2024-Legislative-Platform-PDF?bidId=>