

TO: City Council
FROM: John Doan, City Administrator
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DATE: November 1, 2022
SUBJECT: 2023 Legislative Agenda Approval

1) Recommended Action:

Approve the City's 2023 Legislative Agenda.

2) Background:

The City annually adopts a Legislative Agenda to guide the City's policy and funding requests for the State Legislature. The Agenda is developed by reviewing the City's adopted plans, trending issues at the Legislature, emergent policy issues, Association of Washington Cities (AWC) legislative issues, and regional legislative initiatives. The Agenda both guides City requests for Legislative action but also assists staff in knowing how to respond to requests of the City's position on policy issues. The AWC Legislative info is available at: <https://wacities.org/advocacy/City-Legislative-Priorities>. Several key items have been included under the Shared Legislative Agenda; however, that Agenda will not be completed until later in the year.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority: "Pursue Targeted Community Development Opportunities" –

- Facilitate Brewery Redevelopment
- Rejuvenate the Brewery Neighborhood
- Continue to work with SPSCC and others to build Tumwater's brand in support of the craft beverage industry

Strategic Priority: "Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity"-

- Work with government, non-profit, and private partners to develop and implement a performance-based plan for affordable housing and to address homelessness.

Strategic Priority: "Create and Maintain a Transportation system Safe for All Modes of Travel"

- Design and build the E Street Connection

Strategic Priority: "Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability"

- Capitol Lake estuary restoration and Budd Inlet restoration
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Do not adopt a Legislative Agenda
 - ☐ Make changes to the proposal
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5) Fiscal Notes:

There is no specific cost to the Legislative Agenda, although specific projects may have

costs reflected in various City plans and budgets.

6) Attachments:

A. Proposed 2023 Legislative Agenda