

TO: City Council
FROM: Austin Ramirez, Economic Development Program Manager
DATE: June 13, 2023
SUBJECT: 2023 Legislative Session Report

1) Recommended Action:

This item is a briefing only.

2) Background:

On November 1, 2022, City Council approved the attached 2023 Legislative Agenda. Kelsey Hulse from Strategies 360 will be joining staff to provide an update on the outcomes of the City's legislative priorities, as well as a summary of the 2023 legislative session. Included in the report is AWC's summary of city priorities and outcomes for this session.

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
 - Prairie restoration and stewardship for the Habitat Conservation Plan
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4) Alternatives:

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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. 2023 Tumwater Legislative Agenda
- B. 2023 AWC Legislative Outcomes