



Meeting Agenda Item Coversheet

MEETING DATE:		July 16, 2026		Submitted By: City Manager	
SUBJECT: <i>This will be the name of the Item as it will appear on the Agenda</i>		Legislative Session Update and Lobbying Services Report			
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: (MOTION READY)		Receive the presentation and legislative update from Mr. Karl Rasmussen, Metz, Husband & Daughton, P.A., and provide any direction deemed appropriate			
SUMMARY and/or JUSTIFICATION:		Receive a presentation from Mr. Karl Rasmussen, Principal with Metz, Husband & Daughton, P.A., regarding the 2026 Florida Legislative Session, the Special Session that commenced on June 1, 2026, and activities performed on behalf of the City of Westlake. The City has retained Metz, Husband & Daughton, P.A. to provide governmental affairs and legislative consulting services. As part of the firm's ongoing engagement, Mr. Karl Rasmussen will provide the City Council with an update regarding the 2026 Florida Legislative Session and the Special Session that commenced on June 1, 2026, including legislation, appropriations, and policy proposals that may impact municipalities and the City of Westlake. Mr. Rasmussen will also provide a report summarizing lobbying activities, appropriations requests, grant funding efforts, advocacy initiatives, and other services performed on behalf of the City consistent with the scope of services outlined in the City's professional services agreement. The presentation will include a discussion of any enacted or proposed legislation that could have fiscal, operational, governance, or policy implications for the City.			
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