

Agenda Statement

Meeting Date: January 20, 2026
To: City Council
From: Jackie C. Wilde, City Manager
Agenda Item: 2026 Legislative Priorities



BACKGROUND, JUSTIFICATION, & INTENT:

The following three resolutions for Council's consideration represent the legislative priorities for calendar year 2026.

Federal legislative priorities are provided to the City's federal lobbyist to guide his efforts in representing our community at the federal level.

State legislative priorities are provided to the City's state lobbyist to guide her efforts at the state level.

Local legislative priorities are for the City Administration to guide our efforts in the coming year.

After recruiting the input of the Council, Commissions, and the public, the Council met in a work session on November 18, 2025 to discuss legislative priorities for 2026.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Comprehensive Plan: <i>Various</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Whittier Code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Other: <i>Legislative Priorities Survey, Council Work Session 11/18/2025</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FISCAL NOTE: Can be provided verbally upon request.

ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes No Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval of the Federal, State, and Local Legislative Priorities for 2026.