



CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

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| Meeting Date: August 1, 2022 | | Subject: 2023 LOC Legislative Priorities Ballot | |
| | | Staff Member: Mark Ottenad, Public/Government Affairs Director | |
| | | Department: Administration | |
| Action Required | | Advisory Board/Commission Recommendation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 1 st Reading Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 2 nd Reading Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Information or Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda | | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> None Forwarded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable Comments: The League of Oregon Cities (LOC) seeks member cities' feedback by August 5 on the top-5 of 29 potential priorities for the 2023 state legislative session. | |
| Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends five priorities for City Council consideration. | | | |
| Recommended Language for Motion: N/A | | | |
| Project / Issue Relates To: | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goals/Priorities: | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted Master Plan(s): | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | |

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:

Of 29 potential policy priorities for the 2023 legislative session of the Oregon Legislative Assembly under consideration by the League of Oregon Cities (LOC), which five (5) are of the highest priority to the City that Council would like to see LOC focus on?

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

LOC seeks feedback via a ballot (Attachment A) from member cities by August 5, 2022, on the top-5 of 29 potential specific priorities that fall under seven general topics/issues that LOC should focus on for 2023 legislative session.

Staff reviewed the LOC legislative priorities, many of which are worthy of consideration; however, some LOC priorities, such as marijuana tax revenues, do not apply to the City. Staff recommendations listed in Attachment B for 2023 LOC legislative priorities tend to focus on supporting priorities that emphasize lobbying the legislature for financial appropriations that support City Council priorities.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

The City timely provides feedback to LOC on legislative priorities.

TIMELINE:

LOC requests completed ballot to be submitted by August 5, 2022.

CURRENT YEAR BUDGET IMPACTS:

Successful legislation that appropriates state funds for local governments, such as for climate planning and public infrastructure extension, could benefit City.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:

City Council and staff's assessment of legislative priorities is informed by City's overall extensive public-engagement process on diverse range of issues. LOC legislative priorities developed through member-cities legislative policy-review committees composed of elected and appointed officials.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS OR BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY:

Successful legislation endorsed by City Council can benefit the community depending on the nature of legislation.

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative would be to not participate in the 2023 LOC legislative priorities process.

CITY MANAGER COMMENT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. LOC 2023 Legislative Priorities Ballot, June 10, 2022
2. City Staff Recommendation for LOC 2023 Legislative Priorities Ballot, July 15, 2022
3. City of Wilsonville/SMART 2021-22 State Legislative Agenda, January 2021
4. LOC 2021 Legislative Priorities Report and City's Priority Input, August 2020
5. "Wilsonville City Council establishes legislative priorities with League of Oregon Cities," Wilsonville Spokesman, July 22, 2020