



Citywide State and Federal Priority Agendas

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Agenda



- Review of legislative priorities presented on November 15, 2022
 - General Government state legislative priorities
 - TPU state legislative priorities
 - General Government federal priorities
 - TPU federal priorities
- Note changes based on Council/Public Utility Board feedback

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2023 General Government State Priorities



- **Affordable Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and Shelter**
- **Behavioral Health System & Vulnerable Populations**
- **Police Transformation & Public Safety**
- **Transportation Improvements & Preservation**
- **Climate Action**
- **Downtown Main Library**
- **Equitable Fiscal Structure**
- **Northwest ICE Processing Center**
- **Cheney Stadium Improvements**
- **South Tacoma Fire Station**

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2023 General Government Federal Priorities



- Affordable Housing and Homelessness
- Policing and Criminal Justice Systems Transformation
- Human Dignity and Public Safety
- Economic Security
- Civil Rights
- Telecommunications
- BIL & IRA Implementation

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2023 TPU State Priorities



- Actively pursue funding for capital and operating needs
- Support for programs & policies to assist limited-income residents
- Explore infrastructure funding opportunities
- Engage and support proposals that decarbonize the economy
- Support reasonable policies to decarbonize buildings
- Support investments in zero-emission transportation
- Support equal incentives for hydropower

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●●● 2023 TPU Federal Priorities



- **Actively pursue available funding for capital and operating needs**
- **Support infrastructure financing tools and programs**
- **Support programs & policies to assist limited-income residents**
- **Support policies that address supply chain impacts**
- **Howard Hanson Dam Additional Water Storage Project implementation**
- **Support proposals to maintain and improve BPA's cost competitiveness**
- **Actively engage, seek to support carbon reduction policies**
- **Support investment in zero-emission transportation infrastructure, clean fuels**
- **Support equal treatment of hydropower**
- **Maintain municipal control of pole attachments**

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●●● Legislative Agenda Updates



- **Changes since November 15 Joint Study Session Presentation**
 - PUB: Added language to federal agenda to address supply chain impacts
 - PUB: Supports federal electric bike tax incentives, including 'E-Bike Act'
 - GG: Updated language to state and federal agendas on alternative response
 - GG: Updated language to state agenda on local share of cannabis revenue and distribution
 - GG: Removed Marriage Equality Act in federal agenda, which passed the US Senate on Nov. 29
 - GG: Amended language to state agenda on providing assistance to NWIPC detainees who must pay for calls to report sexual assault
 - GG: Added language state agenda to reference need for behavioral health beds, facilities

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