

City of Tacoma

2018 State & Federal Agendas

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AGENDA

- **Draft state agenda**
- **Draft federal agenda**
- **Calendar**

STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

2017 accomplishments:

- Extension of document fee for homeless funding
- Extension of convention center tax credit to 40 years
- Changes to public records law
- Stop preemption on small cell & TNC

STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

2018 agenda summary:

- New items:
 - ▶ Support continued development of a proposed jobs investment fund to provide financial support for public job-creating economic development projects
 - ▶ Support budget authorization to allow City to negotiate acquisition of the Rhodes Buildings from the State for future economic development
 - ▶ Support changes to State building code to allow cross-laminate timber construction

STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- ▶ If investments are made to reduce greenhouse gases, prioritize projects on proven programs such as complete streets, fixing existing infrastructure and major transit projects
- ▶ Allow cities to utilize unit-price contracting as other local governments are authorized.
- ▶ Support authorization of a non-judicial process to remove illegal restrictive covenant language
- ▶ Support a comprehensive study of passenger ferry routes to increase resiliency in regional transportation infrastructure
- Continue remaining 2017 agenda

FEDERAL AGENDA

2017 agenda with additions for 2018:

- Mental health, opioid epidemic, COPS funding/Project PEACE, private prisons, and *add* citizenship for DREAMERS, undocumented
- Small business innovation – RAIN/life science innovation, Maker City
- Clean water innovations, and *add* combat climate change
- Homelessness, and *add* oppose elimination of HOME, CDBG

FEDERAL AGENDA

Additions for 2018:

- Opportunities and education for youth Pre-K to 14th grade
- Fund TIGER, local government authority regarding broadband and wireless infrastructure

CALENDAR

- **December 12: Council consideration of State & Federal agendas for 2018**
- **December 13: City & Metro Parks reception for Tacoma legislators at Broadway Center**
- **January 3: Congress returns**
- **January 8: Legislature returns**

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