



2022 State Legislative Agenda

City of Tacoma | City Manager's Office

City Council Study Session
September 28, 2021



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●●● AGENDA DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE



- City Council Discussion of State Legislative Priorities **Today**
- Refinements to the State Legislative Priorities **September – October**
- Federal Priorities Discussion **October 12**
- Presentation of Citywide State and Federal Priorities **November 9**
- City Council Adoption of Citywide Legislative Priorities **November 23**
- Meeting with the Legislative Delegation **December**
- Legislative Session Begins **January 10, 2022**

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OVERVIEW



- Overview of the 2022 Legislative Session
- Structure of City's Legislative Agenda
- Review, discuss, and provide direction on the City's Draft Legislative Agenda

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2022 SESSION OVERVIEW



- The 2022 legislative session is scheduled to begin Monday, January 10th and is a "short" session scheduled to last 60 days.
- Potential special session unlikely
- Format (virtual v. in person) of session uncertain.
- The Legislature will adopt supplemental budgets and consider policy issues.

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CITY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- **City's Legislative Agenda**
 - Identify top 3-5 legislative priorities
 - Council committed to advocating/prioritizing the items on the Agenda
- **Collaboration with Community Partners**
- **City's Support/Oppose/Monitor List**
 - The Support/Oppose/Monitor list provides direction on specific proposals or issue areas.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Police Transformation**
 - Independent prosecutions
 - Build on the significant progress made in 2021

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RECOMMENDATIONS



• Transportation Improvements & Preservation

- On-time delivery of current investments
- Local funding /enhanced local option tools
- Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge
- Puyallup Avenue Complete Streets Project
- HOV lanes on I-5 from 38th to JBLM
- I-5 Access Ramp to Tacoma Mall
- Trail Investments



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RECOMMENDATIONS



• Automated Speed Enforcement

- Currently allowed in school zones and on Bay Street
- Expanded authorization
 - Walksheds arounds schools and urban centers
 - Areas with a high number of individuals killed or seriously injured
- Equity
 - Unbiased enforcement
- Supports the City's Vision Zero Initiative and Road Safety Plan

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RECOMMENDATIONS



- **Affordable Housing & Homelessness**
 - Grant programs and funding tools for projects that support all income levels, including shelters, permanent supportive housing, and workforce housing.
 - Reduce barriers to accessing housing and help keep people housed.

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RECOMMENDATIONS



- **Transfers to Northwest ICE Processing Center**
 - The City appreciates the state banning privately operated detention centers which will lead to the eventual closure of the NW ICE Processing Center.
 - In the meantime, the City supports policies that limit transfers to the ICE Processing Center.

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RECOMMENDATIONS



- **Support/Oppose/Monitor List Highlights**

- Local Control over Land Use
- Social Equity in the Cannabis Industry
- Removal of Derelict Vessels
- Liquor License Expanded Authority
- Open Public Meetings Act
- Extended Producer Responsibility

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RECOMMENDATIONS



- **Collaboration with Community Partners**

- Pierce County
- Pierce Transit
- Housing Authority
- Metro Parks
- South Sound Housing Affordability Partners
- Tacoma Public Schools

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