

2019 State Legislative Agenda

Discussion

November 26, 2017



Role of legislative priorities

- Clear direction to City representatives
- Consistent information about City priorities
- Policy guidance in dynamic legislative environment

The 2019 Legislative Session

- 105-day “long” session
- Recent elections expanded majority; may ease prospect of deadlock on specific issues

2019 legislative environment

- Biennial budgets for:
 - Operating
 - Capital
 - Transportation
- Governor's budget/policy platform in early December

Legislative priorities

- Local government financial sustainability and flexibility
- State investments in support of affordable housing, behavioral health, homelessness

Legislative priorities

- Condominium liability
- Economic Development
- Culverts

Project and funding interests

- N. 145th St. corridor and I-5 interchange
- N. 148th St. bicycle/ pedestrian bridge
- Fircrest Surplus Property Development



Looking ahead

- January 23: AWC Mayors gathering
- February 13/14: City Legislative Action Day (All Councilmembers welcome)
- March 25: City lobbying day



Questions?

