

2020 State Legislative Agenda

Discussion

November 25, 2019



Role of legislative priorities

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

The 2020 Legislative Session

- 60-day “short” session
- Recent passage of I-976 will likely play a major role in legislative activity/focus

2020 legislative environment

- Mid-biennium budget adjustments
- Governor's budget/policy platform in early December

Shoreline-specific interests

- Transportation funding support for the 148th pedestrian/bike bridge
- Project visibility for the N. 145th/I-5 Interchange in future transportation packages

Shoreline-specific interests

- State legislative action that supports City goals for redevelopment of Fircrest Campus
- Amendment to state laws on annexation



Shoreline policy interests

- Transportation policy changes that provide new resources/local funding options
- Support City fiscal health with secure funding sources, including modification of current 1% property tax limitation



Shoreline policy interests

- Additional incentives/resources to address homelessness and affordable housing
- Tax-increment financing option
- Culverts and climate change

Looking ahead

- January 28-29: AWC City Action Days
- February 13: Mayor's Exchange

Questions?

