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CITY OF BURIEN

2017 REGIONAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

This agenda guides our work with regional, state and federal legislative bodies and agencies.

State Legislative Priorities

1. Capital Project Funding for Moshier Sports Field

Pursue \$2 million to convert existing grass sports fields into year-round, multi-purpose artificial turf fields that support baseball, football and soccer. This builds on stormwater system design funding already approved and would increase field use from 4,000 hours to 10,000 hours per year.

2. Funding for Additional Classes at the Basic Law Enforcement Academy

Support efforts to pursue additional funding for Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) classes. Under the current budget authorization, there is a shortage of eight classes at the Academy. The current four- to six-month wait times experienced now by cities and counties for training new officers could grow to 12 to 18 months if funding commitments are not put in place. Providing \$2.4 million in the second supplemental budget allocation for 2017, would enable the Criminal Justice Training Commission to add eight BLEA classes and prevent an increase in wait times.

3. Public Records Cost Reform

Continue to support legislation to help provide common sense reforms to the Public Records Act. Potential reforms include providing for cost recovery in the growing area of electronic records requests and for public records that are clearly for a commercial purpose, as well as providing remedies for local governments to address harassing requests.

4. Human Services and Homelessness Funding

Continue to support legislative initiatives to provide state funding for mental health services, addiction services, and resources to respond to homelessness. Support legislative action that provides resources that are consistent with King County's **All Home** strategic plan.

5. Public School Funding

Support full funding for a comprehensive basic education program, and complementary school construction program, to meet the needs of Highline School District students.

6. Domestic Violence Mandatory Arrest Procedures for Developmentally Disabled

Support legislation to provide for officer discretion regarding mandatory arrests in domestic violence situations involving developmentally disabled individuals.

7. Long-Term Air Transportation

Support legislation involving further analysis of Washington's current and future statewide aviation capacity and efforts to develop a plan to address Washington's future air transportation needs, including siting new airports.

Federal Legislative Priorities

1. FAA Reauthorization Legislation

Monitor the Congressional reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) legislation with attention to land use, noise, and aircraft emission issues. Monitor the implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System (Next Gen) for airport noise and emissions standards.

2. Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) Traffic Mitigation Funding

Work with the federal delegation and the Port of Seattle to identify appropriate traffic mitigation funding for Burien due to impacts from the SAMP.

3. Airport Noise/Emissions

Monitor and support Congressional bills that will address reducing aircraft noise and emissions around airports.

Work with the Congressional delegation, other impacted cities, the Port and the FAA to reduce aircraft noise and emissions at SeaTac Airport.

Work with the Congressional delegation and others to insist that the FAA communicate with surrounding communities when flight paths deviate or when other changes are made that affect aircraft noise or emissions.

Determine the status of and monitor implementation of the FAA's Continuous Lower Energy, Emissions, and Noise (CLEEN) Program.

4. Identify and Advocate for New Program Opportunities

Identify and advocate for federal policy or funding programs that benefit the City of Burien. Seek opportunities similar to the FAA Pilot Program.

5. Support TIGER CUBS Legislation

Identify Congressional opportunities to support the TIGER CUBS legislation that creates federal transportation grants to mid-sized cities; work to include an amendment to the TIGER CUBS legislation changing the city upper population threshold to 60,000 from 50,000.

6. Monitor the Federal Year (FY) 2018 Appropriations Process

Monitor the FY18 appropriations process for funding opportunities for Burien.