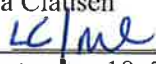



**CITY OF BURIEN
AGENDA BILL**

Agenda Subject: Motion to Approve 2010 Key Legislative Policies and 2010 Legislative Priorities		Meeting Date: September 28, 2009
Department: City Manager	Attachments: 1. <u>Proposed 2010 Key Legislative Policies</u> 2. <u>Proposed 2010 Legislative Priorities</u>	Fund Source: N/A Activity Cost: N/A Amount Budgeted: N/A Unencumbered Budget Authority: N/A
Contact: Lisa Clausen, Government Relations Specialist		
Telephone: (206) 248-5515		
Adopted Work Plan Priority: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Work Plan Item Description: Develop and advance state and federal legislative agendas	
PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION: The purpose of this agenda item is for the City Council to take action on the proposed 2010 Key Legislative Policies and the proposed 2010 Legislative Priorities. BACKGROUND (Include prior Council action & discussion): At the September 14 City Council meeting, staff presented the "Draft 2010 Key Legislative Policies" document and the "Draft 2010 Legislative Priorities" for Council's review and discussion. Councilmembers asked questions and offered suggestions about the draft Priorities. As a result of that input, staff has incorporated additional detail into the draft Priority concerning infrastructure funding and local revenues. The revised text is found in Attachment 2 to this Agenda Bill. (The Council requested no changes to the draft 2010 Key Legislative Policies document.) Following Council's approval of the 2010 Legislative Policies and the 2010 Priorities, staff will develop a list of proposed State legislative priorities, to discuss at meetings being scheduled for the Mayor and Councilmembers with members of the City's legislative delegation in October. A set of the 2010 Federal priorities will also be communicated to staff for members of the City's Congressional delegation in the fall. The final "Priorities" approved by the Council will also form the basis for the scopes of work for the City's advocates at the Legislature and the Congress in 2010. OPTIONS (Including fiscal impacts): 1. Approve the proposed 2010 Key Legislative Policies and 2010 Legislative Priorities. 2. Request that staff revise the proposed 2010 Legislative Policies and/or the proposed 2010 Legislative Priorities for Council action at a subsequent Council meeting.		
Administrative Recommendation: Approve the 2010 Key Legislative Policies and the 2010 Legislative Priorities.		
Committee Recommendation: N/A		
Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A		
Suggested Motion: Move to approve the 2010 Key Legislative Policies and the 2010 Legislative Priorities.		
Submitted by: Lisa Clausen Administration 		
City Manager 		
Today's Date: September 18, 2009	File Code: R:\CC\Agenda Bill 2009\092809cm-4 2010LegPriorities.docx	

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2010 Key Legislative Policies

- The City of Burien will maintain its longstanding efforts to secure economic development, particularly in the Northeast Redevelopment Area (NERA) adjacent to Sea-Tac Airport.
- The City will continue to advocate for funding assistance for vital transportation improvements and for other infrastructure needs.
- The City will monitor environmental legislation, guard against unfunded mandates, and seek resources to enhance local salmon habitat.
- The City will maintain efforts to strengthen local public safety, including emergency preparedness.
- The City will continue to monitor legislation related to annexation issues, particularly which may concern the North Highline area.
- The City will continue to seek assistance to maintain and expand the parks and recreation system and will support efforts to strengthen the education of our children, to enhance the quality of life of our community.

Purpose

The City's "Key Legislative Policies" document is updated annually to guide the City's leadership in advocating a set of priorities to bring before the State Legislature and the U.S. Congress, working closely with the members of the City's legislative and Congressional delegations.



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2010 Legislative Priorities

- Advocate for \$4 million in funding from the reauthorization of the federal SAFETEA-LU transportation program, to improve access at SR 518 and Des Moines Memorial Drive (DMMD) to serve the Northeast Redevelopment Area (NERA). (Federal 2010; State 2011)
- Pursue Congressional appropriation of \$5 million for Pilot Program to carry out joint City/Port planning and pre-construction activities, to facilitate the development of airport-affected areas such as the NERA, and pursue State assistance with any additional required local matching funds. (Federal 2010; State 2011)
- Seek support for projects to improve Puget Sound, particularly \$200,000 to complete Phase 1 of the Seahurst Park North Shoreline Restoration Project. (State 2010)
- Advocate for future financial assistance for a new Community Center, including design and a mechanism to generate support for a facility needed to accommodate the anticipated additional demand caused by increasing population from annexation and closure of a King County pool in the North Highline annexation area. (State)
- Pursue City's ability to improve services for potential future annexation area in North Highline, through modification of existing legislation. (State)
- Continue efforts with other local jurisdictions to seek expansion of infrastructure financing tools such as LRF (Local Revitalization Funding) and LIFT (Local Infrastructure Financing Tool), increased flexibility for existing revenues, and new local revenue options, needed to increase economic development and to maintain and improve city infrastructure and services. (State)
- Join other jurisdictions in pursuing full funding for implementation of NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) standards, required to attain cleaner storm water. (State)
- Continue to support efforts by Navos to relocate its Burien mental health facility from the NERA to a more appropriate location in the community. (Federal and State)

