



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2018

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

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SUBJECT: MONTHLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SUMMARY

Monthly update provided by Townsend Public Affairs summarizing legislative advocacy services provided in October 2018 as well as a memo summarizing key analysis of Federal and State 2018 Mid-Term election results and potential implications of the new make-up of Congress and the Legislature.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file.

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statements:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Public Safety
- Infrastructure and City Assets

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

DISCUSSION

The City's Legislative Platform serves as the policy document that communicates supportive or opposing advocacy of legislation having potential to impact the City of Fullerton. The City's Legislative Platform is reviewed by the City Council annually and is based upon three Guiding Principles:

1. Preserve Local Control
2. Promote Fiscal Stability
3. Support Funding Opportunities

The Legislative Platform contains Policy Statements organized into the following categories:

- Administration
- Economic Development
- Air Quality
- Building
- Natural Hazards
- Solid Waste and Recycling
- Water Quality and Water Supply
- California Environmental Quality Act
- Land Use Planning and Housing
- Libraries
- Parks and Recreation
- Human Resources and Risk Management
- Public Safety
- Police
- Fire and Emergency Medical Services
- Public Works

Townsend Public Affairs, the City's professional legislative advocacy consultant, provides monthly legislative updates to the City Council on state legislation, federal legislation, funding opportunities and other political issues of importance to the City of Fullerton.

The monthly reports also include a quick reference matrix identifying proposed legislation, the City's advocacy position and the date of any advocacy letters sent on behalf of the City Council. The "sent" advocacy letters are accessible to the public on the City's website under the heading of Legislative Reports within the City Manager's Office.

To supplement the reports, TPA will provide a brief memo summarizing critical or time sensitive information if situations arise after the reporting time period and posting of the City Council agenda package. This memo will be submitted to the City Manager for dissemination to the City Council and made available to the public as part of the Late City Council Communications posted on the City's website.

Attachments

- Attachment 1 – City of Fullerton 2018 Legislative Platform
- Attachment 2 – Townsend Public Affairs Monthly Report – October 2018

- Attachment 3 – Federal and State 2018 Mid-Term Election Results Summary Memo