



Agenda Memorandum

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City Council Meeting
May 12, 2025



Strategic Priority 1: Access to Opportunity

Advance access to opportunity and prosperity for all in Westminster through diverse housing choices, increased mobility options, safe and walkable neighborhoods, and strong social networks.



Strategic Priority 2: Community Empowerment and Engagement

Enhance the sense of community and connection in Westminster through engaging methods of communication and dialogue that improve accessibility, increase understanding, and encourage participation in civic and City life.



Strategic Priority 3: Community Health and Safety

Invest in innovative and collaborative approaches to provide a continuum of services that preserve, promote, and protect the health, safety, and environment of Westminster.



Strategic Priority 4: Economic Vitality

Promote and support a resilient economy that attracts and retains a diversity of businesses, workers, and industries, expands living wage jobs, and diversifies the City's tax base.



Strategic Priority 5: Resilient Infrastructure

Maintain and invest in resilient infrastructure that creates the highest return for safety, community connectivity, enjoyment of life, and local economic success.



Strategic Priority 6: Organizational Vitality

Develop and sustain an environment where employees and the organization are equipped and supported to deliver outstanding service to everyone in Westminster.

Subject: Official City Positions Taken on Legislation Being Considered by the Colorado General Assembly

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Recommended City Council Action:

This report is for information only and requires no action by City Council.

Summary Statement:

- As stated in the City of Westminster's 2025 Legislative Policy Statement, the City actively advocates for, lobbies against, or seeks amendments on proposed legislation of concern to the City.
- Staff, along with the City's contracted state lobbyist, are to identify such legislation, analyze impacts, and bring recommended positions to City Council.
- City Council has taken official positions on the attached state legislation.
- Staff will provide a monthly Information Only report to City Council regarding state legislative activity and official positions City Council has taken on proposed legislation of concern to the City.

Background Information:

Staff utilize the Legislative Policy Statement as a guiding document when reviewing and analyzing bills that have an impact on the City's interests. The regular session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly convened on January 8, 2025, and adjourned on May 7, 2025. As of April 28, 2025, over 650 bills had been introduced during the state legislative session, and Staff and the City's state lobbyist reviewed them and are tracking 148 bills.

City Council has chosen to take official positions on the attached proposed legislation. Information on the City's Legislative Program, including the [City of Westminster 2025 Legislative Policy Statement](#) and [City of Westminster 2025 Lobbying Protocols](#), as well as links to state legislative bills currently being tracked by the City, and any official positions taken by City Council may be accessed via the [City's Legislative Program webpage](#).

The City's 2025 Legislative Policy Statement incorporates all Strategic Plan Goals. Therefore, providing a monthly update on state legislative activity and the official positions taken by City Council on proposed legislation aligns with all the City's Strategic Priorities.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Official City Positions on House and Senate Bills