



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item – 3.A.

City Council Study Session March 6, 2023



Strategic Priority 1: Preparedness and Resilience

Build a system of intentional support for residents, businesses and the environment that mitigates risks and proactively seeks out ways to ensure the community not only endures, but thrives.



Strategic Priority 2: Proactive Public Safety

Enhance public safety to emphasize both prevention and enforcement, engage the community through education and outreach and provide the resources necessary to ensure safety and well-being throughout Westminster.



Strategic Priority 3: Shared Sense of Community

Foster equitable opportunities that help residents feel at home and connected in their community and empowered to live their best lives.



Strategic Priority 4: Quality of Life

Ensure that Westminster offers a diverse range of amenities and activities for residents, businesses and visitors that honor the city's history and support the arts, parks, recreation, open spaces, and libraries.



Strategic Priority 5: Robust Infrastructure

Provide safe and equitable access to core services and amenities by safeguarding, maintaining and improving the city's water, wastewater, stormwater, mobility and roadway systems.

Subject: Presentation of State Lobbyist Services

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Recommended City Council Action:

Meet with the City's contract lobbyist, Amy Attwood of Attwood Public Affairs, to receive a mid-session update of the 2023 State Legislative Session.

Summary Statement:

Amy Attwood, the City's contract lobbyist, and Staff are scheduled to meet with City Council to provide a mid-session update on 2023 State legislative issues. The state lobbyist contract provides that City Council will receive legislative updates from the City's state lobbyist both during the

legislative session, and after the legislative session adjourns.

This meeting is intended to be an informal information exchange, and question and answer session.

Fiscal Impact:

\$0 in expenditures

Source of Funds:

Not applicable

Policy Issue(s):

Does City Council wish to receive a mid-session legislative update from the City's state contract lobbyists on pending legislation and potential needs for future City Council action?

Alternative(s):

City Council could choose not to receive this legislative update from the City's state contract lobbyists. This is not recommended, as an update from the City's state contract lobbyists and Staff keep City Council informed of pending legislation and potential needs for future City Council action on legislation that might impact the City.

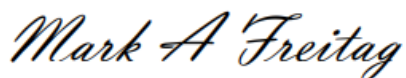
Background Information:

The City has a contract with Attwood Public Affairs effective December 21, 2022 to December 21, 2023. One of the terms of the contract is that the state lobbyist brief City Council on the legislative developments both during and after the State Legislative Session.

Staff has arranged for the lobbyist to attend this Study Session to provide a mid-session update on the 2023 State Legislative Session to City Council. Staff anticipate a final briefing with City Council and the lobbyists in July to review and recap the 2023 State Legislative Session, which is scheduled to adjourn sine die on Monday, May 8, 2023.

Regular updates from the City's state contract lobbyists and Staff ensure that the City's state legislative program aligns with all of the City's Strategic Plan goals of: Preparedness and Resilience, Proactive Public Safety, Shared Sense of Community, Quality of Life, and Robust Infrastructure.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark A. Freitag". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark A. Freitag
City Manager

Attachments:

Draft City Positions for HB23-1102, HB23-1106, HB23-1107, HB23-1167, HB23-1169, SB23-034, SB23-097, SB23-109 and SB23-111