



AGENDA REPORT

TO: Edward D. Reiskin
City Administrator

FROM: Elinor Buchen,
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Mayor's Office

SUBJECT: Legislative Agenda 2021 and
Summary of Legislative Efforts 2020

DATE: November 19, 2020

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council receive this informational report, which proposes the City's state and federal legislative priorities for 2021 and summarizes the legislative efforts in 2020.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Mayor's Office and Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. (TPA) provide this report annually. Input from the Mayor, City Councilmembers, the City Administrator's Office, and city staff are the basis for the legislative and funding priorities for 2021. The attached memorandum (Attachment 1) reflects that input. However, the legislative agenda in the coming year must also be responsive to unanticipated changes and opportunities at the state and federal levels and respond accordingly.

BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

This report is provided the Council annually and relates to the 21-22 Legislative session.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact from this informational report. However, the City's legislative, funding and policy priorities guide our legislative and funding advocacy efforts which do have potential fiscal impacts.

PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST

TPA solicited input from Councilmembers regarding stakeholder priorities from their districts.

COORDINATION

The Mayor, Councilmembers and city staff were consulted in drafting the attached report.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: State and federal legislative efforts may have fiscal impacts on the City.

Environmental: State and federal legislative efforts may have environmental impacts on the City.

Race & Equity: State and federal legislative efforts may have race and equity impacts on the City.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the attached informational report and provide any additional direction to Townsend Public Affairs.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Elinor Buchen, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor at ebuchen@oaklandca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment 1: Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. 2021 State and Federal Legislative Agenda and Summary of 2020 State and Federal Legislative Efforts