

MEETING DATE:

March 26, 2013

AGENDA ITEM:

Presentation of an Overview of Legislation for the 2013-2014 State Legislative Session and City Council Discussion and Direction to the City Manager Related Thereto

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ATTACHMENT 1
City of Culver City Potential Bills of Interest
Monday, March 18, 2013

AB 3 (Bocanegra D) Income taxes: credits: film.

Status: 12/4/2012-From printer.

Location: 12/3/2012-A. PRINT

Summary:

The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law authorize various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including a credit against those taxes attributable to the production of a qualified motion picture in California, or, where the qualified motion picture has relocated to California or is an independent film, as provided. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to expand or continue the California Film and Television Tax Credit Program.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 93. Support legislative efforts to keep film, television, and commercial advertisement production and post-production in the State of California, especially in Culver City. 94. Support the California Legislature and the federal government in their efforts at the federal level to maintain film and television production in the United States.

AB 5 (Ammiano D) Homelessness.

Status: 1/24/2013-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 1/24/2013-A. JUD.

Summary:

Would enact the Homeless Person's Bill of Rights and Fairness Act, which would provide that no person's rights, privileges, or access to public services may be denied or abridged because he or she is homeless, has a low income, or suffers from a mental illness or physical disability. The bill would provide that every person in the state, regardless of actual or perceived housing status, income level, mental illness, or physical disability, shall be free from specified forms of discrimination and shall be entitled to certain basic human rights, including the right to be free from discrimination by law enforcement, in the workplace, while seeking or maintaining housing or shelter, and while seeking services. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 55. Support efforts to reduce homelessness and increase services to the homeless both locally and regionally. 56. Seek grant funding to assist with the City's homeless programs. 57. Support legislation to help cities address homeless encampments in a way that balances the needs and rights of the homeless with local health and safety concerns.

AB 7 (Wieckowski D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.

Status: 1/14/2013-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 1/14/2013-A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Would define, among other things, hydraulic fracturing and hydraulic fracturing fluid. The bill would require an operator of a well to record and include all data on hydraulic fracturing treatment, including the risk posed by potential seismicity, as a part of the history of the drilling of the well. The bill would require DOGGR, in consultation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, the State Air Resources Board, and the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before January 1, 2014, to adopt rules and regulations specific to hydraulic fracturing, including governing the construction of wells and well casings and full disclosure of the composition and disposition of hydraulic fracturing. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and gas drilling.

AB 22 (Blumenfield D) Sidewalks: repairs.

Status: 1/14/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 1/14/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would prohibit a city, county, or city and county that has an ordinance in operation that requires the city, county, or city and county to repair or reconstruct streets, sidewalks, or driveways that have been damaged as a result of tree growth from repealing the ordinance without the concurrence of the local electorate by majority vote. The bill would also declare that this is a matter of statewide concern.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 86. Oppose legislation that would put additional responsibility on municipalities for the maintenance of sidewalks and other public infrastructure without adequate funding.

[AB 61](#) (Gatto D) Parking: parking meters.

Status: 1/18/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 1/18/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would prohibit a local authority from enacting an ordinance or resolution prohibiting or restricting the parking of a vehicle in a parking space that is regulated by an inoperable parking meter or inoperable parking payment center, as defined, until January 1, 2017.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 92. Support legislation that protects and/or expands the City's authority and rights over its affairs.

[AB 158](#) (Levine D) Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.

Status: 1/31/2013-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 1/31/2013-A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Current law, until January 1, 2020, requires an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides to customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store. The bill would also require these stores, on and after January 1, 2020, to provide a plastic bag collection bin for their customers, for the purpose of collecting and recycling single-use plastic bags and reusable bags. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 38. Support statewide efforts to ban or impose fees on the distribution of single-use carryout bags and polystyrene containers.

[AB 164](#) (Wieckowski D) Infrastructure financing.

Status: 1/31/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 1/31/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would require a lease agreement between a governmental agency undertaking an infrastructure project and a private entity to include performance bonds as security to ensure the completion of the construction of the facility and payment bonds to secure the payment of claims of laborers, mechanics, and materialmen employed on the work under contract.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 84. Support legislation that preserves the right of local government to set fee structures. 87. Support local control over construction contract management, including retention amounts and prevailing wages.

[AB 175](#) (V. Manuel Pérez D) Vehicles: towing and impoundment: unlicensed drivers.

Status: 1/25/2013-From printer.

Location: 1/24/2013-A. PRINT

Summary:

Current law authorizes a peace officer to impound for 30 days a vehicle driven by a person who had never been issued a driver's license. Current law subjects to forfeiture, and requires the impoundment of, a vehicle driven by an unlicensed driver who is a registered owner of the vehicle and who has a previous misdemeanor conviction of operating a vehicle without a driver's license. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to prohibit a peace officer from impounding a vehicle solely on the basis that the driver is unlicensed.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 48. Support efforts to advance the Police Department's goals to enhance community safety through the deterrence/prevention of crime, the apprehension of offenders, and the education of the public in self-protective measures to minimize victimization. 92. Support legislation that protects and/or expands the City's authority and rights over its affairs.

[AB 193](#) (Logue R) Municipal ballot measures: arguments.

Status: 2/15/2013-Re-referred to Com. on E. & R.

Location: 2/15/2013-A. E. & R.

Summary:

Would require the city elections official , for a measure placed on the ballot by the legislative body, to

give preference and priority to the argument of a member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body only if the argument is consistent with the position taken by the legislative body on the measure .

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 92. Support legislation that protects and/or expands the City's authority and rights over its affairs.

[AB 206](#) (Dickinson D) Vehicles: length limitations: buses: bicycle transportation devices.

Status: 2/7/2013-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 2/7/2013-A. TRANS.

Summary:

Would authorize the Sacramento Regional Transit District to install folding devices attached to the front of its buses that are designed and used exclusively for transporting bicycles if the use of the device meets certain requirements, including, but not limited to, that the device does not extend more than 40 inches from the front of the bus when fully deployed, and that the handlebars of the bicycles being transported do not extend more than 46 inches from the front of the bus. The bill would require the district to submit a report, containing specified requirements, to the Assembly Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing on or before December 31, 2018. This bill contains other related provisions.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 80. Support efforts to reduce barriers to local governments implementing bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, including innovative treatments.

[AB 229](#) (John A. Pérez D) Local government: infrastructure and revitalization financing districts.

Status: 2/15/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/15/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would authorize the creation of an infrastructure and revitalization financing district, as defined, and the issuance of debt with 2/3 voter approval. The bill would authorize the creation of a district for up to 40 years and the issuance of debt with a final maturity date of up to 30 years, as specified. The bill would authorize a district to finance projects in redevelopment project areas and former redevelopment project areas and former military bases. This bill contains other related provisions.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources. 20. Support legislation that fosters the City's efforts to spur economic development, revitalize communities and remove blight. 28. Support efforts and seek grants, including partnerships with the private sector, schools, public agencies, and non-profit organizations, to provide assistance with environmental clean-up projects.

[AB 243](#) (Dickinson D) Local government: infrastructure and revitalization financing districts.

Status: 2/15/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/15/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would authorize a district to finance projects in redevelopment project areas and former redevelopment project areas and former military bases. The bill would authorize a city to form a district to finance a project or projects on a former military base, if specified conditions are met. The bill would provide that the formation of the district and the issuance of debt by such a district on land of a former military base that is publicly owned is not subject to voter approval, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources. 20. Support legislation that fosters the City's efforts to spur economic development, revitalize communities and remove blight. 28. Support efforts and seek grants, including partnerships with the private sector, schools, public agencies, and non-profit organizations, to provide assistance with environmental clean-up projects.

[AB 265](#) (Gatto D) Local government liability: dog parks.

Status: 3/13/2013-Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 3/13/2013-A. JUD.

Summary:

Would provide that a city, county, city and county , or special district that owns or operates a dog park shall not be held liable for any injury or death suffered by any person or pet resulting solely from the actions of a dog in the dog park.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 63. Support legislation that limits the City's liability at park and recreation facilities to instances when the City has acted negligently.

[AB 288](#) (Levine D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.

Status: 2/21/2013-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 2/21/2013-A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Would define "hydraulic fracturing" and require the operator of a well, at least 30 days prior to any hydraulic fracturing operations, to file with the State Oil and Gas Supervisor or the district deputy a written notice of intention, as specified, to commence hydraulic fracturing. The bill would also prohibit any hydraulic fracturing operations until written approval is given by the supervisor or district deputy and would require the supervisor or district deputy to notify the operator of the approval or denial of the notice within 10 working days after the notice is submitted. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and gas drilling.

[AB 294](#) (Holden D) Infrastructure financing districts: use of incremental property tax revenue.

Status: 2/28/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/28/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would authorize an infrastructure financing district to utilize the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) portion of incremental tax revenue. The bill would require an infrastructure financing district that proposes to utilize the ERAF portion of incremental tax revenue to include that intention in the financing plan, and prior to adopting a resolution authorizing the first debt issuance utilizing the ERAF share, obtain and submit an economic analysis to the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank for review and approval, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 11. Support legislation that would favorably address the State/local government fiscal relationship, including the capping and or return of ERAF (Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund) dollars to cities.

[AB 323](#) (Chesbro D) Solid waste: recycling: diversion: green materials.

Status: 2/28/2013-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 2/28/2013-A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations to provide that, no later than January 1, 2020, the use of green material as alternative daily cover or alternative intermediate cover does not constitute diversion through recycling and would be considered disposal for purposes of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. The bill would authorize the department to delay the effective date of this requirement, as specified. The bill would impose a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon local agencies with regard to the diversion of solid waste. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 81. Oppose legislation that would compromise local control in regards to refuse collection, recycling, hazardous materials handling, landfill operations, and the safe transport of waste both interstate and intrastate.

[AB 427](#) (Mullin D) Local government: Polanco Redevelopment Act.

Status: 3/14/2013-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Location: 3/14/2013-A. H. & C.D.

Summary:

Would specify that a successor agency or successor housing entity may implement hazardous cleanup pursuant to the Polanco Redevelopment Act, with regard to enforceable obligations, including brownfield cleanup.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 31. Support reasonable environmental regulations aimed at enhancing air and water quality, reducing stormwater pollution, and providing opportunities for corresponding funding mechanisms. 36. Support measures that would increase the City's ability to comply with environmental regulations.

AB 541 (Daly D) Buses: illuminated advertising: University of California, Irvine.

Status: 3/4/2013-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 3/4/2013-A. TRANS.

Summary:

Would authorize, until January 1, 2019, the University of California, Irvine (university) to operate a pilot program similar to the one operated by the City of Santa Monica. The bill would request that the university submit a report by July 1, 2018, on the viability of advertisement sales relating to illuminated signs on public buses to the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources.

AB 564 (Mullin D) Community redevelopment: successor agencies.

Status: 3/13/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/13/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Current law requires successor agencies to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies and to, among other things, make payments due for enforceable obligations, as defined, perform obligations required pursuant to any enforceable obligation, dispose of all assets of the former redevelopment agency, and to remit unencumbered balances of redevelopment agency funds, including housing funds, to the county auditor-controller for distribution to taxing entities. This bill would prohibit the Department of Finance from taking any future action to modify the enforceable obligations described above following the effective date of the approval of those enforceable obligations after review by the oversight board and the department. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 25. Support efforts to develop and promote policies, legislation and grants that help urban areas foster greater economic opportunity. 92. Support legislation that protects and/or expands the City's authority and rights over its affairs.

AB 662 (Atkins D) Local government: infrastructure financing districts.

Status: 3/4/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/4/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would delete the prohibition on infrastructure financing district including any portion of a redevelopment project area.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 25. Support efforts to develop and promote policies, legislation and grants that help urban areas foster greater economic opportunity.

AB 669 (Stone D) Oil and gas: drilling.

Status: 3/4/2013-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/4/2013-A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Would require the well operator prior to drilling operations to submit proof to the State Oil and Gas Supervisor that the applicable regional water quality control board has approved the method and location of wastewater disposal for the well.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and gas drilling.

AB 690 (Campos D) Jobs and infrastructure financing districts: voter approval.

Status: 3/11/2013-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

Location: 3/11/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would revise and recast the provisions governing infrastructure financing districts and instead provide

for the creation of jobs and infrastructure financing districts (JIDs) with 55% voter approval. The bill would authorize a public financing authority to enter into joint powers agreements with affected taxing entities with regard to nontaxing authority or powers only. The bill would authorize a district to implement hazardous cleanup pursuant to the Polanco Redevelopment Act, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 25. Support efforts to develop and promote policies, legislation and grants that help urban areas foster greater economic opportunity. 26. Support efforts to retain, expand, and attract businesses to the City that create jobs compatible with the local workforce and tax revenues for the local economy.

AB 741 (Brown D) Local government finance: tax equity allocation formula: qualifying cities.

Status: 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/11/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would, commencing with the 2012-13 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, increase the allocation of property tax revenues under a new TEA formula, as specified, for qualifying cities, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 2. Support legislation that addresses issues created by Culver City's status as a "low property tax" City. 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources.

AB 745 (Levine D) Land use: housing element.

Status: 3/4/2013-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Location: 3/4/2013-A. H. & C.D.

Summary:

Would authorize a city or county to request the appropriate council of governments to adjust a density to be deemed appropriate if it is inconsistent with the city's or county's existing density.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 17. Support legislation that allows local government to make decisions regarding housing density levels. 24. Oppose efforts to usurp local zoning authority.

AB 792 (Mullin D) Local government: open meetings.

Status: 3/4/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/4/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

The Ralph M. Brown Act requires the legislative body of a local agency to post, at least 72 hours before the meeting, an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at a regular meeting, in a location that is freely accessible to members of the public, and to provide a notice containing similar information with respect to a special meeting at least 24 hours prior to the special meeting. This bill, if the local agency is unable to post the agenda or notice on its Internet Web site because of software or hardware impairment beyond the local agency's reasonable control, would require the local agency to post the agenda or notice immediately upon resolution of the technological problems. The bill would provide that the delay in posting, or the failure to post, the agenda or notice would not preclude a local agency from conducting the meeting or taking action on items of business, provided that the agency has complied with all other relevant requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 92. Support legislation that protects and/or expands the City's authority and rights over its affairs. 99. Support legislation and funding that provides for greater opportunities for transparency, enhanced delivery of government information, government accountability and public access for the community.

AB 981 (Bloom D) Redevelopment dissolution.

Status: 3/7/2013-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

Location: 3/7/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Current law provides for the transfer of housing assets and functions previously performed by a dissolved redevelopment agency to one of several specified public entities. This bill would authorize that entity to designate the use of, and commit, indebtedness obligation proceeds that were issued prior to June 28, 2011. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 18. Support legislative efforts and seek grants that support the development and improvement of affordable housing within the City. 23. Oppose mandates or restrictions placed on the use of economic development funds.

AB 982 (Williams D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.

Status: 3/7/2013-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/7/2013-A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Would define "hydraulic fracturing." The bill would also require any notice of intent to drill, rework, or deepen a well where hydraulic fracturing will occur to include a groundwater monitoring plan for review and approval by the supervisor and the appropriate regional water quality control board, which would contain specific information relating to groundwater, water quality, and the monitoring of wells and water quality. The bill would further require any notice of intent to provide specific information regarding the amount of water, the source of the water, and the method of disposal of produced wastewater during hydraulic fracturing operations.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and gas drilling.

AB 1080 (Alejo D) Community Revitalization and Investment Authorities.

Status: 3/7/2013-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Location: 3/7/2013-A. H. & C.D.

Summary:

Would authorize certain public entities of a community revitalization and investment area, as described, to form a community revitalization plan within a community revitalization and investment authority (authority) to carry out the Community Redevelopment Law in a specified manner. The bill would require the authority to adopt a community revitalization plan for a community Revitalization and investment area and authorize the authority to include in that plan a provision for the receipt of tax increment funds. This bill contains other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 20. Support legislation that fosters the City's efforts to spur economic development, revitalize communities and remove blight.

AB 1320 (Bloom D) Redevelopment: successor agencies.

Status: 3/14/2013-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Location: 3/14/2013-A. H. & C.D.

Summary:

Current dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor agencies, as defined. Current law requires the successor agency to dispose of all remaining assets and terminate its existence within one year of the final debt payment, requires any passthrough payment obligations to cease at that time, and prohibits the allocation of property tax to the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund for that agency following termination of the agency. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the successor agency dispose of all remaining assets and terminate its existence within one year of the final debt payment. The bill would additionally eliminate the requirement that passthrough payment obligations cease at that time, and would eliminate the prohibition on the allocation of property tax to the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund for that agency.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources. 23. Oppose mandates or restrictions placed on the use of economic development funds.

AB 1323 (Mitchell D) California Environmental Quality Act: environmental impact reports: wind energy.

Status: 2/25/2013-Read first time.

Location: 2/22/2013-A. PRINT

Summary:

Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would reduce the time and expense associated with the environmental review of qualifying wind energy projects without affecting the required environmental studies and required mitigation of those studies.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): Awaiting Bill Language. Bill will pertain to Fracking Safety. 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and

gas drilling.

AB 1343 (Bonilla D) Local government: general plan: housing element.

Status: 3/14/2013-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Location: 3/14/2013-A. H. & C.D.

Summary:

The Planning and Zoning Law requires the housing element to, among other things, identify adequate sites for housing, including rental housing, factory-built housing, mobilehomes, and emergency shelters, and shall make adequate provision for the existing and projected needs of all economic segments of the community. This bill would instead require the housing element to identify adequate sites for housing, including, but not limited to, rental housing, factory-built housing, mobilehomes, and emergency shelters, and shall make adequate provision for the existing and projected needs of all economic segments of the community.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 17. Support legislation that allows local government to make decisions regarding housing density levels. 18. Support legislative efforts and seek grants that support the development and improvement of affordable housing within the City.

ACA 3 (Campos D) Local government financing: public safety services: voter approval.

Status: 1/23/2013-Introduced measure version corrected.

Location: 1/23/2013-A. PRINT

Summary:

Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund certain fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff buildings or facilities, and equipment, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or special district, as applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources. 51. Support legislation and pursue grants that would provide funding for public safety facilities, including resources to support the construction of a replacement Drill Tower/Classroom facility. 52. Support legislation that provides funding for equipment, training, educational materials and exercises that enhance local capabilities to mitigate, prepare, respond, and recover from small to large scale incidents and emergencies.

ACA 8 (Blumenfield D) Local government financing: voter approval.

Status: 2/14/2013-From printer.

Location: 2/13/2013-A. PRINT

Summary:

Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district, as defined, to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund specified public improvements and facilities, or buildings used primarily to provide sheriff, police, or fire protection services, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources.

SB 1 (Steinberg D) Sustainable Communities Investment Authority.

Status: 3/13/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on T. & H. (Ayes 4. Noes 2. Page 290.) (March 13). Re-referred to Com. on T. & H.

Location: 3/13/2013-S. T. & H.

Summary:

The bill would require the Sustainable Communities Investment Authority to adopt a Sustainable Communities Investment Plan for a Sustainable Communities Investment Area and authorize the authority to include in that plan a provision for the receipt of tax increment funds provided that certain economic development and planning requirements are met. The bill would authorize the legislative body of a city or county forming an authority to dedicate any portion of its net available revenue, as defined, to the authority through its Sustainable Communities Investment Plan. The bill would require the authority to contract for an independent financial and performance audit every 5 years. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 20. Support legislation that fosters the City's efforts to spur economic development, revitalize communities and remove blight.

SB 4 (Pavley D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.

Status: 3/13/2013-Set for hearing April 9.

Location: 3/11/2013-S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

Would define the terms hydraulic fracturing and hydraulic fracturing fluid. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, on or before January 1, 2015, to cause to be conducted an independent scientific study on hydraulic fracturing treatments. The bill would require the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, on or before January 1, 2015, to adopt rules and regulations specific to hydraulic fracturing, including governing the construction of wells and well casings and full disclosure of the composition and disposition of hydraulic fracturing. The bill would require the division to perform random periodic spot check investigations during hydraulic fracturing treatments, as specified. Because a violation of this bill would create a new crime, it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and gas drilling.

SB 7 (Steinberg D) Public works: charter cities.

Status: 3/13/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 3. Noes 1. Page 291.) (March 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/13/2013-S. APPR.

Summary:

Would prohibit a charter city from receiving or using state funding or financial assistance for a construction project if the city has a charter provision or ordinance that authorizes a contractor to not comply with prevailing wage provisions on any public works contract. The bill would, except as specified, prohibit a charter city from receiving or using state funding or financial assistance for a construction project for up to 2 calendar years if the city has, after January 1, 2014, awarded a public works contract without requiring the contractor to comply with prevailing wage provisions. This bill would require the Director of Industrial Relations to maintain a list of charter cities that may receive and use state funding and financial assistance for their construction projects.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 87. Support local control over construction contract management, including retention amounts and prevailing wages.

SB 24 (Walters R) Public employees' retirement: benefit plans.

Status: 1/10/2013-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Location: 1/10/2013-S. P.E. & R.

Summary:

Existing law regulates state and local public retirement systems and generally requires public employees who are new members, as defined, of those systems, on and after January 1, 2013, to participate in specified benefit plans. Existing law requires, in the case of these plans, if a new defined benefit formula is adopted on or after January 1, 2013, that the formula meet certain requirements and, among other things, be approved by the Legislature. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the Legislature approve the changes in the instances described above. This bill would also authorize a local agency public employer or public retirement system that offers a defined benefit pension plan to offer a benefit formula with a lower benefit factor at normal retirement age and that results in a lower normal cost than the benefit formulas that are currently required, for purposes of addressing a fiscal necessity.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 14. Support legislation which ensures and enhances quality public services by fulfilling the human resource and employee relations needs of the City. 92. Support legislation that protects and/or expands the City's authority and rights over its affairs.

SB 33 (Wolk D) Infrastructure financing districts: voter approval: repeal.

Status: 3/13/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 1. Page 290.) (March 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/13/2013-S. APPR.

Summary:

Would revise and recast the provisions governing infrastructure financing districts. The bill would

eliminate the requirement of voter approval for creation of the district and for bond issuance, and would authorize the legislative body to create the district subject to specified procedures. The bill would instead authorize a newly created public financing authority, consisting of 5 members, 3 of whom are members of the city council or board of supervisors that established the district, and 2 of whom are members of the public, to adopt the infrastructure financing plan, subject to approval by the legislative body, and issue bonds by majority vote of the authority by resolution. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 78. Support efforts to maintain and increase funding for streets and roads maintenance and transportation infrastructure programs throughout the City.

SB 135 (Padilla D) Earthquake early warning system.

Status: 2/7/2013-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and N.R. & W.

Location: 2/7/2013-S. G.O.

Summary:

Would require the Office of Emergency Services, in collaboration with various entities, including the United States Geological Survey, to develop a comprehensive statewide earthquake early warning system in California.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 49. Support the Fire Department's mission of providing Emergency Medical Services; fire suppression and rescue services; hazardous material spill mitigation; fire prevention; arson investigation; and public education. 52. support legislation that provides funding for equipment, training, educational materials and exercises that enhance local capabilities to mitigate, prepare, respond, and recover from small to large scale incidents and emergencies.

SB 186 (Knight R) Land use: housing element.

Status: 2/14/2013-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/14/2013-S. RLS.

Summary:

The Planning and Zoning Law requires each city, county, and city and county to prepare and adopt a general plan that contains certain mandatory elements, including a housing element that analyzes current and projected housing needs. That law includes legislative findings and declarations relating to housing. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those findings and declarations.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 24. Oppose efforts to usurp local zoning authority.

SB 211 (Price D) Tax administration: disclosure of information: Franchise Tax Board and cities.

Status: 2/21/2013-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/21/2013-S. G. & F.

Summary:

Existing law authorizes, until December 31, 2013, a city that has entered into a reciprocal agreement, as defined, with the Franchise Tax Board, to exchange tax information, as provided. This bill would delete the repeal date of the provisions relating to the reciprocal agreements between the Franchise Tax Board and cities, thus indefinitely extending the duration for these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources.

SB 241 (Evans D) Oil severance Tax Law.

Status: 2/21/2013-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and RLS.

Location: 2/21/2013-S. G. & F.

Summary:

Would impose an oil severance tax on and after January 1, 2014, upon any producer for the privilege of severing oil from the earth or water in this state for sale, transport, consumption, storage, profit, or use, as provided, at the rate of 9.9% of the gross value of each barrel of oil severed. The tax would be administered by the Department of Conservation and would be collected pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Fee Collection Procedures Law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and gas drilling.

SB 341 (DeSaulnier D) Redevelopment.

Status: 2/28/2013-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Location: 2/28/2013-S. T. & H.

Summary:

Current law requires the entity assuming the housing functions of the former redevelopment agency to perform various functions. This bill would change provisions relating to the functions to be performed by the entity assuming the housing functions of the former redevelopment agency to instead refer to the housing successor. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 92. Support legislation that protects and/or expands the City's authority and rights over its affairs.

SB 395 (Jackson D) Hazardous substances: produced water.

Status: 2/28/2013-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

Location: 2/28/2013-S. E.Q.

Summary:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control is prohibited from duplicating or adopting conflicting regulations for regulated product categories. A violation of the hazardous waste control law is a crime. This bill would define produced water and require its regulation as a hazardous substance during the extraction of oil and gas, including hydraulic fracturing operations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and gas drilling.

SB 405 (Padilla D) Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.

Status: 2/28/2013-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

Location: 2/28/2013-S. E.Q.

Summary:

Current law, until January 1, 2020, requires an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides to customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store. The bill would, on and after July 1, 2016, additionally impose these prohibitions and requirements on convenience food stores, foodmarts, and certain other specified stores. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 38. Support statewide efforts to ban or impose fees on the distribution of single-use carryout bags and polystyrene containers.

SB 436 (Jackson D) California Environmental Quality Act: notice.

Status: 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

Location: 3/11/2013-S. E.Q.

Summary:

Would require a lead agency to conduct at least one public scoping meeting for the specified projects and to provide notice to the specified entities of at least one public scoping meeting. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 36. Support measures that would increase the City's ability to comply with environmental regulations.

SB 513 (Hancock D) Local development.

Status: 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Location: 3/11/2013-S. T. & H.

Summary:

Current law requires a development project located within a district that participates in the Transit Priority Project Program to meet certain requirements, including the requirement that the project provides 20% affordable units in rental or owner-occupied housing for low- or moderate-income persons and families, or pays a fee in an amount equivalent to the cost to provide affordable units elsewhere within the city's or county's jurisdiction, as determined by the city or county. This bill would revise that percentage requirement to 10%.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 18. Support legislative efforts and seek grants that support the development and improvement of affordable housing within the City. 71. Support efforts to

maintain and increase funding for transportation operations, programs and projects throughout the City including public transit, alternative transportation, bicycle and pedestrian projects, to enhance safety, reduce congestion, and increase efficient circulation in the City.

SB 665 (Wolk D) Oil and gas: drilling: indemnity bonds.

Status: 3/14/2013-Set for hearing April 23.

Location: 3/11/2013-S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

Current law requires specified persons in the oil and gas industry, to file with the State Oil and Gas Supervisor an indemnity bond in a specified amount, but permits the operator, with the approval of the supervisor, to make certain deposits in lieu of the bond. This bill would delete the amounts specified in these provisions for indemnity bonds and deposits in lieu of indemnity bonds, leaving those amounts unspecified.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and gas drilling.

SB 684 (Hill D) Advertising displays: redevelopment agency project areas.

Status: 3/12/2013-Set for hearing April 9.

Location: 3/11/2013-S. T. & H.

Summary:

Would provide that an advertising display advertising businesses and activities within the boundary limits of, and as a part of, an individual redevelopment agency project, as the project boundaries existed on January 1, 2012, may continue to exist and be considered an on-premises display, for a period not to exceed 10 years, if the display is located within the original boundary limits of the project and if the display was constructed, is under construction, or is approved for construction by the designated successor agency on or before January 1, 2013. This bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 26. Support efforts to retain, expand, and attract businesses to the City that create jobs compatible with the local workforce and tax revenues for the local economy.

27. Support efforts to ensure that requirements and government mandates for local businesses are reasonable.

SB 798 (De León D) California Green Infrastructure Bank Act.

Status: 3/11/2013-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and RLS.

Location: 3/11/2013-S. G. & F.

Summary:

Would enact the California Green Infrastructure Bank Act (act). The bill would establish the California Green Infrastructure Bank (bank) as a public corporation and would make it responsible for administering the act. The bill would make the bank under the direction of an executive director to be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 25. Support efforts to develop and promote policies, legislation and grants that help urban areas foster greater economic opportunity.

SCA 4 (Liu D) Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval.

Status: 2/14/2013-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and RLS.

Location: 2/14/2013-S. G. & F.

Summary:

Would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for local transportation projects requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources. 76. Support efforts to enhance and protect state, local and federal funding for Culver City's mass transit and transportation projects.

SCA 8 (Corbett D) Transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval.

Status: 2/14/2013-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and RLS.

Location: 2/14/2013-S. G. & F.

Summary:

Would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for transportation projects requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources. 76. Support efforts to enhance and protect state, local and federal funding for Culver City's mass transit and transportation projects.

SCA 9 (Corbett D) Local government: economic development: special taxes: voter approval.

Status: 2/7/2013-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and E. & C.A.

Location: 2/7/2013-S. G. & F.

Summary:

Would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for community and economic development projects, as specified, requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources. 20. Support legislation that fosters the City's efforts to spur economic development, revitalize communities and remove blight.

SCA 11 (Hancock D) Local government: special taxes: voter approval.

Status: 2/7/2013-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and E. & C.A.

Location: 2/7/2013-S. G. & F.

Summary:

The California Constitution conditions the imposition of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 2/3 of the voters of the local government voting on that tax, and prohibits a local government from imposing an ad valorem tax on real property or a transactions tax or sales tax on the sale of real property. This measure would instead condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Legislative Advocacy Policy Item(s): 2. Support legislation that addresses issues created by Culver City's status as a "low property tax" City. 7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources.

Total Measures: 54

Total Tracking Forms: 54

ATTACHMENT 2



**United States Congress and
California State Legislature**

**City of Culver City
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The purpose of the City of Culver City's Legislative Advocacy Program is to provide guidance to the City Council regarding advocacy on positions regarding legislation. The guiding principles included herein are intended to provide direction on matters that affect the funding, programs, projects, and operations of the City of Culver City as a governmental organization.

Economic Stability & Financial Development

Tax Base

1. Support legislation that protects the distribution of sales tax to the City.
2. Support legislation that addresses issues created by Culver City's status as a "low property tax" City.
3. Support efforts to simplify the collection of sales taxes nationwide and provide an equitable method for collecting sales taxes for Internet and catalog sales.
4. Support efforts to exempt cities from paying State sales tax.
5. Oppose any actions that the state or federal government may take to divert revenues from local cities.
6. Oppose legislation that compromises the City's ability to require and/or collect appropriate business license fees from Culver City businesses.
7. Support legislation that assists the City in its efforts to create an overall revenue structure which balances stable and economically sensitive sources.

State and Federal Mandates

8. Support legislation that provides funding for state and federal mandates placed upon local government.
9. Oppose any legislation that would place a mandate on the City without providing the funds necessary to carry out the mandated program. Render mandates invalid if not fully funded.
10. Oppose any legislation that would require any mandated obligations to continue after funding for the mandate has been eliminated.

City Revenues

11. Support legislation that would favorably address the State/local government fiscal relationship, including the capping and or return of ERAF (Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund) dollars to cities.

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12. Oppose legislation that would reduce revenue which the City receives from or which is collected by the state.
13. Oppose any legislation that would reduce the City's autonomy and flexibility in dealing with the financing of public services.

Employment

14. Support legislation which ensures and enhances quality public services by fulfilling the human resource and employee relations needs of the City.
15. Support efforts to reform workers' compensation statutes that streamline the system and provide adequate benefits for injured workers, while continuing to control employer costs.
16. Monitor mandates relative to health care costs and services.

Community Development

Housing

17. Support legislation that allows local government to make decisions regarding housing density levels.
18. Support legislative efforts and seek grants that support the development and improvement of affordable housing within the City.
19. Support advocacy efforts to raise the funding levels and allowable fair market rents (FMRs) for the City's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) to improve access to rental housing units by low income households and increase the number of households served.

Economic Development

20. Support legislation that fosters the City's efforts to spur economic development, revitalize communities and remove blight.
21. Oppose legislation which impairs the City's ability to meet existing legal and contractual obligations.
22. Oppose legislation that impairs the City's ability to carry out its mission of improving the economic vitality of the area while preserving the quality of life.
23. Oppose mandates or restrictions placed on the use of economic development funds.
24. Oppose efforts to usurp local zoning authority.

- 25. Support efforts to develop and promote policies, legislation and grants that help urban areas foster greater economic opportunity.
- 26. Support efforts to retain, expand, and attract businesses to the City that create jobs compatible with the local workforce and tax revenues for the local economy.
- 27. Support efforts to ensure that requirements and government mandates for local businesses are reasonable.

Environment

Air/Water Quality

- 28. Support efforts and seek grants, including partnerships with the private sector, schools, public agencies, and non-profit organizations, to provide assistance with environmental clean-up projects.
- 29. Support efforts to advance clean-up of and improvements for waterways that affect the City.
- 30. Seek state and federal funds to support the assessment of water quality and the cleaning of Ballona Creek.
- 31. Support reasonable environmental regulations aimed at enhancing air and water quality, reducing stormwater pollution, and providing opportunities for corresponding funding mechanisms.
- 32. Support efforts to ensure that Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements, which represent the maximum amount of a pollutant that a water body can receive and still meet water quality standards, are achievable and cost-effective as well as efforts to provide the funding necessary to meet them. Support legislation that protects municipalities from litigation if they are making good faith efforts to meet requirements.
- 33. Support measures that would promote the use of reclaimed water.
- 34. Support legislation that improves air quality in Culver City and surrounding areas.
- 35. Support legislation and grants that encourage the use of innovative, efficient, and renewable alternative fuels for vehicles.
- 36. Support measures that would increase the City's ability to comply with environmental regulations.
- 37. Support efforts to help municipalities plan for and fund electric vehicle infrastructure.

- 38. Support statewide efforts to ban or impose fees on the distribution of single-use carryout bags and polystyrene containers.
- 39. Support funding for greenhouse gas inventories, climate action plans, and other work that will help further the goals of AB 32 and related legislation.
- 40. Support efforts to ensure that air quality, groundwater and public health are protected during oil and gas drilling.
- 41. Support legislation that would place financial responsibility for the disposal of products on product manufacturers rather than local jurisdictions.

Energy

- 42. Support efforts to preserve municipalities' opportunities to provide energy alternatives to residents and businesses and to maintain a utility-established rate structure that is fair and equitable for the City and its residents.
- 43. Support legislation that promotes reliable, affordable, and renewable energy for businesses and residents.
- 44. Support Community Choice Aggregation legislation and policies which would allow cities and counties to aggregate the buying power of individual customers within a defined jurisdiction in order to secure alternative energy supply contracts. Oppose fees and penalties that tend to make Community Choice Aggregation cost prohibitive.
- 45. Support legislation that promotes funding solar energy and photovoltaic technology as well as energy conservation-related upgrades to public facilities and the private sector.
- 46. Support legislation to eliminate site-specific "net metering" requirements for municipalities that wish to acquire solar, wind or other renewable energy systems. Current restrictions prevent or make it difficult for the City to produce solar power at one facility and take credit for it on the bill at another facility.

Community Safety

Public Safety & Crime Prevention

- 47. Support the Police Department's mission of providing visible patrol; criminal investigations; follow up investigations; traffic accident investigations; and specialized investigations such as identity theft, vice offenses, and similar crimes.
- 48. Support efforts to advance the Police Department's goals to enhance community safety through the deterrence/prevention of crime, the apprehension of offenders, and the education of the public in self-protective measures to minimize victimization.

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- 49. Support the Fire Department's mission of providing Emergency Medical Services; fire suppression and rescue services; hazardous material spill mitigation; fire prevention; arson investigation; and public education.
- 50. Support legislation and pursue grants to fund new technology and equipment and improve and replace existing technology and equipment for Police and Fire, including resources to support the Interagency Communications Interoperability System (ICIS).
- 51. Support legislation and pursue grants that would provide funding for public safety facilities, including resources to support the construction of a replacement Drill Tower/Classroom facility.
- 52. Support legislation that provides funding for equipment, training, educational materials and exercises that enhance local capabilities to mitigate, prepare, respond, and recover from small to large scale incidents and emergencies.
- 53. Support efforts to maintain City reimbursements for personnel costs paid to public safety employees for training and required appearances in state and/or County courts.
- 54. Support the availability of regional healthcare facilities, such as Brotman Medical Center.

Neighborhood Development

Homeless Assistance

- 55. Support efforts to reduce homelessness and increase services to the homeless both locally and regionally.
- 56. Seek grant funding to assist with the City's homeless programs.
- 57. Support legislation to help cities address homeless encampments in a way that balances the needs and rights of the homeless with local health and safety concerns.

Arts

- 58. Support the expansion of arts opportunities to the public.
- 59. Support legislative efforts and grant opportunities that help fund the City's community arts programming.

Parks & Recreation

- 60. Support legislation to preserve and enhance Culver City's quality of life by: improving and protecting our parks and natural resources through best environmental practices; working constantly to make our parks safe, clean and healthful; facilitating and providing recreation and leisure opportunities; promoting health, wellness and human development; strengthening our sense of cultural unity through recognizing our cultural diversity; and strengthening our community's image and sense of place through collaboration with community members and groups.
- 61. Support legislation, grants, and funding for parks and recreation, programs, maintenance, parkland acquisition, and capital improvements, to increase the quality of life for Culver City residents.
- 62. Explore legislation and seek grants that are intended to serve dense urban areas.
- 63. Support legislation that limits the City's liability at park and recreation facilities to instances when the City has acted negligently.

Senior & Social Services

- 64. Support efforts to maintain or increase funding for senior housing and nutrition programs, disabled services, paratransit services, and intergenerational care programs.
- 65. Support legislation that funds educational, recreational and physical fitness related programs for seniors.
- 66. Support legislation and seek grants that provide financial relief for cities in making facilities and other public places accessible as mandated by the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).
- 67. Support Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding at least at the current annual funding levels.

Youth & Education

- 68. Support legislation and grants that promote services for the City's youth including youth employment, mentoring, diversion, and intervention programs.
- 69. Support legislation and seek grants that enhance the services provided to children, parents, and families, including early education programs.

70. Support and collaborate with Culver City Unified School District to secure funding that assists in enhancement and further development of education and the Youth Health Center.

Transportation

71. Support efforts to maintain and increase funding for transportation operations, programs and projects throughout the City including public transit, alternative transportation, bicycle and pedestrian projects, to enhance safety, reduce congestion, and increase efficient circulation in the City.
72. Promote goals and objectives in the City Council Adopted Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, including “Complete Streets”.
73. Advocate for the preservation and enhancement of funding for *Safe Routes to Schools*.
74. Support efforts to increase funding for other regional rail projects.
75. Support efforts to fund the I-10/Robertson Interchange and other projects that will help relieve traffic congestion in the Westside subregion.
76. Support efforts to enhance and protect state, local and federal funding for Culver City’s mass transit and transportation projects.

Public Works

77. Support legislative efforts to ensure that the City maintains public rights-of-way control and to allow the City to collect fair compensation for its use.
78. Support efforts to maintain and increase funding for streets and roads maintenance and transportation infrastructure programs throughout the City.
79. Support efforts to maintain and increase funding for bicycle and pedestrian-related improvements.
80. Support efforts to reduce barriers to local governments implementing bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, including innovative treatments.
81. Oppose legislation that would compromise local control in regards to refuse collection, recycling, hazardous materials handling, landfill operations, and the safe transport of waste both interstate and intrastate.
82. Oppose legislation that would compromise local control in regards to sewer operations and treatment.
83. Advocate for funding for the City’s aging sewer system.

- 84. Support legislation that preserves the right of local government to set fee structures.
- 85. Support efforts to identify increased funding and grants for traffic mitigation and congestion management.
- 86. Oppose legislation that would put additional responsibility on municipalities for the maintenance of sidewalks and other public infrastructure without adequate funding.
- 87. Support local control over construction contract management, including retention amounts and prevailing wages.

Telecommunications

- 88. Support legislation that provides individual universal access to the Internet.
- 89. Support legislative efforts to ensure that the City receives the maximum benefit from Internet commerce.
- 90. Support legislation that enables Municipal Broadband Wireless Deployment.

Additional Issues

Preemption of Local Authority

- 91. Oppose any legislation intended to preempt the current authority possessed by the City and delegates that authority to the State or other government agencies.
- 92. Support legislation that protects and/or expands the City's authority and rights over its affairs.

Entertainment

- 93. Support legislative efforts to keep film, television, and commercial advertisement production and post-production in the State of California, especially in Culver City.
- 94. Support the California Legislature and the federal government in their efforts at the federal level to maintain film and television production in the United States.

City's Liability

- 95. Support legislation and policies that shield cities from being treated as deep pockets.
- 96. Support legislation that limits liability to instances when cities have acted negligently.

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97. Support legislation limiting the instances when cities have to pay damages without having acted negligently.

98. Oppose legislation which impairs the City's ability to meet existing legal and contractual obligations.

Government Transparency, Participation, Accessibility, and Public Notification

99. Support legislation and funding that provides for greater opportunities for transparency, enhanced delivery of government information, government accountability and public access for the community.

100. Support legislation and funding which increases opportunities for collaborative problem solving, information accessibility and inclusion in participatory processes whenever possible.

101. Support legislation that allows electronic mail (e-mail) as an accepted form of communication for mandated notifications.

Code Enforcement

102. Oppose legal requirements and constraints that would inhibit the City's ability to perform nuisance abatement related to conditions, activities and places.