

2025 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION RECAP

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Department: GAPD
Meeting Date: 7/10/2025

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Length: 45 minutes

ISSUE STATEMENT

This Council work session is for staff to provide a post session update on the Council's 2025 State Legislative Priorities and a look ahead to 2026 session.

ACTION REQUESTED

The Council may discuss outcomes of the 2025 Legislative Session. The Council may wish to discuss specific legislative concepts or principles or direct staff to develop policy or funding proposals for the 2026 legislative session.

IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

Inform Metro Council of political landscape at the Oregon State Legislature and state agencies and its impact on Metro policy goals.

POLICY QUESTION(S)

This is mainly an update; in future work sessions, staff will bring forward concepts the Council may wish to consider for its 2026 legislative agenda.

Does the Council wish to provide early guidance for staff with respect to 2026 legislative priorities?

POLICY OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

See attached for an annotated version of Council's State Legislative Priorities and an end of session report.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT & FRAMING COUNCIL DISCUSSION

During the second half of 2024, we met with Metro Departmental leadership, community organizations, jurisdictional partners and legislators to discuss possible state legislative priorities. In addition, Metro Council had work sessions in July, October, November and December to discuss the initial drafts of the state legislative agenda and state legislative principles. The Council adopted priorities and principles in December 2024 in advance of the legislative session.

Over the last 6 months, Metro Government Affairs and Policy Development staff have worked in partnership with Council, Metro staff and external partners to advance Metro Council's 2025 State Legislative Priorities during the 2025 legislative session. Staff is before you today to provide a summary of the legislative session and the outcomes on Metro Council's legislative priorities.

BACKGROUND

The Council adopted its State Legislative Agenda in December 2024. This update is to provide Council with session outcomes and impacts on its legislative priorities.

ATTACHMENTS [Identify and submit any attachments related to this legislation or presentation]

1. End of Session Report
2. 2025 State Legislative Priorities with Outcomes