

## **TASTAFF REPORT**

### **STATE LEGISLATIVE RECAP**

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Date: 3/2/2026  
Department: GAPD  
Meeting Date: 3/17/2026

Presenters: Anneliese Koehler, Legislative Affairs Manager (she/her) and Kyung Park, State Affairs Advisor (he/him)

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Length: 45 minutes

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### **ISSUE STATEMENT**

This Council work session is for staff to provide a post session update on the Council's 2026 State Legislative Priorities and a look ahead to 2027 session.

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

The Council may discuss outcomes of the 2026 Legislative Session. The Council may wish to discuss specific legislative concepts or principles or direct staff to develop policy or funding proposals for the 2027 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 primarily an update on the outcomes of the 2026 Legislative Session; in future work sessions, staff will bring forward concepts the Council may wish to consider for its 2027 legislative agenda.

Does the Council wish to provide early guidance for staff with respect to 2027 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 2025, 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 October and December to discuss the initial drafts of the state legislative agenda and state legislative principles. The Council adopted priorities and principles in January 2026 in advance of the legislative session.

Over the last month, Metro Government Affairs and Policy Development staff have worked in partnership with Council, Metro staff and external partners to advance Metro Council's 2026 State Legislative Priorities during the 2026 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 January 2026. 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]**

- End of session report
- 2026 State Legislative Priorities with Outcomes

[For work session:]

- Is legislation required for Council action? Yes     No
- If yes, is draft legislation attached? Yes     No
- What other materials are you presenting today?
  - Attachment 1: End of Session Report on 2026 Legislative Session Memo
  - Attachment 2: Legislative Priorities