

# METRO COUNCIL

## Work Session Worksheet

**PRESENTATION DATE:** October 2, 2018      **TIME:** 2:00 PM      **LENGTH:** 45 minutes

**PRESENTATION TITLE:** 2019 State Legislative Agenda

**DEPARTMENT:** Government Affairs and Policy Development

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### WORK SESSION PURPOSE & DESIRED OUTCOMES

- **Purpose:** This work session is the first opportunity to discuss the Metro Council's objectives for the 2018 legislative session. Proposed legislative principles and concepts will be presented; additional concepts will be presented at subsequent work sessions.
- **Outcome:** The Council may wish to discuss specific legislative concepts or principles or direct staff to develop additional concepts.

### TOPIC BACKGROUND & FRAMING THE WORK SESSION DISCUSSION

Preparations are under way for the 2019 legislative session, which convenes in January and will run for approximately five months. Among these preparations are meetings of a new Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction, chaired by the House Speaker and the Senate President, to discuss a possible climate "cap and invest" bill. Meanwhile, staff have been preparing to advance a handful of issues on which the Council has previously taken clear positions.

### QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

- Does the Council wish to endorse the concepts to be presented today?
- Are there other topics on which the Council would like to adopt legislative positions?
- Does the Council wish to make changes to the Legislative Principles that guide the actions of staff on issues that may arise during the 2018 session?

### PACKET MATERIALS

- Would legislation be required for Council action ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, is draft legislation attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- What other materials are you presenting today? Legislative issue sheets, principles, coalition letters of support for specific items