

METRO COUNCIL

Work Session Worksheet

PRESENTATION DATE: January 8, 2019 **TIME:** 2:00 PM **LENGTH:** 60 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 third opportunity to discuss the Metro Council's objectives for the 2019 legislative session, but the first for new members of the Council. Proposed legislative principles and concepts will be presented.
- **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. The Council provided direction to staff on the following potential legislative issues at its October 2, 2018 and October 30, 2018 work sessions:

- Household hazardous waste product stewardship
- Product stewardship for mattresses and pharmaceutical drugs
- Clean diesel
- Columbia River levees
- Brownfield cleanup and redevelopment
- Disaster debris management sites
- Industrial site readiness
- Qualification-based selection
- Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission budget
- Automated vehicles
- Jurisdictional transfer of state highways
- Conservation tax deferral

Issues to be addressed in this work session:

- Funding for major transportation projects
- Affordable housing
- Land use
- Willamette Falls locks

- Ride-hailing
- Climate
- State repository for geographic framework data

Before each session, the Council endorses a set of Legislative Principles to guide staff responses to issues that may arise. Staff is proposing one clarifying edit to the principles that were adopted for the 2018 session.

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 2019 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, proposed legislative priorities and principles