

RESOLUTION NO. 1105

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AND
ADOPTING THE 2018 REVISIONS TO THE CITY'S 2017-19
LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.**

WHEREAS, the members of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee have worked diligently to establish a legislative agenda of matters of great importance to the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, in working with our State and Federal legislators, the City Council and City staff will put special emphasis on the matters listed in the legislative agenda; and

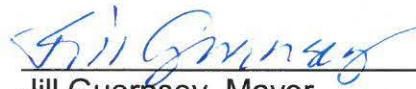
WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to formally adopt the 2018 revisions to the 2017-19 City legislative agenda to inform residents and legislators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington:

Section 1: Agenda Adoption. The City of Gig Harbor City Council hereby adopts the 2018 revisions to the 2017-19 State Legislative Agenda, the agenda set forth in the document entitled "City of Gig Harbor State Legislative 2017-19 Legislative Agenda Revised for 2018 Legislative Session" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

RESOLVED this 27th day of November, 2017.

APPROVED:



Jill Guernsey, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Molly Towslee, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 11/17/17
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 11/27/17
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FINAL VERSION

City of Gig Harbor State Legislative 2017-19 Legislative Agenda

Revised for 2018 Legislative Session

Capital Funding Request: Gig Harbor Sports Complex

The City supports the passage of the 2017-2019 Capital Budget that includes funding for the Gig Harbor Sports Complex (7/20/17 version included \$206,000). Moving forward, the City requests funding for the ongoing development of the 17-acre sports complex with improvements to include a turfed and lit baseball and multi-purpose sports fields to meet the needs of our rapidly growing community. The project has multiple partners including the Pierce/Kitsap YMCA, Gig Harbor Little League, Peninsula Light Company and Olympic Property Group. Local funds are available and a master plan will be developed as approved by the Parks Commission and Public Works Committee.

Transportation Funding: West Sound Alliance

The City supports the West Sound Alliance in continuing to seek transportation funding for the West Sound region. In particular, the city will closely follow the progress of the congestion relief study for State Route 16, the completion of the EIS on State Route 302, and advocate for funding for resulting projects. Additionally, the City will actively lobby in support of policy and funding proposals that limit and reduce toll increases on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.

Support Main Street Legislation

The City supports policy and budget decisions that increase funding for Main Street Tax Incentive Program. The Main Street Program was created in 2005 to support downtown revitalization programs. The Downtown Gig Harbor Waterfront Alliance participates in the program.

Tourism

The City supports the creation of a Tourism Marketing Authority that is funded with a revenue source that honors existing local lodging tax funding distribution methods.

Infrastructure Funding

The City supports the state's investment in the Public Works Assistance Account as a long-term program that provides infrastructure funding for local jurisdictions.

Protecting State-Shared Revenues

The City supports the continued appropriation of state-shared funds to local governments, including funds such as liquor excise taxes and profits, streamlined sales tax mitigation funding, the city-county assistance account, and the municipal criminal justice account. Additionally, the City supports legislation to restore growth to the liquor profit/fee revenues. Combined, these funds provide a significant amount of revenue to the City's general fund.

The City opposes legislation that removes local control in the siting and regulation of small cell network facilities. Furthermore, the City supports legislation that makes statutory changes to clarify and improve the deployment of small cell network facilities.

Police Body Cameras

The City recently equipped their police officers with body-worn cameras. The City supports legislation that removes the sunset on Public Records Act provisions of 2016 body-worn camera legislation to ensure transparency, accountability, and public safety.

Use of Deadly Force

The City supports efforts to fairly balance public safety, accountability, and adequate training of all officers.