



City of Lake Forest Park
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2017
6:00 p.m.
***** Kenmore City Hall, Council Chambers *****
18120 68th Avenue NE
Kenmore, WA 98028

1. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION SEND OFF

City of Lake Forest Park 2017 Legislative Agenda

Documents:

[Resolution1574.pdf](#)

2. 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. 46th DISTRICT TOWN HALL MEETING

3. ADJOURNMENT

4. Future Schedule

Thursday, January 12, 2017 City Council Work Session Meeting 6 pm
Thursday, January 12, 2017 City Council Regular Business Meeting 7 pm
Monday, January 16, 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (*City Hall closed*)
Thursday, January 19, 2017 Council Budget & Finance Committee 6 pm
Monday, January 23, 2017 Council Communications Committee 4:30 pm
Monday, January 23, 2017 City Council Committee of the Whole 6 pm
Thursday, January 26, 2017 City Council Regular Business Meeting 7 pm

RESOLUTION NO. 1574

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A
STATE LEGISLATIVE POLICY FOR 2017**

WHEREAS, the 2017 state legislative session starts on January 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the state legislature will consider policy issues and laws that impact local governments, including the City of Lake Forest Park; and

WHEREAS, it is the role of the City Council to identify and adopt a policy that includes legislative requests and City positions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered and chose to adopt a state legislative document on October 13, 2016.

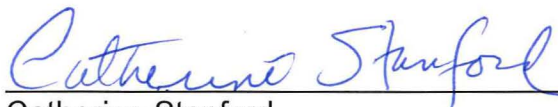
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, as follows:

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE POLICY ADOPTED . The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park hereby adopts the legislative policy for the 2017 legislative session, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and reserves the right to amend and readopt it from time to time.

Section 2. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.


PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 13th day of October, 2016.

APPROVED:



Catherine Stanford
Deputy Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Evelyn Jahed
City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: October 7, 2016
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: October 13, 2016
RESOLUTION NO.: 1574



EXHIBIT A

City of Lake Forest Park Legislative Priorities 2017 Legislative Session

Approved by Resolution 1574 on October 13, 2016

Top Priorities

Secure Culvert Funding - Lake Forest Park is the ideal suburban environment on Lake Washington for salmon to return and spawn. We have a healthy canopy and two stream systems that have historically supported significant populations of salmon. Unfortunately, aging culverts, and one collapsed culvert, restrict the ability of salmon to spawn in Lake Forest Park. The City is committed to restoring its creeks. To accomplish this goal, each creek will need a series of culvert replacements. Lake Forest Park respectfully requests that the state be a key funding partner in this multi-year project. Of particular interest is a series of culverts around SR 104 on Lyon Creek. WSDOT has given high priority to replacement of the SR 104 culvert, but for there to be true creek restoration, a downstream private culvert that collapsed in 1997 and undersized public culvert also need to be replaced. The City seeks a partnership with the State to package the three culverts into one project with multiple funding partners so that this key project can be underway in the next 2 years.

Corridor Study - A corridor study of SR 522 and SR 104 is underway in Lake Forest Park with the help of state funding. Concurrently, the City is funding a safe streets study to improve arterials and neighborhood streets including their connections to the state highways. The City has also begun to build relationships with the neighboring jurisdictions of Kenmore and Shoreline and has aggressively pursued Sound Transit 3 project elements for Lake Forest Park, including a parking structure, sidewalks and bus rapid transit. The City is also committed to contributing to future projects. Once the studies are complete, the City will seek an ongoing partnership with the State to complete transportation projects over the next decade.

Other Legislative Priorities

State-Shared Revenues – The City requests that as the Legislature develops its 17-19 budgets that it fully fund local-state shared revenues, and further asks that the legislature restore full funding to the liquor revolving account. The City supports legislation that restores liquor profit revenues to pre-2012 levels by removing the 2011 cap, and restoring the 50/50 revenue sharing relationship over multiple biennia and dedicating the revenue to public safety.

Police Body Cameras –The City will monitor legislation emerging from the Task Force on Use of Body Worn Cameras.

Transit-Oriented Development – The City supports legislation and funding programs that support transit-oriented development in urban areas.

Infrastructure Funding – Lake Forest Park supports developing a statewide solution to local infrastructure funding needs to fill the void created with the ending of the Public Works Assistance Account.

Lake Forest Park supports those elements of the Association of Washington Cities' Legislative Agenda and Sound Cities Association Agenda that best serve the interests of the City.