

Agenda Report

DATE: March 11, 2002

TO: CITY COUNCIL
THROUGH: LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
FROM: CYNTHIA J. KURTZ, CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: 2002 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM AND PRIORTIES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached legislative platform and priorities for the 2002 regular legislative session.

BACKGROUND:

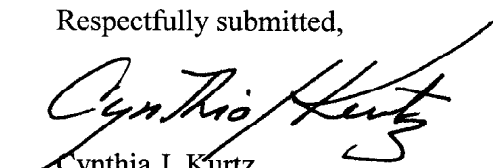
The City prepares a legislative platform and priorities each year to serve as the foundation for a focused advocacy strategy. The platform outlines the city's position on a broad range of current issues providing staff and lobbyists with direction to pursue advocacy on these issues. The priorities list identifies projects with the greatest need for funding assistance and serves as the basis for requesting legislative earmarks. The platform and priorities were developed through a collaborative process with the executive committee and the city's lobbyist in Sacramento, Chaney and Associates.

In addition to the issues listed in this report, the City will need to take positions on a number of new issues raised during the year. As in past years, staff will return to Council with recommendations on new issues as they may impact Pasadena.

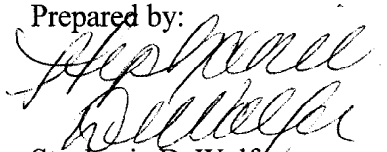
FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for the federal legislative advocate are included in the City Council operating budget.

Respectfully submitted,


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