



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Governance Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Government Affairs

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Sally Basurto

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

State Legislative Program Development

SUMMARY:

Briefing on the process and timeline for the development of the City's Legislative Program for the 89th State Legislature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In preparation for the upcoming 89th State Legislative Session, the Government Affairs Department (GA) will develop a legislative program which identifies policy priorities and initiatives that the City will seek to have addressed by the Texas legislature. The legislative program is developed with input from City departments, City Council, community partners and our state delegation. The final recommended program will ultimately be approved by City Council. The City's state legislative program provides Government Affairs with direction from City Council to advocate for the city organization and the San Antonio community.

The Texas Legislature meets for a new session every two years in odd numbered years, with the regular session lasting 140 days. The 89th Legislative Session is scheduled to begin on January 14, 2025.

ISSUE:

Laws passed by the State government have a direct impact on the City of San Antonio. Prior to the start of every new state legislative session the Government Affairs Department develops a legislative program that sets out the City's priorities. With a new state legislative session starting in 2025, Government Affairs has begun the program development process. Staff will provide a briefing on the process and timeline for the 89th State Legislative Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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