



Memorandum

Date: 6/8/2021
Meeting of: City Council Study Session

File No. SS 21-044
Type: Study Session

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Executive	Nina Rivkin	Chief Policy Advisor
Executive	Briahna Murray	Contract State Lobbyist

TITLE:
2021 Legislative Session Debrief

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

At the June 8, 2021, City Council Study Session, Briahna Murray, the City's State Lobbyist, will provide an overview of the 2021 Legislative Session, an update on how the City fared on its top priority 2021 legislative issues, and identify upcoming issues.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☒ **Receive Information** ☐ **Provide Direction** ☐ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
2021 State Legislative Agenda
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
The 2021 Legislative Session was the first year of the biennial Legislative Session, which lasted from January 11, 2021 - April 25, 2021. Each year after the conclusion of the Legislative Session, the City's State Lobbyist and Chief Policy Advisor provide an update to Council, primarily focusing on the City's top legislative priorities, which consisted of the following priorities for 2021:
 - Senior and Community Center
 - 148th Transportation Improvements

- Affordable Housing and Preventing Homelessness
- Environmental Sustainability
- Social and Criminal Justice Reform
- Fiscal Sustainability
- Local Control

OUTCOMES:

The City's legislative work resulted in State funding for projects included in the Legislative Agenda; this included \$1.25 million of funding for the Senior and Community Center, as well as the inclusion of \$27 million for a pedestrian bicycle path on 148th Avenue NE over SR 520 in the proposed Transportation Revenue Package. Additionally, the City successfully advanced policy positions in the City's top priority legislative issues.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Budget Offer Number:
N/A

Budget Priority:
N/A

Other budget impacts or additional costs: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

If yes, explain:
N/A

Funding source(s):
N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:
N/A

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
12/1/2020	Business Meeting	Approve
1/11/2021- 4/26/2021	Weekly written Legislative Session Reports provided to Council during the Legislative Session	Receive Information

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
Fall 2021	Study Session	Provide Direction

Time Constraints:

This legislative update will inform a fall discussion with Council on a draft 2022 Legislative Agenda.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: City of Redmond 2021 State Legislative Agenda
Attachment B: 2021 Legislative Session Debrief Presentation
Attachment C: 2021 Final Legislative Session Report