

After the Transportation section of the **2016 Legislative Agenda**, insert:

1. Municipal Governance

The City of Minneapolis supports efforts to maintain or enhance local governance, and opposes efforts by the legislature to interfere in local government decision making authority

2. On page 4 of the 2016 Policy Positions, in the **Municipal Governance** section, delete the introductory paragraph and insert the following:

“Minnesota cities have the authority to adopt policies and ordinances that are intended to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all residents and workers. Cities create local policies and ordinances within a framework of existing federal and state laws, and in collaboration with local stakeholders, to recognize the needs, values, and priorities of individual communities.

At times, state legislation is introduced to interfere with cities’ ability to address the needs of their residents. One-size-fits-all policies adopted at a state level bypass local governments and their residents. The City of Minneapolis is supportive of policies that would enhance enterprise operations, support local decision making and reduce local interference, including:”

3. On page 4, under the General Government section under **Municipal Governance**, delete ~~“State policies that maintain oversight but that generally support local control”~~ and insert:

“Efforts to maintain or enhance local governance, and opposes efforts by the legislature to interfere in local government decision making authority

4. On page 6, in the **Public Safety Policies and Coordination Efforts** section, add the following statement at the end of the section: “Supporting the core state government function of operating state correctional facilities and opposing efforts to privatize all or portions of the facilities.”

5. On page 6, in the **Strengthening Criminal Code** section add the following statement at the end of the section: “Support the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission recommendations.”

6. On page 9, in the **Youth Violence Prevention** section, delete ~~“State and federal workforce funding and policies to support employing at-risk youth, youth reentering the community from the criminal justice system, and strategies working to combat terrorism recruitment.”~~

7. On pages 11-12, in the **Jobs and Workforce Development** section, add the following at the end of the section: “State and federal workforce funding and policies to support employing at-risk youth, and youth reentering the community from the criminal justice system.”

8. On page 13, in the **Employment Access and Workplace Policies** section, amend as follows: State legislation that expands access to employee benefits including paid family and medical leave, and earned safe and sick time.

9. Making any formatting or technical modifications as necessary.