

Item Number	IGR Staff	Department	Agenda Section	Issue	Explanation	Location
1	Melissa	Fire	Public Safety	Oppose transfers from the designated Fire Safety Account to the state General Fund.	The Fire Safety Account is a dedicated account derived from a surcharge on homeowners insurance premiums for the purpose of funding the State Fire Marshal's Office, firefighter training and regional fire service initiatives. Over the past few biennium, the legislature has transferred these dedicated funds to the general fund to help fill budget shortfalls.	P. 6, Minneapolis Opposes section
2	Melissa	Fire	Public Safety	Reimbursement for medical care provided by City first responders.	In 2010, the City of Minneapolis participated in a study conducted by the State Fire Marshal's Office examining various models for EMS service delivery, particularly in fire departments, throughout the state. The final report recognized the need for continue exploration of strategies for first responders such as local units to obtain reimbursement for medical services rendered.	P. 6, Fire Safety
3	Gene and Melissa	CPED	Jobs and Economic Development	Special legislation authorizing the extension of the timeframe to use TIF from three to six years for the North Minneapolis Capri Block TIF.	Existing TIF policy mandates that redevelopment must occur within three years of blight removal. In North Minneapolis at Penn and West Broadway, the City is currently assembling property for redevelopment. Several buildings on the property were damaged by the tornado and must be demolished, which will prematurely start the clock for using TIF for the redevelopment project.	P. 14, Priority section

4	Gene	City Clerk	Municipal Governance	Postelection review of absentee ballots.	For the random drawing for postelection review, Minneapolis seeks to have absentee ballots included in their respective Election Day precinct ballots, eliminating the potential costly burden of a jurisdiction-wide absentee ballot precinct.	P. 10, Priority section
5	Gene	City Clerk	Municipal Governance	Voting equipment testing	Legislation would eliminate redundant audio testing of the AutoMARK voting equipment by election judges which duplicates testing already completed by election technicians before delivery of equipment.	P. 10, Priority section
6	Pierre	City Coordinator	Environment	Support state legislation that addresses the spread of Asian Carp into Minnesota Waters. Including both measures to stem the migration and funding for research and analysis of mitigation efforts.	The State of Minnesota is now beginning to address in a more thorough manner, its role in the spread of Asian Carp. As certain mitigation efforts are proposed by the state and other stakeholders, the City needs to engage in the discussion, particularly because of its key location on the Mississippi River.	P. 14, Support section
7	Gene	Council - Hodges	Local Government Finance	Direct the Minnesota Department of Revenue to provide information on state collected taxes by city in addition to the current county and regional reports.	Existing item on City agenda. Request is to move item from Support to Priority section.	P. 3, Local Government Finance, Support section