

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Updates on 2016 Legislative Policy Positions and the 2017 Legislative Agenda process

Description:

Receiving a status update regarding staff recommended updates to the 2016 Legislative Policy Positions, and an update on the upcoming process to approve the 2017 Legislative Agenda.

Previous Actions:

[\(16-00497\)](#) Amendment to the 2016 Policy Positions - Sewer Access Charge Statements
[\(16-00407\)](#) Amendments to the 2016 Policy Positions and Legislative Agenda
[\(16-00322\)](#) Updates to City of Minneapolis' 2016 Policy Positions and Legislative Agenda
[\(15-01511\)](#) 2016 City of Minneapolis' Legislative Agenda
[\(15-01439\)](#) 2016 City of Minneapolis Policy Positions

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

Each year, the Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Department works with city staff and elected officials to collect new ideas for the upcoming legislative session. Two documents guide IGR advocacy at the Capitol: the Legislative Policy Positions, which is a longer document providing City positions on many topics; and, the Legislative Agenda, which is a more focused list of advocacy items tailored to a specific legislative session.

This year, in addition to soliciting new ideas, IGR staff worked with an Urban Scholar to collect feedback from City staff to recommend changes to the Legislative Policy Positions. Some policies have been in place for a long time and needed updates. Changes include updates, tweaks, and deletions. IGR staff recommends that the Committee adopt these changes in coming weeks.

Also in coming weeks, new legislative proposals will be presented to the IGR Committee for review. Ultimately, new proposals may be incorporated into the Legislative Policy Positions in coming weeks. Staff recommends that prior to 2017, the City Council adopt an updated version of the Legislative Policy Positions, and a new 2017 Legislative Agenda.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.