

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTIONS relative to recommendations for the City's 2014 Legislative Program.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

1. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS recommending legislative positions as submitted by the Department of Transportation to include in the City's 2014 Legislative Program; a) Signage for the Three Feet for Safety Act, b) Cycle Track Bikeway Design Guidelines, c) Prohibit Small Claims Court jurisdiction over parking citation disputes, d) Prohibit Superior Court appeals of parking citations if there was no administrative hearing decision, and e) Provide design guidance for the implementation of shared space street design elements.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS recommending legislative positions as submitted by the Department of Fire and Police Pensions to include in the City's 2013 - 2014 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 1795 (Davis)/S. 896 (Begich), the Social Security Fairness Act of 2013, legislation which would repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset; as well as legislation which would exempt qualified retired public safety employees between the ages of 50 and 55 from the 10% early distribution tax on 457 distributions (those from deferred compensation plans) that have been rolled over from defined benefit pension plans, substantially similar to S. 1432 (Nelson), introduced in the 112th Congress.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS recommending legislative positions as submitted by the Housing and Community Investment Department to include in the City's 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S. 1442 (Cantwell), the Improving the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Rate Act and to include in the City's 2013-2014 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislation or administrative action that would a) Authorize inclusionary housing and b) Ensure Cap-and-Trade proceeds are dedicated for their intended purpose.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its special meeting of December 6, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered CLA reports and Resolutions as submitted by the Departments of Transportation, Housing and Community Investment, and Fire and Police Pensions. The CLA reports and Resolutions, attached to the Council file, provide additional background information.

After consideration and providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolutions. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

| <b><u>MEMBER</u></b> | <b><u>VOTE</u></b> |
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| WESSON:              | YES                |
| HUIZAR:              | ABSENT             |
| LABONGE:             | YES                |

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