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The new session of the State Legislature will begin on December 5, 2016, following the November 8 elections. The beginning of a new legislative session presents an important opportunity for the City to sponsor legislation that will advance important changes in law to improve the health and well-being of the City's residents.

Over the last year, the City Council has focused on measures to address the housing and service needs of the homeless, as well as the broader housing affordability crisis in the City. The House LA Initiative seeks to implement changes in City development processes to expedite housing. And the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy was a significant milestone in the City's efforts to assist the homeless.

These efforts and others could be enhanced with the assistance of the State. There may be new tools and resources that the State could provide to facilitate the development of housing. The City must be prepared to engage the legislature when they return to work.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance of the City Administrative Officer, Department of City Planning, Housing and Community Investment Department, Office of the Chair of the Council's Housing Committee, and City Attorney to recommend legislative proposals for the City's 2017-2018 State Legislative Program that would help cities to facilitate the development of housing, including affordable housing and permanent supportive housing.

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