



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – September 20, 2017 Agenda Item 3

Work Session

Discussion of Legislative Priorities

Recommended Council Action

Discuss priorities for the 2018 Legislative Session in Annapolis

Context with Key Issues

The City Contracts with a legislative advocate to advance the Council's priorities in the General Assembly. Alice Wilkerson of Public Policy Partners will attend the work session to share information about the upcoming Legislative Session and participate in the Council's discussion of legislative priorities.

Council Priority

Livable Community for All; Advance Economic Development Efforts; Fiscally Sustainable Government, Environmentally Sustainable Community; Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

The City's sustainability priorities and recommendations of the Committee on the Environment assist the Council in considering legislative initiatives and in determining positions on various bills introduced in the General Assembly.

Fiscal Impact of Action

State legislation may have a positive or negative fiscal impact for the City. The Council can request legislation beneficial to the City and the Takoma Park community. The Council, staff, and legislative advocates monitor legislation to determine its fiscal impact.

Racial Equity Impact of Action

We do not believe this action will disproportionately impact any particular group. There may be opportunities for the City to advocate for policies consistent with the City's commitment to apply a racial equity lens in its decision making.

Attachments and Links

[Council background information provided for the vote on the Resolution Authorizing Submittal of MML Legislative Action Requests \(July 19, 2017\)](#)