



2020 State Legislative Session Agenda Overview

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RELATIONS

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Overview

60-day session begins Monday, January 13th

Second half of the 2019-21 biennium, supplemental budget year

New House Speaker – Speaker Designate Laurie Jinkins (27th LD)

Senate Committee Days will be November 20th – 21st

Two sessions of House Committee Days – September 12th & 13th and November 21st & 22nd

Select 2019 Accomplishments

Housing and Homelessness: Local Option Bond Bill; Tenant Protections and Eviction Reform; Housing Trust Fund

Safety Net & Civil Rights: LGBTQ Commission Creation; Keep Washington Working Act; I-1000

Public Safety: Funding for Rape Kit Testing; Ghost Guns, Gun Responsibility and Protection Orders; Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Education: Washington College Grant; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; Early Learning Access

Health Care: Tobacco-21; Vaccinations; Affordable Care Act Protections

Legislative Agenda Process

OIR works with the Mayor's Office, Council, and City departments through a collaborative process to develop legislative agenda each year.

Over the past few months, OIR took departmental requests and met with liaisons on proposed 2020 agenda items

OIR prepares draft agenda that includes issues of interest for the City and provides direction for City positions during the legislative session

Mayor, Councilmembers, and Departments review and edit the agenda through the fall, with a plan for Council passage in December

Please provide feedback on agenda and we will work to incorporate. Next review of the agenda at Council is on November 18th

Select City Issues
for 2020

Housing & Homelessness

Transportation

Education

Environment

Healthcare & Human
Services

Affordable housing tools for
local governments

MFTE

Housing Trust Fund

Land Use/Density

Tenant Protections

Transportation

Block the Box/Automated
Enforcement

Monitor conversations
regarding the
transportation budget

Education

Childcare Access

Basic Education

Post-Secondary Learning

Environment

Low Carbon Fuel Standard

Product Stewardship

Oil Tanks/PLIA

Healthcare & Human Services

Enhanced funding for public health, mental health, and addiction services as well as other important human services

Medicaid Reimbursement Rates

Healthcare access

Next Steps

State legislative committees
continue to meet through the fall

Committee Days (Senate = 11/20-
21, House = 9/12-13 and 11/21-22)

Mayor/Council/Seattle Delegation
meeting in December or January

Legislators return to Olympia
January 13th for 60-day session

OIR will be seeking feedback on the
agenda over the next few weeks

Questions?

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