



85th State Legislative Interim Session

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State Legislative Program



The City Council-approved State Legislative Program guides staff and consultants to advocate on behalf of the City.

2017 State Legislative Program



PRIORITIES

- The City supports the continued ability of local officials to determine the amount of revenue necessary to provide critical services for the protection, safety and welfare of its residents.
- The City supports the continued ability of local elected officials to responsibly manage growth through annexation.
- The City supports the continued ability of local elected officials to pass ordinances for the benefit and best interests of their constituents.
- The City supports the continued municipal ownership and local control of the San Antonio Water System and CPS Energy.

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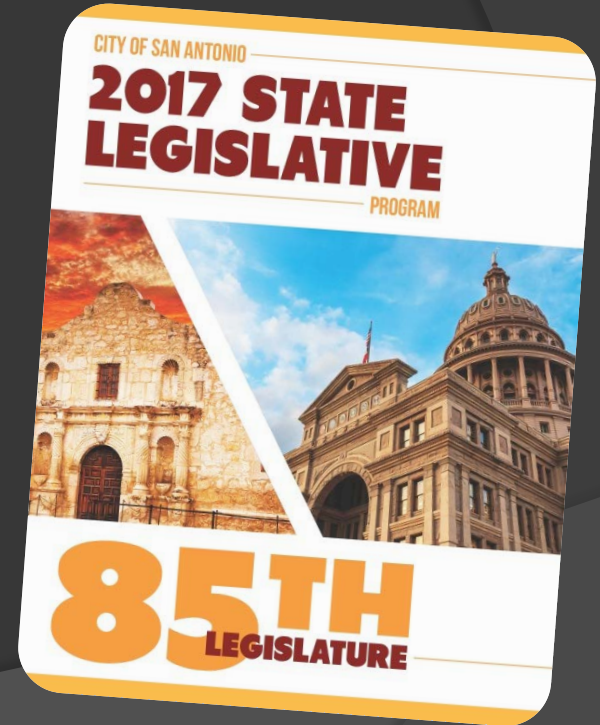
PRIORITIES CONT.

- The City supports continued state investment in the Alamo to be leveraged with local and private funding.
- The City supports legislation that enhances military value and protects military installations from future base realignment and closure (BRAC) activities.
- The City supports the continued viability of San Antonio to attract business and compete for major sporting events and conventions that grow the local and state economy.
- The City supports legislation that would allow local elected officials and/or voters to consider additional funding options for cities to address streets, sidewalks and other transportation needs that are not otherwise met by current funding sources.

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- Endorsements
- Protection of Community Interests
- Partnerships



Program Timeline



DATE	ACTIVITY
April	Requested department recommendations
May	GPA and Consultants to review and provide feedback; Request community partner proposals
June 22	SA Legislative Talk with Delegation members
June	Session Strategy with IGR Council Committee and Consultants
July	Draft Legislative Program
August	Proposed recommendations to IGR Council Committee; City Council B Session briefing
August 10	SA Legislative Talk with Delegation members
September	City Council consideration and final approval
September	SA Legislative Talk with Delegation members and major employers

Interim Activity



Committee Hearings

- ❖ Military
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Eminent Domain
- ❖ Opioids
- ❖ Electricity
- ❖ Public School Finance
- ❖ Small Cell nodes



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