



DATE: August 6, 2024

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs Monthly Update as of July 31, 2024

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Included in this packet is a selected group of reports from the City's work with other levels of government on City business. They include updates from the state, federal, and regional levels. Staff are always available to follow up to discuss any matters in greater detail.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Update: Staff have provided a written summary of recent state legislative work. This includes interim legislative activities, an update on state revenue forecasts and initiatives coming to the November ballot, and a preview of some of the emerging issues being discussed at the Association of Washington Cities.

Federal Legislative Update: Also included in this report is a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and the Biden Administration. The report includes a status of Bellevue's requests for congressionally directed spending in Fiscal Year 2025 so far, as well as updates on key federal issues such as tax policy and immigration, including newly announced grant awards. It also outlines some of the August congressional recess visits that Bellevue staff are coordinating for our delegation offices.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings: Included are updated summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees and those of the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).