



DATE: November 20, 2023

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs Monthly Update as of October 31

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 Session Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent state legislative activities, including a summary of relevant interim legislative committee meetings and emerging topics for the upcoming 60-day session. It also includes a preview of the next economic and revenue forecast in late November and the governor's upcoming supplemental budget proposals next month.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and the Biden Administration. It outlines the current continuing resolution and the possibility of government shutdown November 17 if Congress does not adopt new federal budgets by then. If a shutdown does happen, it will have implications for some federal resources for the City, including potential funding through federal grants and earmarks.

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).