

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

Intergovernmental Affairs

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DIRECTION NEEDED FROM COUNCIL**INFORMATION
ONLY****RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

Staff are available to receive comments or questions from councilmembers on the attached reports in this regular monthly Intergovernmental Affairs packet.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Session Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent state legislative activities, including a comprehensive overview of the state legislative session to date. It also includes analysis and status of a variety of bills of interest to Bellevue and to cities more broadly.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and Administration. Congress is now ramping up its congressionally directed spending process, which Bellevue is participating in. We are expecting to see the president's proposed budget in early March – about a month later than its typical release– which will help inform our 2024 federal priorities.

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).

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

The State Legislature and U.S. Congress address a range of policy issues of interest to the City. The City often seeks federal, state, and regional funds to augment local resources to implement the City's adopted vision and goals and to serve its residents.

OPTIONS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- A. State Legislative Update
- B. Federal Legislative Update
- C. King County Regional Committees Update
- D. Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Committees Update

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