

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

Intergovernmental Affairs

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DIRECTION NEEDED FROM COUNCIL

INFORMATION ONLY

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

There is a separate presentation on tonight's agenda with a special focus on legislation under consideration in the state legislature. 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 high-level overview of the state legislative session, which began on January 9. 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 passed an omnibus appropriations bill just days before the holidays and spent some time earlier this month getting organized under the new House Republican majority.

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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N/A