



DATE: April 24, 2017
TO: Mayor Stokes and Councilmembers
FROM: Joyce Nichols, Director of Intergovernmental Relations
RE: Regional Issues Committee Items April 24, 2017

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Briefing on the Proposed Animal Services Interlocal Agreement with King County: King County provides animal control, shelter care/adoption and pet licensing services for 25 cities and unincorporated King County, including the City of Bellevue. Bellevue's current interlocal agreement (ILA) with King County for animal services expires on December 31, 2017. King County and the 25 cities in its service area have been working on a new five-year contract covering the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022. No formal action is required by Council tonight. This is an opportunity for Council to receive a staff briefing and provide feedback and direction to staff on the proposed ILA. Pending Council direction, staff will prepare a consent item for Council action at a future meeting.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Session Update: Staff has prepared a written update on recent activities in the State Legislature and will provide an oral update for Council at tonight's meeting. The official end of the 105-day regular legislative session was April 23. At the time of this writing, there has not been significant movement on the key issue left for legislative action—agreement on an operating budget for the coming biennium, which includes reconciling the budget proposals from both chambers to deal with K-12 education funding in response to the *McCleary* decision.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written legislative update on recent activities at the federal level covering Congress and the Administration.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings: Included are updated Council summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC, RTC, and RWQC) the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Committees, and the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC).