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TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

There are no presentation items or action items on tonight's agenda. As you will recall, staff provided an update and briefing on April 26 on the update of the Countywide Planning Policies.

Tonight's agenda includes written updates on state and federal legislative issues and the activities of the King County Regional Committees and the Puget Sound Regional Council Policy Boards.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Session Update: The 2021 state legislative session ended on time on Sunday, April 25. The session was conducted in a "virtual" format for the most part which presented some challenges and some opportunities. The 105-day session included some landmark legislation and some unfinished business. Staff has included a written summary of bills of interest to the City from the 2021 session. Overall, the session was a good one for cities in many respects and several pieces of legislation passed by both the state House and the state Senate are on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature. The Governor has until May 18 to act on bills. The effective date of legislation passed in the 2021 session is July 25 unless specified otherwise in the bill.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and Administration.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

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