



GARLAND

NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

INTRAGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
November 28, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.**

A meeting of the Intragovernmental Affairs Committee of the City of Garland, Texas will be held Monday, November 28, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth Street, in the Work Session Room, Garland, Texas.

AGENDA:

1. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A.** The Intragovernmental Affairs Committee of the City of Garland, Texas will meet to discuss or deliberate a recommended legislative affairs agenda for the 2023 State Legislative Session.

2. ADJOURN

NOTE: A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee or board.



Intragovernmental Affairs Committee

1. A.

Meeting Date: 11/28/2022

Item Title: Legislative Priorities

Summary:

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Attachments

Legislative Summary



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2023 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

GARLAND'S HIGHEST PRIORITY

The City of Garland's highest priority is to preserve its ability to govern effectively and efficiently for its residents, businesses, and visitors. Therefore, the City will support legislation that will protect local governance and decision-making, and oppose legislation that will, erode current municipal authority, impose unfunded mandates, impact revenue, or otherwise negatively affect the City's residents.

FISCAL and FINANCIAL STRENGTH

- Oppose legislation imposing further revenue caps that would impair the growth and economic stability of the City of Garland, including provisions that negatively impact the City's strategic use of short-term debt.:
 - Support legislation that is designed to allow municipalities and other entities to encourage economic development, including Chapter 380 and 313 tools.
- Support legislation designed to provide municipalities the ability to issue bonds to pay for needed public services/projects.
- Oppose legislation limiting the City's ability to control and manage its taxpayer invested Right-of-Ways and public infrastructure.
- Support legislation that makes confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Public Information act certain information related to a city's cybersecurity technology.
- Support the ability of the city to lobby or hire representatives with public funds to lobby on issues that would impact our city or its residents.
- Oppose legislation that erode the City's tax base.

DEVELOPMENT

- Support legislation that seeks to make beneficial amendments to the "building materials bill."
- Support legislation that seeks to make beneficial amendments to the "30 day shot clock bill."
- Support legislation that seeks to provide additional funding to the Texas Department of Transportation for transportation projects that would benefit Garland.

GARLAND SPECIFIC LEGISLATION

- A bill that will give the City the option to create alcoholic beverage zones.
- A bill that will give the City the flexibility to use change orders to increase the value of an original contract more than 25% so long as the total contract price does not exceed \$50k.
- A bill that would allow for November bond elections.
- Support bills that may be future forms of HB1818 (87th legislature), Retail Pet Stores.
- Support bills that allow cities the option of using the City website to publish legal notices.
- Support bills that allow cities to submit electronic requests for an AG letter under PIA.