

State of Minnesota Legislative Session City Council policies

February 11, 2020



Legislative Update

Date	Legislative Description
2-11	2020 State Legislature Session – open
2-27	State Chamber Commerce Day at the Capital
3-16	Dakota County Legislative Day (tentative pending discussion)
3-18 & 3-19	League of Minnesota Cities: Legislative Conference



Legislative Review: February 21 Council

Legislative Priorities (in no particular order)	Council Formal Position
Action Items (either clarified positions or under review)	X
Transit Hub State Bonding Request	X
Local Options Sales Tax Request: Parks and Recreation .5%	X
Tobacco 21 Legislation	X
Mill Towns State Trail Funding Support	X
MnDOT Corridor Study of Regional Passenger Rail South Central MN to Twin Cities through Northfield	2-18
Minnesota Advanced Building Performance Standard – Optional Code	2-18
Municipal Street Impacts Fee	2-18
Bonding Bill: Mighty Ducks Grant Program Refrigerant System Replacement Grants	2-18
Medicate for All (HF 1384).	2-18
Other?	

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Monitoring Items	
League of Minnesota Cities: Priority Policies (see attachment)	
League of Minnesota Cities: General Policies (see hyperlink attachment)	
Special Taxing District Legislation – Optional for Fire Departments (related to Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services)	
Other?	



Advocacy Discussion (under development)

- Strategy
- Representatives
- Testifying
- Updates
- Bill Tracker
- Reacting to policy issues that may arise

