



MINUTES

December 15, 2021

**SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM WORKSHOP
4:30 p.m.
Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Krista Bernasconi called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Houdesheldt, Alvord, Roccucci, Mendonsa, Bernasconi

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Police Chief Troy Bergstrom led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. MEETING PROCEDURES

City Clerk Sonia Orozco announced the procedures for addressing the City Council.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment received.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.1. Workshop

A. Legislative Advocacy Overview

B. Law & Regulation Committee Overview

C. State and Federal Overview - The Ferguson Group & Gonsalves and Son

D. Legislative Platform - Review Changes

E. Council Input

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Deputy City Manager Megan Scheid made the opening presentation to the City Council.

A. Legislative Advocacy Overview

- Legislative Platform guides advocacy strategy and includes the Law and Regulation Committee, and Government Relations Team
- Partnerships power advocacy strategy includes concerns of the community (SACOG, Chambers, RCONA Cities) and issue-specific topics (NCPA, CMUA, RWA, MISAC, Cal Chiefs)
- Engagement activates strategy includes monthly meetings with legislative representatives, advocacy at state and national capitols, and lobbyists, testimony, regulators, advocacy letters, tours

B. Law & Regulation Committee Overview

- Provides deeper understanding of state & federal political environment
- Is an element of Council-approved annual legislative advocacy schedule
- Committee is an invaluable resource to the advocacy effort
- Basis for City's legislative advocacy positions
- Increasing pressures on municipal budgets

C. State and Federal Overview

Deputy City Manager Megan Scheid introduced Mike Miller of the Ferguson Group. Mike Miller of the Ferguson Group provided the Federal legislation overview to the City Council.

Political Environment

- Federal Debt - Congress acted yesterday and averted a debt situation
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act - The bill has almost doubled the amount of money available for grant funding
- Build Back Better Act - Bill has evolved significantly the last six months, it is unlikely the bill will be passed this year and will probably look very different when it does pass

Deputy City Manager Megan Scheid introduced Jason Gonsalves of Joe A. Gonsalves & Son.

Jason Gonsalves of Joe A. Gonsalves & Son provided the State legislation overview to the City Council.

Political Environment

- 60+ bills regarding housing with a trend to circumvent local authority
- Increase in discussion whether sales tax should stay with local government
- Gonsalves & Son will work to mitigate climate change legislation that impacts City's utilities

D. Legislative Platform

Deputy City Manager Megan Scheid introduced Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski.

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski provided an overview of the City's advocacy achievements.

Advocacy Achievements

- Funding for the California Water and Wastewater Arrearages Payment Program, California Arrearage Payment Program (Electric), and the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program

SB 619 (Laird) Organic Waste Reduction Regulations

SB 556 (Dodd) Street Light Poles, Traffic Signal Poles, Utility Poles

SB 2 (Bradford) Peace Officers. Certification: Civil Rights

AB 89 (Jones-Sawyer) Peace Officers. Minimum Qualifications

AB 122 (Boerner Horvath) - Vehicles: Required Stops: Bicycles

Proposed Modifications

- Citywide Legislative Principles - Support legislation that protects and maintains sales tax revenue
- Administrative Services Platform - Support legislation that restores the federal tax exemption for advance refunding bonds as a critical cost-saving tool for local governments

Critical Concerns

- Federal Funding for Transit
- Federal Funding for Active Transportation and Streets

- Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski introduced Utility Government Relations Administrator Noelle Mattock.

Utility Government Relations Administrator Noelle Mattock made the Environmental Utilities presentation to the City Council.

Proposed Modifications

- Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act
- Resiliency, Greenhouse Gas and Sustainability
- Water Supply and Delivery
- Biosolids, Recycled Water and Energy

- Worker safety and training

Critical Concerns

- Water Efficiency

Utility Government Relations Administrator Noelle Mattock introduced Utility Government Relations Administrator Amber Blixt.

Utility Government Relations Administrator Amber Blixt made the Roseville Electric Utility presentation to the City Council.

Proposed Modifications

- Utility Platform
- Amendments specify importance of reliability in meeting the state's energy and environmental goals.

Critical Concerns

- Suspension of Disconnections for Non-Payment - Language Removed
- Affordability of Electric Rates
- Funding/Grant Opportunities
- Acceleration or Alteration of Existing Clean Energy Targets

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Krista Bernasconi adjourned the workshop at 5:20 p.m.