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2011 State Legislative Agenda
Community Engagement Legislative Issues Status Summary

In advance of the 2011 state legislative session, the City initiated a community engagement strategy. The strategy included a listening session with community representatives who provided information about issues facing their respective neighborhood and community. The following information represents the legislative issues community representatives raised at this listening session that were included in the 2011 State Legislative Agenda and the status of these legislative items after the 2011 legislative session ended.

PASSED BILLS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **Film and Television Production Tax Credits (HB 3672)** – Extension of Oregon Production Investment Fund (OPIF) and Greenlight Labor Rebate;
- **Youth Employment Program (SB 175)** – Establishes Youth Employment Program & Employer Workforce Training Fund within Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Dev.;
- **Oregon Low Income Community Jobs Initiative (SB 817)** – Stimulates investment in low- to moderate-income communities through income and corporate excise tax credits;

EDUCATION

- **Dual Credit Programs for High School Students (SB 254)** – Mandates that school districts provide high school students with opportunities to earn college credits;
- **K-12 funding (SB 5552 & SB 5553)** – $5.7 billion for education over course of the biennium;
- **Community College funding (HB 5011)** - $395.5 million for the biennium;
- **Oregon University System funding (SB 5532, HB 5055, HB 5056 & SB 5508)** - $709 million for the biennium;

ENERGY

- **"Cool Schools" (HB 2960)** – Funding mechanism for energy efficiency school retrofits;

ENVIRONMENT

- **Brownfield Redevelopment (HB 3325)** – Provides incentives for clean-up and development of brownfields by strengthening liability protections for new owners;

HOUSING

- **Affordable Housing Tax Credit (HB 2527)** – Continuation of tax credit for affordable housing lenders;

LAND USE

- **Recreational Immunity: Use of Trails (HB 2865)** – Extension of immunity protections for owners of property with trails on or adjacent to property;

PUBLIC SAFETY

- **Domestic Violence Victim Confidentiality (HB 2244)** – Protects confidentiality of victims seeking services at a service center operated by a public agency;
- **Compelling a Minor to Engage in Prostitution (SB 425)** – Expands definition of "compelling" and makes lack of knowledge regarding age of victim immaterial in defense;
- **Selling Alcohol to Minors and Visibly Intoxicated Persons (HB 2361)** – Enhances OLCC's ability to sanction servers who serve underage and intoxicated persons;
- **Liquor License Applications (SB 36)** – Allows OLCC to consider past crimes committed by an applicant for a liquor license;

TRANSPORTATION

- **Speed Limits on Bike Boulevards (HB 3150)** – Allows cities to set speed limit of 20 mph on certain neighborhood streets;
- **Truck Idling (HB 2081)** – Establishes limits on the idling of commercial trucks.

BILLS IN COMMITTEE UPON ADJOURNMENT

EDUCATION

- **Tuition Equity (SB 742)** – Would have allowed in-state tuition for children of illegal immigrants under specific circumstances;

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

- **Confidentiality of 9-1-1 Communications (SB 346)** – Would have prohibited the release of 9-1-1 audio tapes without consent of the caller;

PUBLIC SAFETY

- **Use of Deadly Force (HB 2951)** – Would have imposed additional requirements to the protocol following the use of deadly force by a police officer;
- **Police Response to Drug and Mental Health Incidents (HB 2955)** – Would have directed a study of police response to incidents involving individuals who are intoxicated or have physical or mental disabilities;
- **Licensed Liquor Serving Establishments (HB 2151)** – Would have permitted cities to place limits on number of licensed liquor-serving establishments within a particular area;
- **Emergency Closures of Liquor Serving Establishments (HB 3295/SB 698**) – Would have permitted police to order emergency closure up to 72 hours of establishments following public safety incident;
- **Liquor License Restrictions (SB 700)** – Would have enhanced OLCC's ability to place restrictions on liquor license at problem establishments.

More detailed information about these bills can be found in these links to the City of Portland 2011 State Legislative Report and to the Oregon State Legislature website:

State Legislative Report:
http://www.portlandonline.com/govtrelations/index.cfm?c=32924&a=372310

Oregon State Legislature Website:
http://www.leg.state.or.us