



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board:	City Council
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ITEM TITLE: Workshop related to the development of the City of Buda's state legislative needs (City Manager Micah Grau and representatives from Blackridge)
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Blackridge, as part of the contract with The Normandy Group, will engage in conversation with City Council to discuss federal issues and to seek feedback from the City Council on federal policy and funding priorities.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The City of Buda recently contracted with The Normandy Group and Blackridge to provide federal and state legislative advocacy. Representatives from Blackridge will discuss state legislative issues and seek feedback from the City Council on policy priorities.

Prior to each legislative session, the City Council adopts a legislative agenda to provide direction on legislative issues. City staff uses this agenda to monitor and testify on various bills filed throughout the session. Here is a link to the [City of Buda 2025-26 Legislative Agenda](#).

3. ANALYSIS

Not applicable.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Leverage City resources through partnerships, grants and other outside funding sources

7. PROS AND CONS

Not applicable.

8. ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable.

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks Council's feedback on the legislative policies and priorities.

Attachments:

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