City Council Item

January 12, 2026

Item	Adopt 2026 Legislative Priorities	
File No.		**Item No:** D.5
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
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Reviewed By		

SUGGESTED ACTION "The Chanhassen City Council adopts the 2026 Legislative Priorities."	
Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	Communications

SUMMARY

Each year, the City adopts a slate of Legislative Priorities. The City Council reviewed and discussed these priorities at their December 15, 2026 work session.

Key Dates for the 2026 Regular Legislative Session:

- Session Begins: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at noon — Minnesota House and Senate return from adjournment to start the 2026 session.
- Session Must Adjourn By: Monday, May 18, 2026 — statutory deadline for concluding legislative business.

Committee Deadlines

- First & Second Committee Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Committees must act favorably on bills in the house of origin and on companion bills.
- Third Committee Deadline: Friday, April 17, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. Committees must act favorably on major appropriation and finance bills.

Scheduled Recess

- Easter/Passover Recess: Begins Friday, March 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., with session resuming Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. (approx.)

Chanhassen is represented at the Legislature by:

Senator Julia Coleman
https://www.senate.mn/members/member_bio.html?mem_id=1244

Representative Lucy Rehm
https://www.house.mn.gov/members/profile/15622

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the 2026 Legislative Priorities.

ATTACHMENTS
Legislative Priorities 2026