

**City Council Agenda Item 3.C
Meeting of December 15, 2025**



Title: 2026 Legislative Priorities

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Presenter: Mike Funk, City Manager

Action Requested: Confirm 2026 legislative priorities and breakfast date.

Summary Statement

Annually, the Minnetonka City Council and department directors invite local legislators to briefly highlight the city's legislative priorities. More importantly, city leaders hear what the legislators' top interests are, learn what to expect in the upcoming months of session and respond to questions legislators may have about city operations, challenges, and services.

Strategic Plan Relatability

N/A

Background

The Minnetonka City Council, local legislators and staff will meet to highlight the city's legislative priorities. Staff recommends hosting the Legislative Breakfast in-person at The Marsh on Friday, Jan. 23 or Friday, Jan. 30.

The potential legislative priorities include:

- Housing/TIF pooling
- E-Bikes
- Bonding – fire station #2
- Accountability for utility and fiber companies
- Clustering of group homes
- Expansion of PILOT program for public safety cameras (speeding)
- Expansion of franchise fee authority
- Local option sales tax
- Construction sales tax exemption
- Other?

Discussion Questions

1. What legislative matters should the city consider and prioritize for the 2026 legislative session?
2. Does city council prefer Friday, Jan. 23 or Friday, Jan. 30 for the meeting date?

ATTACHMENTS:

2025 City of Minnetonka Legislative Priorities

2026 Metro Cities Legislative Priorities

2026 League of Minnesota Cities Legislative Priorities

2026 MLC Legislative Priorities