

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Brad Martens , City Manager
DATE: March 2, 2026
SUBJECT: 2026 Legislative Priorities
**ITEM
NUMBER:** 8.h
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

Adopt the 2026 legislative priorities.

INTRODUCTION

The City Council is being asked to adopt its legislative priorities for 2026.

DISCUSSION

The 2026 legislative session convened on February 17, 2026 and will must conclude by May 18, 2026. In order for staff to effectively advocate on behalf of Shoreview, it is recommended to adopt a list of legislative priorities. The list of priorities is not meant to be comprehensive, rather the most important areas to focus time advocating on behalf of the city.

The League of Minnesota Cities, Metro Cities, and the Municipal Legislative Commission will also advocate on behalf of their member cities which includes Shoreview. The legislative priorities recommended for approval incorporate the suggestions of the City Council from the December 15, 2025 workshop as well as additional correspondence from the city council to the city manager.

RECOMMENDATION

Consider a motion to adopt the 2026 legislative priorities.

ATTACHMENTS

[2026 Legislative priorities.pdf](#)