



STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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The central graphic is a dark blue rectangle containing the title and name in white serif font. Below the name are two logos: the official seal of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, established in 1882, and the 'Team Flagstaff' logo which features a stylized sunburst and the slogan 'WE MAKE THE CITY BETTER'.



2-5-19 Outline

1. 17 Categories to 6
2. Categories not listed in priority order
3. Bullets listed have high ranking numbers based on council input
 - 1 = Top Priority, 2=2nd Priority, 3rd Priority
4. Consideration and Approval of 2019-2021 State Priorities





State Legislative Priorities

Local Control and local Decision

- State Liquor Licensing
- Taxing issues (1,1)
 - Clarification of Proposition 126 (3, 1, 1, 1)
 - Resolution with ADOR for 'Wayfair' case (2, 3, 2)
 - Resolution of short term rental issues (2, 2, 3)
 - Collection of online tax



State Legislative Trip

SUPPORT/ADVOCATE FOR

- Social service providers to be fully funded and reimbursed (2, 1, 2)
- Consulate cards are a valid form of identification (3)
- Increase in the gas tax to support local and state roadways (1)
- Protection of all shared revenues (3,3)
- Quality education at all levels (1)
 - Funding for community colleges and universities
 - Broaden availability of vocational education



State Legislative Trip



SUPPORT/ADVOCATE FOR:

- Biomass industry
- Dark sky standards on all ADOT roads in and around Flagstaff (1, 1)
- Dark sky specialty license plate (1)
- Lone Tree interchange at Interstate 40
- Repeal State Bills (3,2,2)
 - SB1070
 - SB1487



State Legislative Priorities

PROTECTION OF RESOURCES

- Safe water protection (2,1,1)
- Groundwater standards for uranium (1,3,1,2)
- Mine specific aquifer protections (2,2,3)
- Legislation for Commercial Property Accessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) (3,1,3,3)
- Uranium Transportation (Suggested addition from councilmember)



State Legislative Priorities

SAFETY AND WELFARE

- Prevention vs. reaction on forest fire management (1)
 - Sustainable forest restoration and health (3,2)
 - Watershed protection (1,2,3,3)
 - Support through Flood Control District (3,1)
 - Develop or continue current partnerships to advocate for Rio De Flag funding (2,1)
- Gun control legislation/reform (2)
 - Guns in public places (3)



State Legislative Priorities

PROTECTION OF STATE FUNDING

- Aviation (3,2)
- HURF (1,1,3)
- Remove 2.5 cap on State Housing Trust funds (2,1,1)
 - Restoration of funds and block further sweeps (2)



State Legislative Priorities

FLAGSTAFF COMMUNITY SPECIFIC

- Enhance economic development (2,3,3)
- Increase workforce development (2,3,2)
- Increase workforce housing (1,1,1,1)
- Increase public/private partnerships (3,2)