



The San Luis City Council urges the State Legislature to:

- Preserve and enhance the city's ability to deliver quality and cost-effective services to San Luis' citizens and visitors.
- Preserve and enhance the City Council's ability to serve San Luis' residents by retaining local decision-making authority and maintaining state legislative and voter commitments for revenue sources.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY

Preservation of State Shared Revenue

The city supports the retention of state-shared sales and income tax revenues at the 18% distribution level and opposes any reduction or cap in state-shared revenues, either directly or through the creation of exemptions unless equal revenue sources are made available.

Maintaining Revenue Streams/Directed Funding Sources

The city supports the full disbursement levels of existing revenue streams including the Heritage Fund, the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF), and the Vehicle License Tax (VLT). The city opposes diversions of these funds by the Legislature.

Preservation of Local Taxing Authority

The city supports the retention of local taxing authority and the maintenance of fiscally balanced revenue sources. In addition, the city advocates for its right to establish and modify local taxes, fees, and assessments as necessary to address the unique needs and priorities of the community.

Unfunded Mandates

The city opposes unfunded state mandates placed on local jurisdictions and encourages the legislature to evaluate the fiscal impact such mandates will have on communities before considering the issue.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The city opposes any attempt to limit local control or limit the ability to execute economic development projects and supports any effort to enhance the range of economic development mechanisms at a municipality's disposal.

Support efforts that enhance San Luis' economic competitiveness and the diversification of economic development tools.



LAND USE PLANNING

The city supports maintaining local authority in land use planning issues supports legislative efforts that promote more orderly growth and opposes efforts that impede growth management, including the preservation of local authority to set land use policies and support for citizen involvement in the planning and zoning process.

NEIGHBORHOODS

The city supports initiatives to preserve and enhance the quality of life in neighborhoods and protect the rights of citizens to actively engage in the development of public policy.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The city supports initiatives to preserve and enhance the ability of local governments to strategically plan for and respond to emergencies.

TRANSPORTATION

The city supports regional coordination in transportation planning but opposes efforts that limit local control in the transportation decision-making process. Furthermore, the council supports efforts that grant cities and towns the additional ability to provide for transportation improvements.

WATER/ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

The city supports efforts that ensure the wise use of natural resources and promotes environmentally sensitive and sustainable development.

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