

RESOLUTION NO. 1807

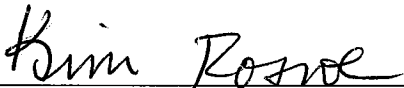
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING THE
CITY'S 2018 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

WHEREAS, the City Council identified important issues the City of Fife would like to see addressed in the upcoming Washington State Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Legislative Agenda is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby adopts the 2018 Legislative Agenda.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 9th day of January, 2018.



Kim Roscoe, Mayor

Attest:



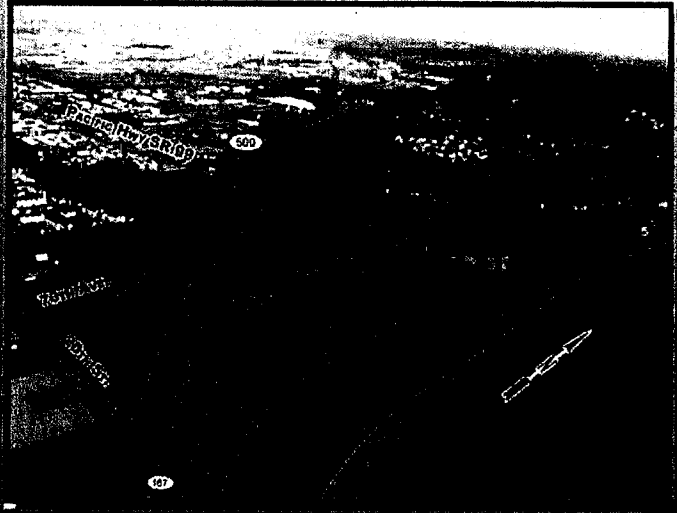
Angela Woods, City Clerk

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TOP PRIORITIES

2018 Supplemental Transportation Budget – 167/509 “Gateway” Project

Fife will actively participate in discussions regarding a “local match” funding component of the 167/509 Gateway project that was included in the Legislature’s 2015 “Connecting Washington” package. The City wants to ensure that an Inter-Local Agreement on local match is structured equitably, and that jurisdictions understand financial expectations as soon as possible. Fife also urges the Legislature to look at the cost-saving benefits of further expediting the schedule for the Gateway project.



Ensure Legislative Approval of \$2.6 Million Funding Advance for Port of Tacoma Interchange Phase 1

The Legislature’s 2017-19 Transportation Budget included provisions authorizing the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to utilize unspent appropriations in cases where the “department expects to have substantial re-appropriations in the 2019-21 biennium...” Under the pilot authority, WSDOT officials notified Transportation Chairs and the Office of Financial Management (OFM) of its intentions to advance funding for two projects – one of which would be \$2.6 million to allow Fife’s Port of Tacoma Road Interchange Phase I work to begin construction early in 2018. Fife wants to ensure this funding advance is confirmed by the Legislature and can be deployed as soon as possible.

Ensure Passage of a 2017-19 Capital Budget – Possible Funding for Inter-Urban Trail Project

Fife urges legislators to act quickly on a \$4.2 billion 2017-19 Capital Budget. While the City realizes many of the project decisions for the 2017-19 Budget have been negotiated, Fife asks 25th District lawmakers to be open to any possibility of adding funds for a 2,100-foot relocation of the Inter-Urban Trail between Milton and a new 70th Avenue East access point. Fife asks legislators to examine a potential \$1 million inclusion in the 2017-19 budget, or a possible line-item in an FY 2018 Supplemental Capital Budget.



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TOP PRIORITIES CONTINUED

Streamlined Sales Tax (SST) Mitigation Funding – Support 2018 Supplemental Operating Budget funds to reconcile SST Mitigation Funding Levels in Budget with Allocation Needed under EHB 2163

The \$536,000 a year that Fife receives in SST Mitigation funding is an important part of the City's General Fund. Given how critical this allocation is, Fife will actively support efforts in the 2018 Supplemental Operating Budget to reconcile SST Mitigation funding levels with the allocations needed under the enacted **EHB 2163** ("Marketplace Fairness" legislation).

Support Supplemental Operating Budget Request for Additional Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) Training Slots

Fife will join AWC and a coalition of other cities in strongly supporting a Criminal Justice Training Commission request for Fiscal Year 2019 supplemental operating funds to add two Academy training classes at the CJTC facility in Burien. Fife believes addressing the Academy training-slots backlog is vital.

Increase Funds & Local Options for Affordable Housing, Homelessness, Mental Health, Opioid Prevention

Fife will strongly support efforts to enhance funding and local options for more effective statewide, regional, and local community initiatives to address affordable housing, homelessness prevention, mental health, chemical dependency, and opioids addiction. Sustainable funding and innovative ideas will be crucial to help cities supplement private- and non-profit sector efforts where possible, to ensure low-income residents can stay in their homes and shelters, and to provide tools to address rapidly rising housing costs. Specific initiatives Fife will support include legislation to increase the document recording fee on housing transactions, a \$106.7 million allocation to the Housing Trust Fund in the 2017-19 Capital Budget, and enhanced local options for affordable housing and homelessness under an updated version of SHB 1797 from the 2017 Session.