



Council Agenda Correspondence

DATE: April 19, 2022

TO: Mayor and Council

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VIA: Derek Johnson, City Manager

SUBJECT: Item #5i – 2022 Legislative Platform

Staff received feedback on the draft 2022 Legislative Platform (Packet Pages 231-252) and recommend the following minor changes to Attachment B of the Legislative Action Platform report.

Under the Economic Development section split item number 2 as follows:

1. Remaining in the Economic Development section:
 - a. Support regional economic activities except for those that promote weapons or fossil fuel production or distribution activities.
2. Moving to the Public Safety section:
 - a. Support programs and funding to remove unwanted firearms from homes and businesses.

Under the Parks and Recreation and Natural Resources section add the year after SB 375 in the 12th item (Packet Page 245):

1. Promote policies that recognize the benefits of parks and recreational facilities in the advancement of "sustainable communities" and curbing greenhouse gas emissions, including: strengthening policies that fund parks, open-space, bike lanes and non-motorized trails through the development and implementation of a carbon credit and offset program, and advocating for the strong integration of local and regional park and non-motorized transportation improvements into "Smart Growth Scenarios" pursuant to SB 375 (2008).

Incorporate the addition of the following two planks to the Legislative Platform in the Utilities (Packet Page 247-248) section:

1. Support autonomy for management of individual Sustainable Groundwater Management Act designated basins within the county.
2. Support funding for implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans including the San Luis Obispo/Edna Valley Basin.

Under the Utilities section move item 17 to the Energy Section: Support legislation eliminating departing load charges which discourage the use of alternative energy resources.