

2007 City of Wichita Proposed Legislative Agenda

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Issue Categories

- Carry-over from 2006 (Priority)
- Department Head proposals
- Issue monitoring
- City Council proposals
- Unified Legislative Agenda

Carry-over issues

(with legislative remedy)

- StopBlight
- Municipal Court issues
- Historic preservation
- Library funding
- Domestic violence
- Homeland Security funding
- Technical education
- Negotiated Bond Sale
- Clean Drinking Water Fee
- Change in franchise fee basis
- Electronic signature confirmation

Department Head Proposals (new)

- STAR bond sunset review (City Manager)
- Sex offender restrictions (Parks & Recreation)

Issues to monitor

- *Annexation*
- Casinos
- Highway funding
- *Affordable air fares*
- Alcohol Regulation
- Water Sales Tax Exemption
- Home Rule Protection

Council Direction

- Additional agenda items
- Priority setting
- Strategic planning
- Legislative-Council communication

UNIFIED LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Work in Progress

Visioneering

REAP

WHAT'S NEW?

- Council Priority Survey
- Update issues (Muni Court, Stopblight)
- Visioneering issue status
- Legislative strategy
- Status of complete agenda list

COUNCIL PRIORITY SURVEY

105 total points, 1=5 pts, 2=4 pts, etc.

- #1 (tie) StopBlight, Affordable Airfares (21)
- #3 Business-driven technical education (14)
- #4 Transportation Plan (11)
- #5 Homeland Security Funding (10)

OTHER RESULTS

- Municipal court issues (9)
- STAR bond sunset (5)
- Sex Offender (3)
- Library, Franchise Fee Basis (2)
- Electronic Signature, Historic Pres (1)

NO VOTES

- Negotiated Bond Sales
- Annexation *
- Gaming
- Alcohol Regulation
- ON-OFF?

ISSUE UPDATE

- StopBlight: How broadly defined
- Municipal Court: Consensus building

Visioneering

Unified Legislative Agenda

- StopBlight
- Library issues
- Visioneering Priorities: Job Growth, Education
- DECISION TIME: ???

Legislative Strategy

- Limited pro-active agenda
- Unlimited defensive agenda
- Consensus building, partnerships
- Legislative Reception Jan. 4