

***2018 LEGISLATIVE
GUIDING PRINCIPLES,
PRIORITIES AND
ADVOCACY ISSUES***

***January 30, 2018
City Council Meeting
Item 3.3***

2018 Legislative Guiding Principles, Priorities and Advocacy Issues

- Introduction of the new format of the consolidated Legislative Guiding Principles & Priorities for 2018.
- Creation of a City-wide Legislative Advocacy Team comprised of key Departmental Staff.
- The Nine Legislative Guiding Principles issue areas serve to help the Council deliberation on pending legislation and as guidance for City officials who serve on regional, State, and national boards, & committees when they are asked to review public policy matters.

Nine 2018 Legislative Guiding Principles

1. Protect Local Control
2. Ensure Region's Competitiveness Through Strategic Economic Development
3. Protect and Increase Local Funding; No Unfunded Mandates

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4. Pursue or Retain Federal and State Funding for Key Efforts
5. Create New Financing Tools for Local Government to Support Economic Development and Build Affordable Housing
6. Promote Sustainable Development, and Environmental Protection

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7. Provide Services that Promote Health, Economic Self-Sufficiency, Education and High Quality of Life for All San José Residents
8. Support Efforts to Keep San José Safe
9. Promote Investment in Infrastructure Maintenance and Rehabilitation

Policy Windows

Federal

- Immigration
- Infrastructure Package
- Budget & Continuing Resolutions

State

- Wildfires & need for increased resources
- The 2017 Housing Package
- Cap & Trade expenditures
- Clean Energy & CCA's

2018 State and Federal Legislative Priorities and Advocacy Issues

- Departments submit priorities such as:
 - State & Federal funding requests
 - Policy Priorities at the State & Federal Levels
- Top State and Federal Priorities

State of California 2018 Legislative Calendar

January 3	Session convenes in Sacramento.
January 10	Governor's Proposed 2018 Budget Introduced. Budget hearings start.
January 19	Last day to submit State Bill requests to Legislative Counsel.
February 16	Last day to introduce bills.
April through May	Committee deadlines for bills to be heard, reported to the floor. Governor's May Budget Revisions released.
June 1	Last day for bills to be reported out of house of origin.
June 15	State Budget must be passed by midnight.
July 6 – August 6	Summer Recess scheduled.
August 20- August 31	Floor Session only.
August 31	Last day for each house to pass bills to the Governor's Desk.
September 30	Last day for Governor to sign or veto legislation.
January 1, 2019	2018 Statutes take effect.

Federal 2018 Legislative Calendar

January 3	116 th Congress Reconvenes
March 15	Current Suspension of the Nation's Debt Limit is set to expire
April 28	Current Continuing Resolution to fund the federal government expires
August 4– September 3	Summer Recess
October 1	Start of the U.S Government's new Fiscal Year
December 14	Congress adjourns