

**Federal, State, and Intergovernmental Relations (FSIR) Meeting  
Video Conference Call Meeting  
October 20, 2023**

Members Present: Council Member Lawson – Chair, Council Member Jurinsky – Vice Chair,

Members Absent: Council Member Zvonek

Others present: L. Hettinger, L. Rogers, C. Grant, K. Kitzmann, G. Koumantakis, P. O’Keefe, R. Venegas, T. Rees, S. Day, M. Hildebrand, C. McDonald

**1. CONSENT ITEMS:**

None.

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**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

September 15, 2023 meeting minutes were approved.

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**3. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Summary of Issue and Discussion:

L. Hettinger updated the committee. She said Congressman Jim Jordan of Ohio needed more votes for speaker, and it was unclear who would be considered next. She discussed how the acting speaker could not do any business on the House floor, and Democrats and Republicans were working to give him authority but facing a lot of conflict. She said they also were working on appropriation bills.

Committee Discussion: None.

Outcome: Information only.

Follow-up Action: No follow-up is needed.

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**4. STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Summary of Issue and Discussion:

P. O’Keefe said they were wrapping up the legislative meeting and were successful. She said there was a lot of discussion about affordable housing and Proposition 123. She said if they were close to reaching their capacity, it would give them some flex there, so they were working on

that. She noted that the interim committees were drafting and approving bills to move out of those interim committees, such as transportation and oriented development. She said discussions were going on about what legislation would look like for the next session and construction defects. Ms. O'Keefe stated they had local political upheavals and were still discussing what would happen with the senate committee chairs. She expects some shifting in the committees.

Committee: Discussion:

CM Lawson said she would be interested in getting a list of all the juvenile bills. P. O'Keefe said they could do that.

Judge Day stated they met on the State Data Taskforce four times and were still on target to produce a report by December and get it to the legislature by the January deadline. He said there were very detailed conversations. He noted a lot of positive support from both the state and municipal levels to hopefully push forward with getting something done.

CM Lawson asked if some legislative items could result from what the task force would present in the report or look forward to the next year. Judge Day responded it would be pretty optimistic to see something in bill form for a specific selection of options. He said they would probably be looking at a bill in 2025.

M. Hildebrand said he spoke with the chief about legislation restricting federal seizures, which would inhibit their ability to get seizure funds to help support operations within the police department.

CM Lawson asked M. Hildebrand to keep them updated so they could make sure to have it on their priority list.

Outcome: Information only.

Follow-Up Action: No follow-up is needed.

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## 5. WATER UPDATE

Summary of Issue and Discussion:

K. Kitzmann announced they were invited to participate in the panel on the Water and Agricultural Review Committee on October 31st to discuss prohibition of non-functional turf.

Committee Discussion:

CM Lawson asked Ms. Kitzmann to give them an update and summary.

Outcome: Information only.

Follow-Up Action: No follow-up is needed.

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**6. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

None.

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**CONFIRM NEXT MEETING**

November 03, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., Virtual

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Approved:

Angela Lawson  
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Committee Chair

11-5-23

Date