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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager  
**From:** Lorrie McKay, Intergovernmental Relations Manager  
**Date:** January 21, 2011  
**Subject:** 2011 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 1

The 2011 State Legislative Session opened on Monday, January 10 and is scheduled to conclude on April 24, 2011. The last day to read in committee reports in the house of origin, except fiscal committees and Senate Ways and Means and Transportation committees is Wednesday, February 23. The last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways and Means and Transportation committees is Monday, February 28. (Attachment 1 – 2011 Session Cutoff Calendar)

This is an update on the City's interests as of January 21. A status update of the city's 2011 legislative priorities is attached (Attachment 2).

HB – 1336 Allowing the use of federal census data to determine the resident population of annexed territory (Rep. Springer, Sponsor). Senate companion bill (Senator Hill, Sponsor) to be dropped week of Jan. 24.

HB – 1382 Concerning the use of express toll lanes in the eastside corridor (Rep. Clibborn, Sponsor) Senate companion bill pending.

HB – 1398 Creating an exemption from impact fees for low-income housing (Rep. Fitzgibbon, Sponsor) Senate companion bill pending.

Waypoint Consulting is working to track other bills of interest to the City. To date, Waypoint has identified 59 bills as having potential impact on or interest to the City of Kirkland and has sought the City's position on these bills. City staff are actively reviewing these bills, measuring them against our 2011 legislative agenda and providing recommended positions to the Legislative Subcommittee (See Attachment 3).

### Upcoming Hearings:

Hearings scheduled for above mentioned bills and testimony from City representative(s).

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Cmte</u>	<u>Dt/Time</u>	<u>City Rep.</u>	<u>SME</u>
HB – 1398 (exemption / impact fees for LIH)	CDH	1/26 8am	Bob Sternoff	Dawn Nelson
HB – 1336 (allowing use of federal census)	LG	1/26 1:30	Kurt Triplett	Eric Shields
HB – 1230 (public safety authorities)	LG	1/26 1:30	Kurt Triplett	Bill Evans
HB – 1382 (express toll lanes in I-405)	TR	Tentative 2/2	Mayor McBride	Dave Godfrey

Attachments: 2011 Session Cutoff Calendar  
Status of city's 2011 legislative priorities  
List of bills the city is tracking and positions

## 2011 Session Cutoff Calendar

<b>January 10, 2011</b>	First Day of Session
<b>February 23, 2011</b>	Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
<b>February 28, 2011</b>	Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.
<b>March 10, 2011</b>	Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
<b>March 28, 2011</b>	Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
<b>April 4, 2011</b>	Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
<b>April 15, 2011*</b>	Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).
<b>April 24, 2011</b>	Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.
* After the 96th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.	

	Legislative Priority	Bill #	Prime Sponsor	Status
1	Oppose new mandates and cost shifting			See bill tracker – monitoring status of all bills.
2	Financial assistance for the construction of the Public Safety Building	TBD	Eastside (Kirkland) Legislators	House Cap. Budget local community project request form sent to Lorrie for information; request will come from Kirkland legislators to CB Chair. Contact will be made next week with Senate CB Vice Chair Derek Kilmer. Meetings scheduled over next two weeks with House CB and Senate W/M members.
3	Flexibility in the use of Real Estate Excise Tax revenue for infrastructure and parks maintenance.	TBD	Rep. Springer	AWC has draft bill and is working sponsors; overview of bill has been provided to Kirkland for comment; no Senate bill yet (AWC looking for sponsor). We have discussed bill with House Local Government Chair Dean Takko – he will hear bill.
4	Financial relief for annexation census requirements through the ability to use alternate enumeration methods such as the federal census.	<b>HB 1336</b> SB TBD	Rep. Springer	House Bill 1336 scheduled for hearing on Wed., 1/26 at 1:30 p.m. in House Local Government Committee. NOTE: Can Kurt testify? Sen. companion being drafted. Meeting with Sen. Hill on Fri 1/21 regarding prime sponsorship. Aim for introduction early week of 1/24.
5	Support legislation for roadway pricing tools that provides funding for high priority transportation routes, promotes multi-modal transportation modes and mitigates collateral impacts.	<b>HB 1382</b> SB TBD	Rep. Clibborn	HB 1382 (with Kirkland's correction language) has not been introduced but will be soon; it will go to TR. Eastside city lobbyists are talking each week to ID targeted legislators. Senate companion bill not yet introduced.
6	Preserve all options for future use of the BNSF corridor and state financial assistance to implement multiple uses.	NA		Per discussion with legislative committee in fall, it is not feasible to seek state funds this year but JR and MR will monitor bills that would restrict possible uses of the corridor and continue to bring project to legislator's attention for future action.

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7	New financing tools to support public/private partnerships including flexibility in the use of existing tax sources to support new development and to facilitate small business growth through the use of microloans.	NA		<p>Tax Increment Financing bill (and constitutional amendment) has been drafted by AWC and Washington Jobs Investment Coalition. Group meets regularly to plan legislative strategy. Final bill draft to be dropped next week. Committee referral undetermined at this point.</p> <p>Microloan component is not gaining traction due to constitutional restriction on lending of credit; however, low interest loans are available from the state to minorities and veterans through a program within the Treasurer's office.</p>
8	Streamline SEPA process and eliminate duplicate and overlapping requirements of growth management and SEPA.			Two issues here: SEPA, and regulatory flexibility. Eric will talk with Rep. Springer on SEPA legislation Friday, 1/21. Mark Brown (Vancouver) has a "fiscal relief" bill (postpones reporting on various GMA and other requirements) to save cities money. Bills to drop next week.
9	Support the principles of growth management by assigning funding priority for infrastructure in communities with designated urban centers			Jim has request into AWC.
10	Amend RCW 82.02.060 to eliminate cities' obligation to pay impact fees from qualifying public funds when exempting low-income housing from impact fee requirements.	<p><b>HB 1398</b></p> <p>NA</p>	<p>Rep. Fitzgibbon</p> <p>Sen. White</p>	<p>Hearing in Housing Committee Wednesday 1/26 8am</p> <p>Sen. White will prime sponsor bill utilizing equivalent to SHB 2566 from 2010. Drafting at code reviser. We are meeting with several legislators about House companion.</p>
11	Fire benefit authority			Initial feedback from other interested stakeholders and from legislators is to make this longer term goal. Utilize the Burien bill (HB 1230 & SB 5155) as a way to get issue/Kirkland perspective to LG committee members. Work with other cities and fire interests for development of legislation in 2012 session.

Bill	Title	Position	Cmte.	Hearing?	Exec?	Calendar?
HB 1012	Planning commissioners	Support	LG	11-Jan	DO PASS	
HB 1014	Watersh mgmt partnerships	Support	JUD	13-Jan	1/20@10a	
HB 1018	Bikes and motorists	Support	TR	NA		
HB 1026	Adverse possession actions	Oppose	JUD	13-Jan	1/20@10a	
HB 1033	Court actions/42.56.550	Support	SGTA	1/20@10a		
HB 1034	Inmate public record req.	Support	SGTA	1/20@10a		
HB 1071	Complete Streets grant prog	Support	TR	1/17@3:30p		
HB 1082	Shoreline & GMA acts	Oppose	LG	1/21@8a	1/22@10a	
HB 1088	Cty/city moratoria authority	Oppose	LG	1/19@1:30p		
HB 1098	Traffic safety cameras		TR	NA		
HB 1099	Traffic safety cameras		TR	NA		
HB 1111	Fed, state & local govts	Oppose	LG	NA		
HB 1126	Criminal street gangs		PSEP	1/19@1:30p	1/25@10a	
HB 1127	Bargaining reps	Oppose	LWD	1/19@1:30p		
HB 1160	Adverse possession claims	Oppose	JUD	NA		
HB 1217	Speed limits		TR	1/25@3:30p		
HB 1223	Street vacation hearings	Support	LG	1/25@10a		
HB 1230	Public safety authorities		LG	1/26@1:30p		
HB 1234	Security alarms, crime watch	Support	SGTA	NA		
HB 1279	Traffic safety/intersections		TR	NA		
HB 1300	Public record copying costs	Oppose	SGTA	NA		
HB 1332	Utility services joint mgmt	Support	LG	NA		
HB 1335	Growth mgmt/local progress	Support	LG			
<b>HB 1336</b>	<b>Census data/annexation</b>	Support	LG	1/26@1:30p		
<b>HB 1382</b>	<b>toll lanes in 405 corridor</b>	Support	TR			
<b>HB 1398</b>	<b>exemption impact fees for LIH</b>	Support	CDH	1/26@8a		

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SB 5012	GMA hearings board	Oppose	GOE	1/17@10a		
SB 5013	Land use permit process		GOE	1/17@10a		
SB 5022	Court actions/42.56.550	Support	JUD	NA		
SB 5025	Inmate public record req.	Support	HSC	13-Jan	NA	
SB 5049	Sunshine Committee	Support	GOE	1/24@10A		
SB 5062	Public record disputes	Support	GOE	1/24@10A		
SB 5131	Public facilities/impact fees	Support	TR	1/25@3:30P		
SB 5137	Street vacation hearings	Support	GOE	NA		
SB 5143	Annexation/fire prot. Dists.	Support	GOE	1/25@1:30P		
<del>SB 5145</del>	<del>Landscape conservation</del>		GOE	NA		
SB 5155	Public safety authorities		GOE	1/25@1:30P		
SB 5188	Traffic control signals		TR	1/25@3:30P		
SB 5192	Shoreline Management Act	Support	GOE	1/27@10A		
SB 5193	Bicyclists & motorists	Support	TR	1/24@3:30P		
SB 5198	Utility services joint mgmt.	Support	GOE	1/27@10A		
SB 5214	Affordable housing		FIHI	1/19@1:30P		
SB 5243	Growth mgmt/local progress	Support	GOE	NA		
SB 5253	Landscape conservation		GOE	NA		
SB 5244	security alarms, crime watch		GOE	NA		