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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Lorrie McKay, Intergovernmental Relations Manager
Andreana Campbell, Management Analyst

Date: February 22, 2021

Subject: 2021 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES UPDATE #4

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council receive its fourth update on the City's 2021 State Legislative Priorities (Attachment A).

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The City Council's Legislative Workgroup, consisting of Mayor Sweet, Deputy Mayor Arnold and Councilmember Curtis, is staffed by the City Manager, the Intergovernmental Relations Manager and CMO's Management Analyst, with participation from Waypoint Consulting Group, the City's contracted lobbyist. Deputy Mayor Arnold is the Chair the Legislative Workgroup, which meets weekly to track the status of the City's priorities and it provides support and oversight of strategies for achieving the priorities.

The legislature is convened for a long, 105-day session this year that will conclude on Saturday, April 25. The most recent cut-off was February 22, which was the last day to pass house of origin fiscal and transportation bills out of committee. March 9 is the last day to pass bills out of the house of origin. For the bills that are passed from their house of origin, the committee process starts all over again March 10 in the opposite chamber. The session is scheduled to conclude on Saturday, April 25.

Kirkland's adopted 2021 Legislative Priorities and Status Update

The top legislative priorities represent the City's direct interests in which the City is the lead and they are the primary focus for Council's Legislative Workgroup, the City Manager's Office and its contracted lobbyists during session.

This session, two of the City's adopted 2021 legislative priorities, TOD at WSDOT-owned facilities and residential street maintenance were abandoned and will be considered in 2022. The remaining priorities are four capital projects for which the City is seeking funding in the capital budget. Also, two transportation projects were prioritized in recent weeks, seeking funding in the transportation budget.

- **Support legislative actions that facilitate Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) for the Kingsgate Park and Ride TOD Pilot project, the I-405 & NE 85th Street Station Area and future TOD projects at other WSDOT-owned properties**
 - ✓ At its January 5, Council agreed with a recommendation from its Legislative Workgroup to pull back from advancing legislation this session and continue to work with WSDOT on developing a future proposal, ideally as WSDOT agency-request legislation.

- **Allow Code Cities to complete local residential street maintenance projects in-house if no contractors enter a project bid**
 - ✓ At its February 2 meeting, Council agreed with a recommendation from its Legislative Workgroup to pull back from advancing legislation this session and continue to work with the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB) on a recommendation for legislative consideration in 2022.

- **Capital budget funding for prioritized local infrastructure projects**
[SB 5083](#) (Sen Frockt) / [HB 1080](#) (Rep Tharinger) Concerning the capital budget
 - ✓ The City's delegation members have agreed to advocate for capital budget funding for the following projects. Staff have completed and submitted the member request forms for each project, which were due February 19.
 1. PKCC New Roof and Retrofitted Generator - 45th and 48th LDs
 2. Parks Maintenance and Operations Center Emergency Generator - 48th and 45th LDs
 3. Non-motorized Improvements on NE 131st Way - 1st LD
 4. Fire training prop at site of new Fire Station 24 - 1st LD

- **Transportation budget project funding** (Attachment B)
[SB 5165](#) (Hobbs) / [HB 1135](#) (Fey) Making transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium
 - ✓ On Monday, February 15, the delegation members of the city's 48th legislative district agreed to advocate for modest transportation budget funding for the following projects. Staff have completed and submitted the member request forms for each project, which were due on February 17.
 1. Rapid Flashing Beacons at 7th S. & State St.
 2. Sidewalks at NE 117th and 75th NE

Kirkland's adopted 2021 Priority Coalition Advocacy Items

This year, council adopted three Priority Coalition Advocacy (PCA) items as a new segment to Kirkland's legislative agenda. The intention is to elevate important and timely legislative goals that are not Kirkland specific, and are best championed by organizations with whom the City is allied. The 2021 issue areas are Housing/Homelessness, Gun Safety/Responsibility, and Police Reforms. The organizational leads on these issues are the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, the Alliance for Gun Responsibility, and the Association of Washington Cities respectively.

The City has tracked bills that each of the three lead organizations have identified as most directly associated with their legislative priorities. At council's requested, the Legislative Workgroup has brought a number of bills, related to priority coalition advocacy items, to the full council for review and discussion, giving councilmembers the opportunity to go on record with their agreement or disagreement with these legislative proposals. The bills below are PCA designated bills and have received council review and discussion. To date, council has approved elevating a number of bills to be city priorities. There are four housing related bill, one gun safety related bill and two bills related to police reforms.

The city's position on several PCA bills has stood at "monitor" at least through the February 15 cut-off and beyond that in some cases. The reason for monitoring these bills was not to diminish the city's support for the issue, but to acknowledge the sheer volume and complexity of these types of bills early in session made them difficult follow carefully. While these bills often contain elements the city supports, they also contain language that the city may not support. There is not sufficient staff capacity early in the session to review all PCA bills at a level of detail as to ascertain what the city's overall position on the bills should be. Further, there is not sufficient Council capacity to testify on the dozens of such bills initially. The "monitor" proposal is designed to recognize these limits, while allowing the city to keep a close eye on these bills.

Washington Low Income Housing Alliance's efforts for new local funding and policy tools to address homelessness and create more affordable housing

HB 1035 (Kloba) Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities - **(Yes City Priority – Yes PCA Priority)**

- Feb. 8 – Heard in Finance
 - Mayor Sweet submitted the City's testimony in writing
- Feb. 17 – Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken
- Feb. 18 – Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken

1035 did not make it out of committee by the February 22 fiscal cutoff. HB 1035 has "died."

HB 1070 (Ryu) Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities - **(Yes City Priority – Yes PCA Priority)** *This bill would modify what King County can do with HB 1590 funding.*

- Feb. 1 – Substitute referred to House Rules 2 review

HB 1277 (Ormsby) Revenue source for eviction prevention & housing stability - **(Yes City Priority – Yes PCA Priority)** *This bill proposes a document recording fee.*

- Feb. 2 – Substitute referred to House Appropriations Committee

While at the writing of this memo HB 1277 had not been moved out of the Appropriation's Committee, it is deemed to be necessary to implement the budget (NTIB) and is still alive.

SB 5012 (Lovelett) Local Option - funding essential affordable housing programs- **(Yes City Priority – Yes PCA Priority)**

- Feb. 4 – Substitute referred to Senate Ways & Means

SB 5160 (Kuderer) Tenant protections - **(PCA – Support)**

At its February 16 meeting, council approved (5-2) the City taking a "Support" position on

- Feb. 22 – Second substitute passed to Senate Rules for second reading

HB 1108 (Orwall) "Early action needed" fix to maintain foreclosure counselor program and funding **(PCA – Staff recommended "support" on engrossed substitute bill)**

- Jan. 29 – Substitute passed House 96/0/0/2
- Feb. 3 – Referred to Senate Committee on Business, Financial Services & Trade

HB 1236 (Macri) Eviction protection **(PCA – "Support")**

At its February 16 meeting, council approved (5-2) the City taking a "Support" position on

- Feb. 9 – Substitute referred to House Rules 2 review

[SB 5139](#) (Das) Limiting rent increases (Staff recommended "support")

- Jan 21 – Heard in Housing & Local Government
- Jan 28 – Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken
- Feb. 3 – Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken
- Feb. 10 – Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken
- Feb. 11 – Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken

5139 did not make it out of committee by the February 15 policy cutoff. SB 5139 has "died."

Alliance for Gun Responsibility's recommendations for gun safety measures that promote safe and responsible gun ownership and reduce gun violence.

- **Include a Kirkland focus on amending state law as necessary, consistent with the Washington State Constitution, to prevent the visible presence of firearms from intimidating those exercising rights to assembly.**

[SB 5038](#) (Kuderer) Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public demonstrations and the state capitol - (**Yes City Priority – Yes PCA Priority**)

- Jan. 26– Heard in Law & Justice
 - Councilmember Black submitted the City's testimony in writing
- Jan. 28– Executive action taken in Law & Justice
- Jan. 29 – Substitute referred to Senate Rules for second reading
- Feb. 23 – Placed on second reading by Rules
 - Letter Signed by Mayor Sweet, sent to Senate members (Attachment E)

[HB 1026](#) (Walen) Concerning the restoration of the right to possess a firearm - (**Yes City Priority – Yes PCA Priority**) Jan. 11 – Referred to House Civil Rights & Judiciary

1026 did not make it out of committee by the February 15 policy cutoff. HB 1026 has "died."

[HB 1234](#) (Senn) Prohibiting weapons in state capitol buildings and grounds and certain other governmental buildings and facilities - (**Yes City Priority – Yes PCA Priority**)

- Jan. 18– Referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary

1234 did not make it out of committee by the February 15 policy cutoff. HB 1234 has "died."

[SB 5078](#) (Lias/AG request) Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety - (**PCA - Monitor**)

- Jan. 29 – Substitute passed to Senate Rules for second reading

[SB 5217](#)/[HB 1229](#) (Kuderer/Peterson/AG request) Concerning assault weapons - (**PCA - Support**)

- Jan. 14– Referred to Law & Justice

Neither 5217 nor 1229 made it out of committee by the February 15 policy cutoff. Both bills have "died".

[HB 1071](#) (Valdez) Concerning bias-based criminal offenses - (**PCA – Staff recommend "Support"**)

- Feb. 1 – Referred to Rules 2 Review
- Feb. 2 – Placed on second reading in Rules
- Feb 17 – Returned to Rules Committee for second reading

[HB 1283](#) (Senn) Including the open carry or display of weapons within the offense of criminal mischief - (**PCA** - Monitor)

- Feb. 12 – Referred to Rules 2 review

[SB 1313](#) (Hackney) Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms - (**PCA** – Staff recommended “Monitor”)

- Jan. 20– Referred to House Civil Rights & Judiciary

1313 did not make it out of committee by the February 15 policy cutoff. HB 1313 has “died.”

[HB 1320](#) (Goodman) Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders - (**PCA** – Staff recommended “Monitor”)

- Feb. 22 – Second substitute referred to Rules 2 review

Association of Washington Cities’ (AWC) Statewide Policing Reforms priority.

[SB 5066](#) (Dhingra) Concerning a peace officer's duty to intervene - (**Yes City Priority – Yes PCA Priority**)

At its February 16 meeting, council approved elevating SSB 5259 to a be a priority bill of the City’s.

- Feb. 12 – Substitute passed to Senate Rules for second reading
- Feb. 17 – Placed on second reading by Rules

[SB 5259](#) (Nobles) Concerning law enforcement data collection - (**Yes City Priority – Yes PCA Priority**)

At its February 16 meeting, council approved elevating SSB 5259 to a be a priority bill of the City’s.

- Feb. 17 – Mayor Sweet signed-in “Pro” on behalf of the City at 5259’s hearing in Senate Ways & Means
- Feb. 22 – Second substitute passed to Senate Rules for second reading

[HB 1054](#) (Johnson) Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers - (**PCA** - Monitor)

- Jan. 26 – Substitute referred to Rules 2 Review
- Feb. 17 – Placed on second reading by Rules

[SB 5051](#) (Pedersen) Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers - (**PCA** - Monitor)

- Feb. 17 – Second substitute passed to Rules for second reading

Rules Committee – Terminology and Process

In considering the status of the bills listed above that are moving through the legislature’s committee process, it helps to summarize the Rules Committee process and the terminology used.

If a bill does get moved out of a standing committee (policy, fiscal or transportation), its history on the legislature’s web site will show “Referred to Rules 2 Review” for House bills, and “Passed to Rules for second reading” in the Senate. The primary function of the Rules Committee, in both chambers, is to determine which bills will advance to the floor calendar for consideration by the chamber’s full membership.

Once a bill is sent to Rules, the process followed by the committee in the House and the Senate is nearly identical. It is typically a two-step process, working off of two calendars: the "Rules Review" calendar and the "Rules Consideration" calendar.

Step one – A Rules committee member will move (or "pull") a bill from the Rules Review calendar to the Rules Consideration calendar. Phrases shown in a bill's history that signal this action include: "Rules committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on Second Reading" Or, "Made eligible to be placed on second reading" Or simply "Placed on second reading."

A bill "Placed on second reading" means the bill was passed out of the Rules Committee.

Step two – A Rules committee member, at a later meeting, will move (or "pull") a bill from the Rules Consideration calendar to the floor calendar to await a second reading. The floor calendar is just a list of bills that MAY be considered by the entire membership of the Senate or the House.

KIRKLAND'S BILL REVIEW PROCESS:

The City's review process involves subject-matter experts from each City Department being assigned relevant bills for review and analysis, to determine potential impacts to the City. This process also includes staff making an initial assessment and recommendation on what the City's position should be on a given bill (Support/Oppose/Neutral/Monitor). Government Relations staff provide weekly reports of reviewed bills, their analysis and recommendations (Attachment C) to Council's Legislative Workgroup. The Workgroup, whose activities are guided by the adopted legislative agenda's general principles, as well as the City Council's Goals, discuss, confirm or adjust staffs' recommendations.

The "Bill Status and Position Tracker" Report is also reviewed by the Legislative Workgroup at its weekly Fridays and represents a tool by which the City's lobbyists make certain the City's interests are reflected at bill hearings (Attachment D). Staff have modified the Bill Tracker Report in a continued effort to clearly illustrate the City's position and multi-layered relationship to certain bills that staff have reviewed. What has changed in the Bill Tracker Report is addition of a column to the right of the "City Priority" column, that has the header "PCA." If the bill is an approved city priority, then the cell in the city priority column includes a "Yes". If a bill is a PCA priority, then the cell in the PCA column will include a "Yes". If the bill is both a city priority and a PCA priority then, a "Yes" and "Yes" will show side-by-side. Where PCA designated bills have received a position recommendation of "Monitor" it indicates that the bill is being watched as it is considered in the legislature's committee process.

If, during the session, a proposed bill (of concern to the City) is determined to be beyond the scope of the legislative agenda's general principles, or not in sync with the Council Goals, then the Legislative Workgroup will bring the bill proposal before the full Council for consideration and discussion at its next regular council meeting.

Attachments: A – 2/19/21 Status update on the City's 2021 State Legislative Priorities
B – Transportation Projects Submitted by Members
C – 2/18/21 Bill Analysis & Recommendation Report (2/11 – 2/18)
D – 2/18/21 Bill Status & Position Tracker Report (2/11 – 2/18) E
– 2/23/21 Support Letter for Substitute Senate Bill 5038

City of Kirkland 2021 Legislative Priorities – Status
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Attachment A

2021 Legislative Priority	Bill #	Prime Sponsor	Status
Support facilitating TOD at Kingsgate, NE 85/405 and other WSDOT-owned properties			Re-Approach with WSDOT agency lead in 2022
Support allowing Code Cities to complete local residential street maintenance projects in-house if no contractors bid			Re-Approach with CPARB in 2022
Support capital budget funding for prioritized local infrastructure projects	SB 5083 HB 1080	Sen Frockt Rep Tharinger	House & Senate Local Project Form being completed for 1. PKCC New Roof and Retrofitted Emergency Generator 2. Parks M & O Center Emergency Generator 3. Non-motorized Improvements on NE 131st Way 4. Fire training prop at site of new Fire Station 24 <i>* All forms submitted 2/9 via web portal (due 2/19)</i>
Transportation budget project funding	HB 1135 SB 5165	Rep Fey Sen Hobbs	1. Rapid Flashing Beacons at 7th S. & State St. 2. Sidewalks at NE 117th and 75th NE <i>* All forms submitted 2/17 via web portal (due 2/17)</i>

2021 Priority Coalition Advocacy <i>evaluate support for proposed legislative agendas from the following organizations</i>	Bill #	Prime Sponsor	Status
Support WA Low Income Housing Alliance’s efforts for new local funding and policy tools to address homelessness and create more affordable housing	HB 1035 SHB 1070 SHB 1277 SB 5012	Rep. Kloba Rep Ryu Rep Ormsby Sen Lovelett	2/8 – Heard in Finance 2/17 – Scheduled for executive session but no action taken 2/18 – Scheduled for executive session but no action taken 2/1 – Sub referred to Rules 2 Review 2/2 – Referred to Appropriations 2/4 – Sub referred to Ways & Means
Support Alliance for Gun Responsibility’s recommendations for gun safety measures that promote safe and responsible gun ownership and reduce gun violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Including amending state law as necessary, consistent with the WA State Constitution, to prevent the visible presence of firearms from intimidating those exercising rights to assembly. 	SSB 5038 HB 1026 HB 1234	Sen Kuderer Rep Walen Rep Senn	1/29 – Passed to Rules Second Reading – “Died” in H. Civil Rights & Judiciary – “Died” in H. Civil Rights & Judiciary
Support Association of Washington Cities’ Statewide Policing Reforms priority.	HB 1054 SSB 5051 SSB 5066	Rep Johnson Sen Pederson Sen. Dhingra	1/26 – Referred to Rules 2 Review 2/17 – Placed on second reading 2/15 – Executive action taken in Ways & Means 2/17 – Passed to rules for second reading 2/11 – Executive action taken in Ways & Means 2/12 – Passed to Rules for second reading 2/17 – Placed on second reading

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	SSB 5259	Sen. Nobles	2/17 – Heard in Ways & Means 2/22 – Scheduled for executive session
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* No HIGHLIGHTS = No change in status from last update.



District 48 Local Project – Rapid Flashing Beacon on State St. at 7th Avenue S

REQUEST: \$150,000 for design and construction of a rapid flashing beacon on State Street at 7th Avenue S.

Crossing minor arterial: State Street is a minor arterial with high traffic volumes leading to downtown Kirkland. With over 8,000 average daily trips, this arterial is difficult to cross especially during peak hours. The crossing leads to school and Metro bus connections. Because of crash history, streets like this in the downtown are considered Level I (highest) risk factor in Kirkland’s Road Safety Plan.

Pedestrian connections: This crosswalk connects the neighborhood to Lakeview Elementary School, Houghton Shopping Center, the Cross Kirkland Corridor, Feriton Spur Park, Google, waterfront Parks, and downtown Kirkland.

Timeline: Design and construction is expected to be complete in 2021.

Safer Routes to School Initiative: This project ranks #1 in the Safer Routes to School initiative for Moss Bay and #2 priority in all of Kirkland. *The City has submitted a grant application to the State of Washington Department of Transportation for the first priority project in the City.*

From April 2019 to August 2020, City staff worked in partnership with various stakeholders to develop Safer Routes to School Action Plans, which improve safety along key pedestrian school walk routes while inspiring more students to walk, bike and ride the bus to school. The action plans include 134 improvements, including 59 enhanced crossings and 75 new or improved sidewalk segments.

There was a high level of community engagement to develop these plans. Staff sought input both in person and via Zoom through targeted outreach at neighborhood association meetings, walk and bike to school



events, community events, interest group meetings, and community meetings at City Hall, reaching an estimated 2,090 stakeholders. Additional outreach took place across the City’s various social media platforms, including Nextdoor, Facebook and Twitter, plus the City’s website, YouTube channel and weekly newsletter.

District 48 Local Project





District 48 Local Project – Sidewalk on east side of 116th Avenue NE from NE 73rd to north of NE 75th Place

Request: Up to \$500,000 for scope, design and construction of as much sidewalk as possible along 116th Avenue NE from NE 73rd to north of NE 75th Place. The project can be scaled to match funding level.

Four missing sidewalk sections: 116th Avenue NE is a major north/south collector with high traffic volumes (7,800 average daily trips) adjacent to I405. The collector serves the NE 85th Street Business District as well as the new Washington State Department of Transportation NE 85th Street freeway interchange. The collector leads directly to Lake Washington High School. Because of crash history, this street is considered Level II (second highest) risk factor in Kirkland's Road Safety Plan. The sidewalk sections lead to schools, Metro bus connections and the city's first Neighborhood Greenway project on NE 75th St and 128th Ave NE, which is currently under construction.



Pedestrian connection from South Rose Hill to the rest of Kirkland: This missing sidewalk connects the neighborhood to schools, Houghton Park and Ride, Kirkland Greenway, and over I-405 to the waterfront and downtown Kirkland.

Safer Routes to School Initiative: This project ranks #1 in the Safer Routes to School initiative for South Rose Hill/Bridle trails.

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District 48 Local Project



Reviewer Analysis & Position Recommendation Report (02/11/21-02/18/21)
City of Kirkland

2/19/2021

Bill #	Short Description	Sponsor	Date Completed	City Priority	PCA	Summary	Rec. Position
E2SHB 1089 (SB 5069)	Concerning compliance audits of requirements relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies.	Ramos	02/11/2021			PD recommends "Monitor" and provided no analysis.	Monitor
2SHB 1092 (SB 5259)	Concerning law enforcement data collection.	Lovick	02/11/2021	Yes	Yes	PD recommends "Monitor" - Monitor the number of reports are to be submitted and the number of agencies that will be collecting data.	Monitor
HB 1118 (SB 5022)	Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction.	Berry	02/11/2021			<p>This bill offers an opportunity to provide sustainable funding for recycling in Washington State. This plan will shift the cost of recycling from ratepayers to producers, similar to other Extended Producer Responsibility programs (Ecycle WA, King County Medicine takeback, etc.). EPR exists for packaging elsewhere (Canada, Europe) and is a successful model at improving recycling systems.</p> <p>Many aspects of this bill are consistent with local goals and recommendations for improving recycling in WA - harmonized cohesive list of recyclables, end market security, sustainable funding for recycling, and increased demand for recycled content.</p> <p>Local jurisdictions still retain control over curbside collection, allowing flexibility in collection methods. Cities can choose to provide education and maintain their existing services/recycling contracts with recycling service providers and be reimbursed by producers. Alternatively they can choose to have the PRO contract with local service providers to provide service. This legislation would offer a significant decrease in rates billed to Kirkland residential customers as the cost of recycling covered items would be borne by the producers.</p> <p>This is the most comprehensive of the packaging recycling related bills proposed in the WA State Legislature this year, as it covers plastic, glass, paper, and metal, requires recycled content, harmonizes recycling lists, bans polystyrene food service ware, sets recycling rate targets, funds recycling for all curbside served areas, and ensures strength and safety of end markets. These actions will strengthen recycling in WA state. This bill offers a clear and preferable alternative to HB 1148.</p>	Support
2SHB 1151		Leavitt	02/11/2021			The Emergency Manager recommends "Support" - State programs delivered to residents by State providers, so little to no impact to City of Kirkland but could assist community members during a crisis.	Support
SHB 1152 (SB 5173)	Establishing comprehensive health services districts.	Riccelli	02/12/2021			The Emergency Manager recommends "Support" - The transition from local health to district health has little to no impact on Kirkland and King County meets the criteria for a stand alone district, consistent with the current structure. The legislation provides a purposeful focus on fair and equitable access to health resources for all persons across the state.	Support

SHB 1202	Addressing meaningful civil remedies for persons injured as a result of police misconduct, including by allowing for an award of attorney fees in addition to damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.	Thai	02/11/2021		PD recommends "Monitor" - A question for WCIA, would this increase the Cities financial risk?	Monitor
SHB 1203	Concerning community oversight boards.	Johnson	02/11/2021		PD recommends "Monitor" - Requires the City to establish a community oversight board with very specific operations and membership.	Monitor
SHB 1232	Planning for affordable housing under the growth management act.	Barkis	02/16/2021		P&B recommends "Monitor" - Original bill analysis remains valid. Original Bill Analysis (Comments from P&B Director): I don't see anything horrible in the bill, but would object to the requirement that CPPs must address housing types that cities fail to allow. In King County, CPPs are established and then cities are expected to comply, and it's hard to imagine why the meager list of housing types listed in the bill (duplexes, triplexes, townhomes, etc.) should not be simply mandated in just about every local jurisdiction. If communities decide not to allow these housing types, they should be accountable for figuring out how the housing demand will be met (and not the County, which has less control over precisely what local land use regulations allow and don't allow). What is a County supposed to do if every city within it refuses to build anything but standard single-family?	Monitor

SHB 1236	Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their tenancies by penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination.	Macri	02/16/2021		Yes	<p>Council approved "Support" 2/16</p> <p>CAO recommends "Support" - This substitute bill retains many of its core protections for tenants both during and following the COVID-19 pandemic. There was a ton of testimony on the original bill reflecting strong differences of opinion between landlord and tenant advocates.</p> <p>This fundamentally remains a just cause eviction bill with late rent payment tenant protections associated with COVID-19. Based on CAO's recollection of the original bill, the substitute bill makes two significant changes that could moderate somewhat its impact on landlords while still retaining most of the new tenant protections.</p> <p>The original bill would have required landlords to renew one-year leases absent just cause. The substitute bill would require month-to-month tenancies after the expiration of a lease absent just cause to evict UNLESS the landlord had given the tenant at least 60 days of notice of intent to terminate at the end of the lease term. This means that landlords could get out of a written lease at the end of the term, but thereafter only if just cause to evict exists.</p> <p>The second major change the CAO sees relates to non-payment of rent due to COVID-19. Non-payment of rent (leading to an unlawful detainer action and eventually possibly a court ordered eviction) remains a form of just cause for evictions, but there are special protections here for non-payment of rent due to COVID-19. Under the substitute bill, non-payment of rent during COVID-19 beginning March 1, 2020 and extending through to the declared end of the pandemic</p>	Support
SHB 1267	Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.	Entenman	02/11/2021			PD recommends "Monitor" and provided no analysis	Monitor
SHB 1283	Including the open carry or display of weapons within the offense of criminal mischief.	Senn	02/12/2021			PD recommends "Monitor" and provided no analysis.	Monitor
HB 1308	Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.	Riccelli	02/11/2021			Finance recommends "Neutral" - This would add additional requirements for public works projects over \$1M and any sub-contractor work over \$200,000 to ensure 15% of the work is performed with the apprenticeship program. I see the public benefit behind this addition but outside of federally funded projects and large job order contracting projects, we have not needed to track this previously. Good benefit for the apprentice program but more logistic work for Kirkland figuring out how to track this new requirement.	Neutral

SHB 1310	Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	Johnson	02/15/2021		PD recommends "Monitor" - Substitute Bill includes a requirement to implement model policies that are drafted by the AG's office. Substitute bill continues to put the standard of use of force out of synch with Federal case law. This could increase liability to the City.	Monitor
SHB 1335	Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.	Valdez	02/12/2021		P&B recommends "Neutral" - Getting rid of racially-restrictive covenants through property owner notification is a commendable goal, and hopefully one day these provisions will no longer exist. One minor concern is: Is this really a good use of public funds, considering the U.S. Supreme Court long ago ruled that racially-restrictive covenants are unenforceable and null/void? Seems like this funding could be more effectively used elsewhere to promote anti-racism and equity.	Neutral
SHB 1336	Creating and expanding unrestricted authority for public entities to provide telecommunications services to end users.	Hansen	02/11/2021		<p>PW recommends "Monitor" - Section 5. I defer to the AWC, which I believe says that cities are regulated in other chapters of RCW and should not get mixed into this chapter.</p> <p>New Section 7. This says counties may provide these services. I think this needs to have the same "prove it" requirements as provided later in New Section 10 for Ports. In very rural Washington counties, this allowance may be helpful to citizens. In King County, this may be problematic for cities. Perhaps the counties should be prohibited from locating facilities within cities where the population is great than N or the population of the county is greater than M.</p> <p>New Section 10. Glad to see this required evaluative criteria. The public and agencies should be explicitly allowed to comment on the conclusions of the agency's analysis. This last comment applies to what I think should be added to a county analysis.</p>	Monitor
SHB 1340	Concerning creation of the statewide pandemic preparation and response task force.	Lovick	02/11/2021		The Emergency Manager recommends "Support" - The scope is somewhat limited as an actually pandemic typically occurs once a century; however, the process of the body coming together to identify pandemic strategies that will likely be applied to many hazards is beneficial to all.	Support
HB 1471	Concerning community preservation and development authorities.	Santos	02/12/2021		P&B recommends "Neutral" - This bill, which would extend the terms of members of Community Preservation and Development Authorities, seems reasonable, but it's hard to imagine a CPDA being established in Kirkland (while we have lots of concurrent public works efforts, they are being managed to reduce adverse community impacts, and that practice should continue into the future; also, Kirkland seems to have few of the "unique" communities that are the focus of the existent CPDA's in Seattle).	Neutral

HB 1479	Providing a sales and use tax exemption for fire department apparatus that contain or incorporate emissions or fuel reduction technology.	Sullivan	02/11/2021		<p>Finance recommends "Support" - Agree with Fire Department review. No significant fiscal impact to Kirkland.</p> <p>Fire Dept. recommends "Support" - 1479 supports City of Kirkland green and sustainable policies and practices. City should support 1479. If not contained in a separate bill, a possible addition is to have the "Fire Apparatus" definition, "designed, maintained, and used exclusively for fire suppression and rescue or for fire prevention activities.", include vehicles used for rescue and EMS/transport."</p>	Support
HB 1490	Maintaining residential electricity and heating service for low-income households and households with people with disabilities.	Harris-Talley	02/11/2021		<p>PCS recommends "Support" - Extends the winter shutoff moratorium and energy assistance requirements to apply to rural electric cooperatives in addition to municipal electric utilities, public utility districts, and investor-owned utilities.</p> <p>Establishes a year-round energy service shutoff moratorium for low income households or households with people with disabilities. Includes information and requirements specific to bill payer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification to utility of the inability to pay the bill within seven business days of overdue notice • Must provide proof of low-income or disability status • May apply for energy assistance from applicable government and private sector organizations • May apply for low-income weatherization assistance to the utility • Must agree to a payment plan 	Support
HB 1503	Establishing an alternative fuel vehicle retail sales and use tax exemption for lower-income individuals.	Wylie	02/11/2021		<p>Finance recommends "Support" - Difficult to determine the fiscal impact to Kirkland. Likely to be minimal. Provides incentive for those with lower income to purchase environmentally conscious vehicles, supports Kirkland's environmental goals.</p>	Support
HB 1507	Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.	Entenman	02/10/2021		<p>PD recommends "Monitor" and provided no analysis</p>	Monitor
HB 1510	Establishing an exemption from certain highway use requirements by nonemergency medical transportation vehicles.	Hackney	02/10/2021		<p>PW recommends "Oppose" - I don't think this would have a big impact on the I-405 Express Toll Lanes, but to me it seems more appropriate that these operators should pay the toll during busy commute times just like everyone else. If there are too many of these exceptions over time then the lanes just get congested like every other street and Stride BRT starts to lose its efficiency, etc.</p> <p>KFD recommends "Neutral" - Fire is neutral. Will not directly impact City or Department operations when delivering emergency medical services.</p>	Oppose

HB 1511	Defining affordable housing for purposes of using surplus public property for public benefit.	Bergquist	02/11/2021		P&B recommends "Neutral" - Amends RCW 39.33.015, which allows for the transfer, lease or disposal of certain public properties for affordable housing by directly incorporating the definitions for very low-income and low-income housing within the statute. Very low-income is defined as at or below 50% of county median income and low-income is defined as at or below 80% of county median income. These are standard definitions. Where the bill diverges from standard practice is in allowing monthly housing costs for owner-occupied housing to be "38 percent of the household's monthly income and the total household debt is no more than 45 percent of monthly household income." I don't know where the 45 percent threshold comes from or if it is allowing potential owners of low-income housing to be cost burdened.	Neutral
HB 1514 (SB 5457)	Addressing transportation demand management.	Taylor	02/10/2021		PW recommends "Support" - Seems like reasonable changes, especially due to COVID restrictions for vanpools.	Support
HB 1523	Concerning renewal of the sales and use tax for transportation benefit districts.	Wylie	02/11/2021		Finance recommends "Neutral" - No current impact to Kirkland. Kirkland has an established Transportation Benefit District, however, has never started it, or applied any fees.	Neutral
HB 1526	Authorizing local option revenue for homelessness services, subject to specified conditions, including prohibiting supervised injection sites and requiring local restrictions on camping on public property.	Stokesbary	02/11/2021			Monitor
HB 1528	Adjusting commute trip reduction policies in light of the global pandemic.	Robertson	02/16/2021		PW recommends "Oppose" - Seems premature to suspend and reevaluate CTR programs until we have returned to some kind of new normal.	Oppose
HB 1529	Modifying requirements in order to pay for debt service obligations when toll revenues are not sufficient to cover legal obligations.	Barkis	02/16/2021		PW recommends "Neutral" - Placing a priority on using funds from 520 civil penalties to pay off legal obligations associated with bond and loan payments seems reasonable to me, but not a significant priority for the City.	Neutral

SSB 5160	Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during and after public health emergencies, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, establishing an eviction resolution pilot program for nonpayment of rent cases, and authorizing landlord access to state rental assistance programs.	Kuderer	02/16/2021		<p>Yes</p> <p>Council approved "Support" 2/16</p> <p>CAO recommends "support" - SSB 5160 has not changed fundamentally since the first version and so many of the CAO's earlier comments are probably still applicable. The bill does still anticipate some form of state financial assistance to landlords who have not been getting rents paid to them by tenants during COVID-19, but there is not a promise of funding or even a promise of priority as between other types of requests. It is more of a "we would like to offer this if it is practical, if landlords are found most deserving by a state agency, and there are available state funds." This provision will not be seen as a reliable source of potential funds by landlords, the CAO would not think.</p> <p>The commitment in the bill to provide state-funded legal assistance to indigent tenants impacted by COVID-19 and unable to pay rent is now also conditioned in the substitute bill "is a promise that will be kept only to the extent there is available funding."</p> <p>It looks like the substitute has made an effort to make it clear that individuals in homeless encampments are not intended to be "residential tenants" provided these special protections under the substitute. CAO had a question about whether this bill would prevent any removals that were otherwise allowable with respect to individuals experiencing homelessness and living in, for example, city parks.</p> <p>While not a "just cause eviction" bill, SSB 5160 offers some tenant protections related to COVID-19 that go beyond similar types of provisions included in SHB 1236. Significantly, landlords cannot</p>	Support
SSB 5188	Concerning creation of the Washington state public financial cooperative.	Kuderer	02/11/2021		<p>Finance recommends "Monitor" - This appears to be a replacement of the proposal for a State Bank. It does provide statutory authority for any government entity in Washington to invest in this "Financial Cooperative". There are many risks associated with creating a new institution which can lend funds to an entity which otherwise would not qualify or have to pay high interest rates (an indication of high risk). There is greater probability for loss of funds. There should be a section which requires the "Financial Cooperative" to be a member of the Public Deposit Protection Commission and that any public deposits be 100% collateralized. I did not find that in the bill. Without that, no public entities should be investing in this cooperative (including the state).</p>	Monitor

SSB 5189	Promoting housing affordability by incentivizing the construction of American dream homes.	Fortunato	02/12/2021		<p>PCS recommends "Neutral" -Promoting housing affordability through American Dream homes incentive for low-income households.</p> <p>Dream homes are approved by counties/cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homes are exempt from impact fees • Impact fees cannot be more than \$1,250 <p>Counties/Cities may receive a distribution equal to levied taxes from labor and services in the construction of homes.</p> <p>Builders can receive an annual tax credit of 4% of the gross selling price of a home. Human services will leave comments to Finance and Planning.</p>	Neutral
SSB 5226	Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions.	Salomon	02/15/2021		<p>PD recommends "Monitor" - This could have an impact on the court based on the reduction in fees that can be collected when a violator can not pay their fines. A question for the KMC, the opposing testimony specifically stated this legislation could be problematic for smaller municipal courts</p> <p>Increases the number of violations a driver can amass prior to losing their license. Poor driving habits (especially inattention and speeding) are the leading cause of collisions.</p>	Monitor

SSB 5241	Promoting economic inclusion.	Dhingra	02/11/2021		<p>Finance recommends "Support" - Support Parks and Community Services recommendation. No fiscal impact to Kirkland.</p> <p>Parks and Community Services recommends "Support" - Economic inclusion grant program made available to local communities promote equity, economic inclusion, and a stable financial foundation for people experiencing poverty, with a particular focus on people of color and people.</p> <p>Recipients of grants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Coordinate and streamline existing community resources to make them more accessible -Develop local leadership coalition of stakeholders that must include persons of color and those experiencing homelessness -Develop local coordination team that ensures easier access to all state and local government services, & identifies staff to be care & benefits navigators. -Identify federal barriers that hinder efforts -Include options for participant career development -Ensure equitable access to local and state govt for people with disabilities -Funding for the grants will come from a state-level revolving fund model. <p>No notable changes made to updated bill.</p>	Support
SSB 5251	Modifying tax and revenue laws in a manner that is not estimated to affect state or local tax collections, by easing compliance burdens for taxpayers, clarifying ambiguities, making technical corrections, and providing administrative efficiencies.	Schoesler	02/12/2021		Finance recommends "Neutral" - no apparent fiscal impact to Kirkland.	Neutral
SSB 5333	Concerning void and unenforceable clauses in public works contracts related to delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic emergency proclamations.	Holy	02/16/2021		<p>Finance recommends "Monitor" - Potential negative consequences to Kirkland in the completion of capital projects. Needs more clarity. This bill appears to provide a potential out clause for any construction contract that may have liquidated damages as part of the agreement. If a contractor does not finish a project in 200 days, for example, they pay Kirkland an amount for each day they are late finishing. This new legislation could potentially remove our ability for liquidated damages. It could also potentially require Kirkland to pay for delays caused by COVID-19. For example, Kirkland inspector staff are unavailable due to COVID-19 restrictions. Could the delay in inspection be seen as a project delay that would lead to the City compensating the contractor?</p>	Monitor

SB 5349	Creating a program for the consolidation of traffic-based financial obligations to facilitate reinstatement of driving privileges that are suspended because of failure to pay.	Cleveland	02/08/2021		<p>PD recommends "Monitor" - Defer to the Court on their ability to provide the programs associated with this legislation</p> <p>KMC recommends "Support" - The Washington Collectors Association (WCA) drafted SB-5349 as an alternative bill to SB 5226, which it opposes. 5349 has garnered bi-partisan sponsors for it. Our bill would allow a defendant a "second chance" and suspend the driver's license only after two instances of FTR/FTA/FTP on infractions. It would also give other assistance to defendants, such as an extended time to respond to the infraction, an extended period to pay or get on a payment plan prior to suspension, and the ability to dismiss the DWLS ticket if the underlying tickets are resolved. See our attached fact sheet (SUPPORT SB-5349) for further details. This bill takes a much more balanced approach.</p> <p>Finance recommends "Support" and defers to Municipal Court's recommendation on this bill.</p>	Support
SSB 5353	Creating a partnership model that facilitates community engagement with law enforcement.	Conway	02/12/2021		<p>PD recommends "Monitor" - Interesting concept. Grants for community engagement but can't be awarded to a Govt or Police agency? Interesting!</p>	Monitor
SSB 5428	Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments.	Nguyen	02/12/2021		<p>PCS recommends "Neutral" - Defer to Planning for recommendation. Exempts permit actions to site a temporary shelter or transitional encampment used for people experiencing homelessness. Must not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -have more than 200 beds based on a one-person per each bed ratio -be used for more than three years -Involve a new permanent structure. 	Neutral
SSB 5436	Concerning collective bargaining over the content of reports by ombuds and the selection of ombuds and their staff who oversee law enforcement personnel.	Billig	02/15/2021		<p>PD recommends "Monitor" - The City has routinely had to bargain changes in the law, even when they are specific to collective bargaining.</p>	Monitor
SB 5455	Retaining body worn and vehicle dashboard camera recordings.	Gildon	02/15/2021		<p>PD recommends "Monitor" - Provides a grant for body worn cameras but requires retention of recordings for 10 years. That would add a significant expense to the program.</p>	Monitor
SJR 8205	Amending the state Constitution so that the right of the individual citizen to bear arms in defense of himself, or the state includes the right to possess firearm magazines and firearm loading devices of any size.	Fortunato	02/11/2021		<p>PD recommends "Oppose" - Bill allows for firearm magazines of any size</p>	Oppose

Bill Status Report 2/11 - 2/18
City of Kirkland

2/19/2021

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Leg. Status	Sponsor	Position	City Priority	PCA
HB 1000	Law enf. mental health	H Approps	Maycumber	Support		
HB 1001	Law enf. professional dev.	S Law & Justice	Maycumber	Support		
HB 1004	Emergency health orders/leg.	H State Govt & Tr	Klippert	Support		
HB 1012	B&O tax credit/COVID-19	H Finance	MacEwen	Support		
HB 1013	Emergency rule duration	H State Govt & Tr	Klippert	Monitor		
HB 1020	Governor's emergency powers	H State Govt & Tr	Klippert	Support		
HB 1026	Firearm rights restoration	H Civil R & Judi	Walen	Support	Yes	Yes
HB 1029	Emergency orders and rules	H State Govt & Tr	Walsh	Oppose		
HB 1035	Rent relief & housing	H Finance	Kloba	Support	Yes	Yes
HB 1038	Firearm possession/crimes	H Civil R & Judi	Walen	Support		
SHB 1054	Peace officer tactics, equip	H 2nd Reading	Johnson	Monitor		Yes
HB 1058	Cultural access programs/tax	H Finance	Bateman	Support		
SHB 1059	Fireworks prohibitions	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon	Support		
HB 1060	Emergency proclamations	H State Govt & Tr	Dent	Oppose		
2SHB 1069	Local gov fiscal flexibility	H Rules R	Pollet	Support		
SHB 1070	Housing/local tax revenue	H Rules R	Ryu	Support	Yes	Yes
HB 1071	Bias-based criminal offenses	H Rules C	Valdez	Support		Yes
HB 1082 (SB 5051)	Peace & corrections officers	H Public Safety	Goodman	Monitor		Yes
SHB 1084 (SB 5093)	Building decarbonization	H Approps	Ramel	Support		
SHB 1088 (SB 5067)	Impeachment disclosures	S Law & Justice	Lovick	Monitor		
E2SHB 1089 (SB 5069)	Law enforcement audits	S Law & Justice	Ramos	Monitor		
2SHB 1091 (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon	H Transportation	Fitzgibbon	Support		
2SHB 1092 (SB 5259)	Law enforcement data	H Rules R	Lovick	Monitor	Yes	Yes
SHB 1099	Comprehensive planning	H Approps	Duerr	Support		
ESHB 1108	Foreclosure assistance	S Business, Finan	Orwall	Support		Yes
HB 1118 (SB 5022)	Recycling, waste, & litter	H Env & Energy	Berry	Support		
HB 1125	Energy investments	H Env & Energy	Shewmake	Support		
SHB 1128	Housing benefit districts	H Finance	Ryu	Monitor		
HB 1133	Lost or stolen firearms	H Civil R & Judi	Berry	Monitor		
HB 1135 (SB 5165)	Transp. budget 2021-2023	H Transportation	Fey	Support	Yes	
HB 1136 (SB 5166)	Supp. transportation budget	H Transportation	Fey	Monitor	Yes	
2SHB 1151	Public assistance	H Rules R	Leavitt	Support		
SHB 1152 (SB 5173)	Comp health districts	H Approps	Riccelli	Support		
HB 1158	Emergencies/executive branch	H State Govt & Tr	Eslick	Oppose		
HB 1164 (SB 5078)	Firearm safety	H Civil R & Judi	Valdez	Monitor		Yes
HB 1175	Host homes/property tax	H Finance	Johnson	Monitor		
HB 1183	Home sharing support grants	H Approps	Caldier	Support		
HB 1188	B&O tax payment deferral	H Finance	MacEwen	Support		
SHB 1202	Police misconduct/civil rem.	H Exec Action	Thai	Monitor		
SHB 1203	Community oversight boards	H Exec Action	Johnson	Monitor		
HB 1204 (SB 5256)	Transp. electrification	H Transportation	Macri	Support		
SHB 1220	Emergency shelters & housing	H Exec Action	Peterson	Support		
SHB 1221	Homelessness definitions	H 2nd Reading	Rule	Support		
HB 1228	Landlord-tenant/COVID-19	H Hous, Human Sv	Barkis	Oppose		

HB 1229 (SB 5217)	Assault weapons	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson	Monitor		Yes
SHB 1232	GMA/affordable housing plans	H Rules R	Barkis	Monitor		
HB 1234	Weapons/government buildings	H Civil R & Judi	Senn	Support	Yes	Yes
SHB 1236	Residential tenants	H Rules R	Macri	Support		Yes
HB 1259	Women & minority contracting	H Exec Action	Santos	Support		
HB 1262	Officer background checks	H 2nd Reading	Klippert	Support		
SHB 1267	Police use of force	H Approps	Entenman	Monitor		
SHB 1277 (SB 5279)	Housing/revenue source	H Approps	Ormsby	Support	Yes	Yes
SHB 1283	Criminal mischief/weapons	H Rules R	Senn	Monitor		
SHB 1310	Uses of force by officers	H Approps	Johnson	Monitor		
HB 1313	Local gov firearm regulation	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney	Monitor		Yes
SHB 1335	Racial restrictions/review	H Approps	Valdez	Monitor		
SHB 1336	Public telecomm. service	H 2nd Reading	Hansen	Monitor		
HB 1337	Accessory dwelling units	H Local Govt	Gregerson	Support		
SHB 1340	Pandemic task force	H Approps	Lovick	Support		
HB 1350	Limited equity coop. housing	H Finance	Bateman	Monitor		
HB 1362	Property tax revenue growth	H Finance	Duerr	Support		
ESHB 1368 (SB 5344)	Federal funding/COVID-19	Del to Gov	Ormsby	Support		
HB 1398	Housing/COVID-19	H Hous, Human Sv	Dufault	Oppose		
HB 1414	Marijuana licensing/zoning	H Commerce & Gam	Goehner	Support		
HB 1419	Certificated staff/factors	H Approps	Dolan	Support		
HB 1435	Bicycle tour permits	H Local Govt	Kretz	Monitor		
HB 1436	Regulations/health crises	H State Govt & T	Walsh	Oppose		
HB 1440	Small wireless facilities	H Comm & Econ De	Boehnke	Oppose		
HB 1441	Prospective tenants/COVID-19	H Rules R	Morgan	Monitor		
HB 1442	Epidemic preparedness	H HC/Wellness	Chase	Oppose		
HB 1457	Broadband/limited highways	H Transportation	Wylie	Monitor		
HB 1458	Growth management act	H Local Govt	Pollet	Support		
HB 1479	Fire apparatus/sales tax	H Finance	Sullivan	Support		
HB 1481	School employees/firearms	H Civil R & Judi	Chase	Monitor		
HB 1488	Plastic packaging materials	H Env & Energy	Fey	Monitor		
HB 1490	Electricity and heating	H Env & Energy	Harris-Talley	Support		
HB 1503	Alt. fuel vehicle tax ex.	H Transportation	Wylie	Support		
HB 1507	Indep. prosecutions/police	H Public Safety	Entenman	Monitor		
HB 1514 (SB 5457)	Transportation demand	H Transportation	Taylor	Support		
HB 1526	Local revenue/homelessness	H Finance	Stokesbary	Monitor		
HB 1528	Commute trip reduction	H Transportation	Robertson	Oppose		
SSB 5012	Affordable housing funding	S Ways & Means	Lovelett	Support	Yes	Yes
SB 5028	Vehicle taxes & fees	S Transportation	Fortunato	Oppose		
SB 5032	Alt public works contracting	H Cap Budget	Hasegawa	Support		
SSB 5038	Open carry of weapons	S Rules 2	Kuderer	Support	Yes	Yes
SB 5039	Gubernatorial emergencies	S State Govt & E	Wilson	Support		
SB 5042	GMA actions effective date	S 2nd Reading	Salomon	Support		
SB 5043	School employee housing	S Ways & Means	Salomon	Support		
SB 5054	Impaired driving	S Rules 2	Padden	Monitor		
SSB 5055	Law enforcement grievances	S Passed 3rd	Nguyen	Monitor		
SSB 5066	Officer duty to intervene	S 2nd Reading	Dhingra	Support	Yes	Yes
SB 5067 (HB 1088)	Impeachment disclosures	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	Monitor		
SB 5069 (HB 1089)	Law enforcement audits	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	Monitor		Yes

SSB 5078 (HB 1164)	Firearm safety	S Rules 2	Lias	Support		Yes
SSB 5089	Peace officer hiring & cert.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer	Monitor		Yes
SB 5094	Vascular neck restraints	S Law & Justice	Padden	Monitor		
SSB 5117	Rental voucher/incarceration	S Ways & Means	Nguyen	Monitor		
SB 5134	Law enforcement	S Labor, Comm &	Salomon	Monitor		
SB 5135	Unlawfully summoning police	S Rules 2	Das	Monitor		Yes
SB 5138	Financial instit./B&O tax	S Business, Fina	Kuderer	Support		
SB 5139	Rent increases, limiting	S Housing & Loca	Das	Support		Yes
SSB 5157	Behavioral disorders/justice	H HC/Wellness	Wagoner	Monitor		
SSB 5160	Landlord-tenant relations	S Ways & Means	Kuderer	Support		Yes
SB 5165 (HB 1135)	Transp. budget 2021-2023	S Transportation	Hobbs	Support	Yes	
SB 5166 (HB 1136)	Supp. transportation budget	S Transportation	Hobbs	Monitor	Yes	
SSB 5169	Provider PPE reimbursement	H HC/Wellness	Froct	Support		
SB 5173 (HB 1152)	Comp public health districts	S Health & Long	Robinson	Monitor		
SB 5186	Emerg. orders/const. rights	S State Govt & El	Fortunato	Support		
SSB 5188	Public financial cooperative	S Ways & Means	Kuderer	Monitor		
SB 5212	Sports wagering	S Labor, Comm &	King	Monitor		
SB 5217 (HB 1229)	Assault weapons	S Law & Justice	Kuderer	Support		Yes
SB 5225	Direct appeals/APA, land use	S 2nd RdConsCal	Hunt	Oppose		
SSB 5226	License suspensions/traffic	S Rules 2	Salomon	Monitor		
SB 5232	Toll revenue bonding	S Transportation	King	Oppose		
SSB 5241	Economic inclusion	S Ways & Means	Dhingra	Support		
SB 5243	Engineered plan approval	S Housing & Loca	Gildon	Oppose		
SB 5248	Jail standards task force	S Ways & Means	Darneille	Monitor		
SB 5256 (HB 1204)	Transp. electrification	S Environment, E	Lias	Support		
SSB 5259 (HB 1092)	Law enforcement data	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Support	Yes	Yes
SSB 5260	Eviction res. pilot/reports	S Rules 2	Kuderer	Monitor		
SB 5261	Police data collection	S Law & Justice	Padden	Monitor		
SSB 5263	Personal injury defenses	S Rules 2	Froct	Monitor		
SB 5279 (HB 1277)	Housing/revenue source	S Housing & Loca	Robinson	Support	Yes	Yes
SB 5297 (HB 1320)	Civil protection orders	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	Monitor		
SB 5310	Violence, disorder, looting	S Law & Justice	Holy	Oppose		
SB 5314	GMA/standing & science	S Housing & Local	Short	Oppose		
SSB 5333	Public works contracts/COVID	S Ways & Means	Holy	Monitor		
SB 5341	Local sales tax uses	S Passed 3rd	Wilson	Support		
SB 5344 (HB 1368)	Federal funding/COVID-19	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	Support		
SB 5349	Traffic LFO consolidation	S Law & Justice	Cleveland	Support		
SSB 5353	Law enf community engagement	S Ways & Means	Conway	Monitor		
SB 5356 (HB 1391)	Public works/bidding	S 2nd Reading	Short	Support		
SB 5360	Fire & smoke control systems	S Housing & Loca	Cleveland	Monitor		
SB 5366 (HB 1103)	Building materials	S State Govt & E	Stanford	Support		
SB 5391	Property tax exempt./income	S Ways & Means	McCune	Monitor		
SB 5392	Artificial water bodies	S Environment, E	Wagoner	Oppose		
SB 5398	Small businesses/excise tax	S Ways & Means	Wellman	Monitor		
SB 5407	Firearm theft	S Law & Justice	Wilson	Monitor		
SSB 5436	Law enf. ombuds/bargaining	S Rules 2	Billig	Monitor		
SB 5455	Law enf. camera recordings	S Law & Justice	Gildon	Monitor		
SJR 8205	Right to possess firearms	S Law & Justice	Fortunato	Oppose		

* Staff recommendations may change as issues in Olympia evolve.

NOTES: A "Yes" in the City Priority column means the bill is the City's unique priority bill.

PCA stands for Priority Coalition Advocacy. Bills with a "Support" position recommendation along with a "Yes-PCA" City Priority designation means the bill is both a priority of the City's identified Priority Coalition and is recommended for elevation to priority status for the City. Bills with only "PCA" in the City Priority column means the bill is among the priorities of the City's identified Priority Coalition organizations.

Other NOTES: Bills with an "Oppose" position recommendation - The Legislative Workgroup's approach with bills identified with "Oppose" is to check-in with AWC, and monitor while continuing to analyze and evaluate from there. In other words, the City is not taking action (not signing-in or testifying) on these bills at this time.



February 24, 2021

Honorable State Senators
Washington State Legislature
Olympia, Washington 98504-0002

RE: Support for Substitute Senate Bill 5038, Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public demonstrations and the state capitol

Dear Senators,

On behalf of the City of Kirkland, I am writing to respectfully request that you support Substitute Senate Bill 5038, Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public demonstrations and the state capitol.

The City of Kirkland appreciates Senator Kuderer for her leadership in bringing SB 5038 forward. A majority of our council strongly supports this bill and see it as an important tool to ensure that peaceful demonstrators are not intimidated by those who choose to openly display weapons during a protest. If passed, this bill will create appropriate parameters around our open carry laws that will give our police department clear direction to protect the public during first amendment protests.

Over the summer of 2020, there were over 10 peaceful demonstrations held in the city of Kirkland expressing support for the Black Lives Matter message and movement. Unfortunately, in some instances, armed civilians attending the demonstrations created an environment of fear for everyone in attendance and threatened those exercising their rights to free speech and peaceful assembly.

Carrying a gun during a peaceful protest, when black and brown people are expressing their concerns about violence, intentionally disregards their message and serves to intimidate and threaten them into silence. It discourages shows of support by allies and deters participation by families and young people. It endangers public safety by complicating the ability of our police force to keep the peace. The presence of armed civilians in downtown Kirkland this summer impacted everyone involved or attending the protest.

A great number of deeply upset community members, who felt intimidated and who feared for their safety this summer, reached out to the City Council and asked us to prioritize support for legislation such as SSB 5038 this session in Olympia. We stand with our residents and urge your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,
KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Penny Sweet". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "P".

By Penny Sweet, Mayor