



CITY OF CORONADO

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

City of Coronado Legislative Program Update and Consideration of Letters of Support or Opposition

RECOMMENDATION

Receive an update on active State legislation and provide direction on letters of support or opposition for select bills.

BACKGROUND

Early in 2026, the Coronado City Council adopted its 2026 Legislative Guidelines, a comprehensive guide to policy positions within an array of topics affecting the City of Coronado. The Legislative Guidelines provide City staff with the guidance and authorization to submit positional letters on legislation on behalf of the City. When bills do not clearly fit within the Legislative Guidelines, staff may seek Council direction on whether to issue a positional letter.

ANALYSIS

The current session of the California Legislature has yielded about 2,000 bills for consideration by the Assembly and Senate. While still early in process, City staff and our State advocates are analyzing bills, tracking their progression through legislative committees, and identifying significant bills that align with Coronado's Legislative Guidelines. In addition, the City is informed by our partner, the League of California Cities (Cal Cities), on bills of interest to local governments. This is further facilitated by City Councilmembers Steward and Purvis who serve as representatives of Coronado and the region on statewide Cal Cities policy committees.

For the Council's and community's information, this agenda item presents a list of bills eligible for a position under our Legislative Guidelines (Attachment 1). Staff intend to issue letters of support or opposition, as presented.

For discussion, staff are presenting three bills that require interpretation.

These are not final or exhaustive lists and staff will continue to track and analyze bills, especially as they move through amendment cycles.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with this item.

ALTERNATIVE

The Council may direct staff to take alternate or no positions on the bills list provided.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

This action is not subject to CEQA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No public notice is required for this item.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Bills proposed for support or opposition
2. Bills proposed for Council direction
3. City of Coronado Legislative Guidelines