

LPC February 7, 2022

#CITIESWORK Session Logistics - Communication

Staying up to speed

- Friday Facts
 - Who: all subscribers of Friday Facts (entire ULCT email list)
 - Content: highlights legislative priorities or the most significant events of the week, along with non-legislative information and the usual sports trivia
- Nightly email
 - Who: all subscribers of Friday Facts.
 - Content: highlights priority bills or significant events of the day
- Action Alerts (issue specific)
 - Who: LPC members or targeted outreach to cities with legislators on a given committee.
 - Content: talking points/concerns, relevant information about upcoming votes on a bill

Session Logistics – Bill Tracking **#CITIESWORK**

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Number	Title	Sponsor	Tracking Level	Position
HB 0006	Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Base Budget	Cheryl Acton	Monitor	
HB 0012	Public Safety Retirement Amendments	Matthew Gwynn	Work	Position Pending
HB 0021	School and Child Care Center Water Testing Requirements	Stephen Handy	Monitor	
HB 0022	Open and Public Meetings Act Modifications	Doug Welton	Watch	
HB 0023	First Responder Mental Health Services Amendments	Ryan Wilcox	Work	
HB 0033	Instream Water Flow Amendments	Joel Ferry	Watch	
HB 0036	Commission on Housing Affordability Amendments	Steve Waldrip	Watch	
HB 0037	State Water Policy Amendments	Keven Stratton	Watch	
HB 0039	State Construction Code Amendments	Joel Ferry	Watch	
HB 0045	Justice Court Judge Elections Amendments	Jon Hawkins	Monitor	
HB 0046	Utah Energy Infrastructure Amendments	Carl Albrecht	Monitor	
HB 0057	Government Records Access Amendments	Andrew Stoddard	Watch	
HB 0061	Postretirement Reemployment Amendments	Kera Birkeland	Watch	
HB 0064	Drinking Water Amendments	Christine Watkins	Watch	
HB 0071	Utah Fair Housing Act Amendments	Clare Collard	Monitor	
HB 0085	Eminent Domain Amendments	Mike Petersen	Work	
HB 0093	Juror and Witness Fee Amendments	Mike Winder	Watch	Position Pending
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Legislative Wrap Up

HB 98 Local Government **Building Regulations**

HB 82 Single Family Housing Modifications

Photo: South Jordan, Utah

#CITIESWORK Partnership not preemption

- Action alerts will pick up and your advocacy matters for all cities
 - Texts/calls/in-person
 - 1000s of emails from special interest groups so use your relationships!
- <u>Social media engagement</u>
 - Make sure your residents know how the legislature is impacting cities

#CITIESWORK Housing/land use bills en route

- Commission on Housing Affordability/SB 34+ (Waldrip)
 - ULCT Board provided direction on 16 points therein, but still awaiting language for official position
- Land Use Task Force consensus bill (Waldrip)
- Station Area Plans
- Potential other land use preemption bills (lots of moving parts)

#CITIESWORK Housing/land use bills en route

 H.B. 303 Downzoning Notice Amendments (Val Peterson) (Oppose)

• Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

-modifies the requirements for a municipality to provide notice to a property owner of a proposed change to a land use regulation; and -establishes a process for an owner of real property directly affected by a change to a land use regulation to submit a land use application under certain circumstances.

#CITIESWORK Economic Development

- H.B. 151 Retail Facility Incentive Payments Amendments (Schultz) (Oppose - Working)
- S.B. 140 Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Amendments (Harper) (Support)

#CITIESWORK Water – Utah Lake

H.B. 232 Utah Lake Authority (Brammer) (Position Pending)

*Meeting today after LPC with impacted cities



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#CITIESWORK Public Safety – Retirement and Benefits

H.B. 12 Public Safety Retirement Amendments (Gwynn) (Oppose)

H.B. 23 First Responder Mental Health Services Amendments (Wilcox) (Position Pending)

H.B. 70 Public Safety Disability Benefits Amendments (Gwynn) (Neutral)

H.B. 61 Postretirement Reemployment Amendments (Birkeland) (Oppose)



Other Bills



- H.B. 239 Governmental Entity Budget Transparency (Abbott) (Oppose)
- H.B. 182 Local Health Department Order Amendments (Strong) (Oppose)
- H.B. 85 Eminent Domain Amendements (Petersen) (Oppose)
- S.B. 66 Electric Assisted Bicycle Use Amendments (Weiler) (Neutral ?)
- H.B. 285 Open and Public Meetings Act Violations (Lyman) (Oppose)



Bill Tracker – Ratify Positions

#CITIESWORK What do you need to do right now?

- Contact your legislator(s) about the need to respect the role of local government, *partnership not preemption*, and to discuss ULCT legislative priorities
- As bills arise, be ready to:
 - 1) Reach out immediately to legislator(s) to explain your city's position
 - 2) Use social media to explain the city's position to your residents and urge them to contact your legislator(s)
 - 3) Use social media to thank legislator(s)
- Follow up with ULCT staff or board members about specific bills or issues

#CITIESWORK Other key dates/info

- Upcoming LPCs
 - Monday, February 14
 - Tuesday, February 22
 - Monday, February 28
- Tuesday, March 8: GOP AND DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS NIGHT
 - Hold your legislators accountable
- February: UTA transit-free month!
- National League of Cities: March 14-16 in Washington, DC
- Midyear Conference: April 20-22 in St. George