

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2512-099

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A
LEGISLATIVE ACTION PLATFORM**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach ("City Council") wishes to adopt a Legislative Action Platform, which establishes the City's general position on key legislative priorities and serves as a guide for elected officials, staff, and consultants engaged in legislative affairs or advocacy on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, or designee, would be authorized to draft position statements for consideration and approval by the City Council regarding City position statements and advocacy in furtherance of the City's Legislative Action Platform; and

WHEREAS, all legislative advocacy efforts shall be coordinated through the City Manager's Office to ensure consistency, accuracy, and alignment with City Council priorities; and

WHEREAS, in exigent circumstances, such as when the City Council is out of session and an immediate response to a time-sensitive issue is needed, a position statement may be issued without the advance approval of the City Council, provided it has been reviewed and approved by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, position statements may be issued in the form of letters or electronic correspondence addressing legislative, regulatory, or other matters that align with the City's Legislative Action Platform. These communications may be directed to legislators, legislative staff, executive officials, regulatory board members, and other relevant entities, as deemed appropriate, by the City Manager, designated staff, or the City Council; and

WHEREAS, matters not addressed within the City's Legislative Action Platform would be brought before the City Council for consideration and direction when considered appropriate by the City Manager, or as requested by the City Council. The Legislative Action Platform would be reviewed annually and may be amended by the City Council, as needed, to reflect changing priorities, legislative developments, or organizational needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Redondo Beach adopts the Legislative Action Platform by adopting the platform attached in Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. The resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2025.

James A. Light, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Joy A. Ford, City Attorney

Eleanor Manzano, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

I, Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. CC-2512-099 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 9th day of December, 2025, and there after signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Eleanor Manzano, CMC
City Clerk



REDONDO
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LEGISLATIVE ACTION PLATFORM

OVERVIEW

The City of Redondo Beach's Legislative Action Platform (LAP) is a dynamic tool for shaping policy, advancing community interests, and engaging collaboratively and productively with our legislative partners on issues impacting our City and the broader South Bay region of Southern California.

The City's LAP provides a streamlined and responsive framework through which the City and its legislative advocates can engage and provide prompt input, support, and solutions in response to proposed state and federal legislation impacting our community. It serves as a strategic tool for identifying and prioritizing key legislative issues.

The LAP is designed to proactively advance the interests of our City and community stakeholders on priority issues, as formulated by the City Council, through timely and targeted advocacy that responds to legislative and regulatory developments. It also maintains the flexibility to address emerging matters throughout the legislative session. Additionally, the LAP supports the existing City Council's goals and policies, as detailed in the City's Strategic Plan and relevant policy documents.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Listed in Alphabetical Order



COASTAL ACCESS & PRESERVATION



- Promote collaboration with state agencies (e.g., California Coastal Commission, State Lands Commission) to revitalize and enhance coastal areas, including by enhancing climate change resilience.
- Endorse funding for the restoration and improvement of waterfronts, including recreational access and boating infrastructure.
- Support preservation and enhancement of beachfront resources and public coastal amenities.
- Preserve City input and involvement in shaping legislation and regulation over coastal development plans and land use decisions.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



- Advocate for the reinstatement of tools and funding mechanisms formerly available through redevelopment agencies to support local economic initiatives.
- Support initiatives that promote the growth of City businesses.
- Support programs and incentives that encourage film production, tourism growth, and City and regional local investment.
- Encourage policies that foster local trade and innovation in sectors such as aerospace, manufacturing, and technology.
- Support efforts to preserve and strengthen regional economic assets, including the Los Angeles Air Force Base, for their role in national defense and employment.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



EMPLOYEE RELATIONS



- Support efforts that preserve and ensure City and community administrative authority with respect to public employee labor relations and collective bargaining.
- Endorse reforms to the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) that promote transparency, representation, and fiscal responsibility.
- Advocate for stronger financial stewardship and enhanced investment performance within CalPERS.
- Maintain the integrity of City contracts, benefits, and contribution policies.



ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY



- Support funding for environmental restoration and resilience, sea level rise, energy efficiency programs, and pollution prevention in coastal zones.
- Seek funding for the replacement of sea walls in the harbor, Seaside Lagoon, and storm drains on the beach.
- Support initiatives that increase regional water reliability and conservation efforts.
- Endorse policies enabling municipalities to manage solid waste and recycling programs with flexibility and City oversight.
- Engage with legislators to limit regulatory mandates without dedicated funding or appropriate impact analysis.
- Protect our marine environment and support agencies engaged in that effort.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



FINANCE



- Support legislation that promotes fiscal sustainability and City governance that ensures long-term financial health.
- Engage with legislators to address and limit proposals that reduce community participation or introduce mandates without sufficient reimbursement.
- Advocate for the preservation of federal and state funding programs, including Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and Section 8 Housing Assistance.
- Endorse measures that help fund and support infrastructure improvements and essential City services aimed at maintaining public safety, transportation, and quality of life.
- Address and limit legislative actions that jeopardize the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds.



HOMELESSNESS & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



- Support initiatives that provide integrated services to individuals experiencing homelessness, such as the Enhanced Response to Homelessness Program and Homeless Court.
- Encourage collaborative efforts to address behavioral health emergencies with specialized response models.
- Seek funding for mental health services for the homeless.
- Support efforts to assist the City in maintaining Functional Zero Homelessness.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



HOUSING



- Work collaboratively and productively with the State and other stakeholders to create and maintain affordable housing for all.
- Seek funding to support local community-based housing solutions, such as Project Homekey, Pallet Shelter Program, and affordable housing for families.
- Address and limit legislation that restricts the City, community, and professional decision-making on housing development and land use.



LIBRARY & RECREATION SERVICES



- Advocate for sustained funding of public library and recreation programs, particularly for the youth.
- Address and mitigate reductions that limit public access to information and educational resources.
- Advocate for programs that increase digital access and support e-government services in schools, libraries, and community centers.



PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



- Support funding for law enforcement, fire services, disaster preparedness, and public safety infrastructure.
- Seek funding for firing range replacement.
- Endorse technology upgrades that enhance interoperability, communication, and information sharing across agencies.
- Address and mitigate state-level reductions of revenues derived from public safety services, including parking-related funding.



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



TELECOMMUNICATIONS



- Support legislative efforts that preserve municipal oversight over internet sales taxation, infrastructure aesthetics, and use of public rights-of-way.
- Address and limit proposals that restrict City's collection of fees or management of the deployment of telecommunications services within City jurisdictions.
- Support efforts to allocate internet sales tax to cities based on actual volume by zip code rather than brick and mortar square footage.



TRANSPORTATION



- Support increased funding for local transportation systems, including streets and infrastructure maintenance.
- Support legislation that advances the goals of the City's transportation goals and promotes micro-mobility solutions that do not worsen traffic congestion.
- Support initiatives that boost local and regional transit ridership.
- Support transportation solutions with the least adverse impact on residents.
- Address and mitigate measures that limit the planning oversight of City and regional transportation and transit agencies or obligate cost-share for regional systems.

PROCESS

The City Council, as the governing body of the City, authorizes the drafting of position statements for consideration and approval by the City Council regarding statements and advocacy in furtherance of the City's Legislative Action Platform (LAP). All legislative advocacy efforts shall be coordinated through the City Manager's Office to ensure consistency, accuracy, and alignment with City Council priorities.

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Matters not addressed within the current LAP shall be brought before the City Council for consideration and direction when considered appropriate by the City Manager or as requested by the City Council. The LAP shall be reviewed annually and may be amended by the City Council as needed to reflect changing priorities, legislative development, and organizational needs.

Staff will manage and monitor a dedicated page on the City's website to ensure public accessibility to the Legislative Action Platform. The webpage would include the platform and share information about the City's established priorities, post adopted position letters, and highlight successes on issues that are included in the Legislative Action Platform.