



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Calie Willis, Chief of Strategic Relationships

Date: August 11, 2026

Reference: Discussion regarding the City's Legislative Platform and Priorities for the upcoming 90th Legislative Session

2040: Sustainable Government

Introduction:

Following the July 28, 2026, City Council work session, staff incorporated Council's direction into the proposed Legislative Platform and Legislative Priorities for the upcoming 90th Texas Legislative Session. The attached documents reflect Council's discussion, including revisions to existing policy positions and the addition of new legislative issues for advocacy.

Background:

At the July 28, 2026, City Council Work Session, Council received a legislative update from the City's legislative consultant and reviewed the proposed Legislative Platform and Legislative Priorities for the 90th Texas Legislative Session. Following Council's discussion, staff incorporated the direction provided into the attached documents.

The Legislative Platform serves as the City's comprehensive policy framework for state legislative advocacy, identifying the issues the City supports or opposes and providing the rationale for those positions. The Legislative Priorities identify the City's highest advocacy priorities for the legislative session. Together, these documents establish the foundation for Coppel's legislative strategy and guide advocacy efforts with legislators, partner organizations, and regional stakeholders.

Benefit to the Community:

The Legislative Platform establish a clear advocacy framework that enables the City to effectively communicate Council's policy positions to legislators and partner organizations. This coordinated approach helps ensure state legislation reflects the interests of the Coppel community and supports the City's ability to provide high-quality municipal services.

Legal Review:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

Staff recommends City Council adopt the attached Legislative Platform and Legislative Priorities for the 90th Texas Legislative Session. Upon adoption, staff will distribute the documents to Coppell's legislative delegation and advocacy partners to guide the City's legislative advocacy efforts during the 90th Legislative Session.