



2015 LOCAL Legislative Agenda Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

Washington County

- ❑ Transportation – Road Maintenance Prioritization
 - Washington County Vehicle Registration Tax: Support a vehicle registration tax that will add back funds to existing repair and maintenance coffers; ensuring increased funding for the local jurisdictions.
- ❑ Ensure viability of Strategic Investment Program and GainShare: Support SIP and GainShare program dividends are available in rural areas of Washington County for use in funding local K-12 education efforts.
- ❑ Urban boundaries: Support urban growth boundary law reform if opportunity arises.

City of Beaverton

- ❑ Westgate Property Redevelopment & Creekside District
 - Investigate and support plans to increase the economic return from built, leased, purchased or rented facilities on that property. Ensure that prime parcels such as the Westgate property create economic opportunity and are smart business planning strategies within the city of Beaverton.
- ❑ Signage Code Review and Changes
- ❑ Essential services: Support community engagement in updating city's Comprehensive Plan and seek ways to improve local housing planning and availability.
- ❑ Capital Improvement Priorities
 - Public Safety & Justice Center
 - In agreement with the Renew For Our Blue campaign, support expenditures that re-tool and upgrade office and jail facilities for the Beaverton Police department.
 - Support city and jurisdictional efforts, and participate on the city's CIP workgroup to create and manage projects that create short- and long-term economic development and address unmet infrastructure needs.
- ❑ Economic Development
 - IMPACT*Beaverton – formalization of ED partnership
 - Displaced small & medium businesses recovery
 - Shovel ready Urban Renewal Industrial Land – east of 217
- ❑ Recreational Marijuana: Recognizing that the use, storage and transport of marijuana for purposes other than medicinal is still counter to Federal law, support City of Beaverton's framework for oversight and tax enforcement of dispensaries.