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"She flies with her own wings." –Judge Jessie Quinn Thornton

2017
Legislative Agenda
Tigard, Oregon

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Affordable Housing

- Support opportunities to meet the affordable housing needs of the community and to improve the quality of life for its low-income residents.

Economic Development and Land Use

- Support additional tools to facilitate remediation of brownfields.
- Support preserving urban renewal as a tool for communities.
- Support legislation to grant the Metro Council authority to consolidate multi-jurisdictional land use actions involving the SW Corridor into a single decision and expedited land use appeal process.

Finance

- **Property Tax Reform:**
 - ▶ Support referral to voters that would allow local control of temporary property tax outside of statewide caps;
 - ▶ Support an amendment of the state constitution that would reset a property's assessed value to its real market value at the time of sale or construction;
 - ▶ Support a statutory change regarding the way new property is added to the tax rolls to provide the option of applying a city-wide changed property ratio to new property.
- Allow for price comparison when procuring the services of architects and engineers.
- Oppose preemption of the ability of cities to manage and receive compensation for the use of public ROW.

Transportation

- Support passage of a comprehensive transportation funding and policy package to address multi-modal needs with a priority of maintaining and preserving existing infrastructure.
- Support legislative priorities that address traffic congestion, economic development and jobs.

Other Focus Areas

- Advocate for legislative changes that will clarify and enhance public safety and local control related to marijuana dispensaries.
- Support increased resources for persons with mental health issues, especially in crisis situations.
- Support the restoration of full recreational immunity to local government.
- Advocate for PERS Reform that create savings opportunities as well as potential new revenue sources

Previous Legislative Support

- In 2015, the Legislature approved a measure, which included \$1.5 million, to support public infrastructure, development and private sector investment in Tigard's Hunziker Industrial Core creating new sites for businesses and higher levels of employment.