

City of Roseville's Legislative Strategy

Pro-Active Engagement

The State and federal priorities and legislative platform are the result of the City Council's articulation of its goals and priorities during legislative updates and the Council's annual Legislative Platform workshop. The Legislative Platform conveys the Council's positions on issues that are currently, or are anticipated to be, the focus of future legislation by the state or federal governments.

The City Council recognizes the need to protect Roseville's interests and ability to implement its strategic goals. The Legislative Platform includes City Council's priorities set forth for the 2013 Legislative Session and provides general direction to staff and the City's Legislative Advocates during the year.

1. Government Relations – what we do
2. Council adopts the City's legislative platform
3. Council standing sub-committee – Law & Regulation Committee (L&R)
4. Annual development of master tracking list of bills (state & federal)
5. Interaction with city departments during legislative sessions
6. Interaction with City's lobbyists and coalition partners (The League, SACOG, other professional groups) to develop effective strategies on legislation.
7. Interaction with legislative and congressional delegation.
8. Does it matter? (Examples used to highlight legislative strategy)
 - a. Court determined tax case – Potential losses to Roseville significant
 - b. Funding for libraries – Roseville libraries would have closed many programs
9. Looking ahead to 2014 – Federal funding levels, tax-exempt status for municipal bonds, Bay Delta Conservation Plan, Cybersecurity