

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

City Council Accomplishments

2017

Mid-year Flagstaff City Council accomplishments

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF LEGISLATIVE ACTION

- Amended (Prop 414) the minimum wage initiative in response to community needs
- Initiated Climate Action Plan
- Banned tobacco in City parks
- Passed resolution re-affirming the City's commitment to diversity
- Passed resolution urging Congress to extend the Deferred Action for Child Arrivals (DACA) program
- Passed resolution in support of federal carbon fee and dividend legislation
- Created Open Space Management Plan

FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY ADVOCACY

- **Federal**
 - Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Home (March lobbying trip to Washington, D.C.)
 - Pending regulation changes at the VA that have the potential to positively impact Flagstaff's VA Home proposal
 - Obtained \$1 million in funding from the Army Corps of Engineers for the Rio de Flag Flood Control project to complete 100% design which must be completed before construction can begin
- **State**
 - Advocated for stopping the state from sweeping Highway User Revenue Funds (HURF) revenues that are supposed to be distributed to local governments

BUDGET PRIORITIES AND FUNDING

- Dedicated \$5 million from the transportation tax revenues to widen the Fourth Street bridge over I-40
- Budgeted for 12 new Public Safety positions
- Broke ground on new Core Services facility
- Added water conservation staff positions

DEVELOPMENT

- Released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for three low income tax credit affordable housing developments on city land
- Completed the airport runway upgrade with \$10 million dollars in federal funding
- Entered into purchase and sale agreement contract with Greentree Hospitality Group for the development of its new corporate headquarters and hotel at Pulliam Airport
- Began the process of amending transect zoning code
- Secured 100 units of permanently affordable housing in the new TimberSky development

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Participated in and supported the Indigenous Community Forums
- Met with the Navajo Nation President and leadership in Window Rock
- Met with Hopi Tribal Council in Kykotsmovi
- Created the Transportation Tax Commission
- Focused on strengthening relationships with NAU through the Board of Regents and Office of the President
- Conducted a series of neighborhood-based community meetings



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