

Memorandum



DATE August 17, 2026

CITY OF DALLAS

TO Honorable Chair and Members of the Quality of Life, Arts, & Culture Committee

SUBJECT **Quality of Life, Arts, & Culture Committee - Proposed Legislative Agenda for the 90th Texas Legislature and 120th Congress Update**

The City of Dallas has begun preparing the framework for the City of Dallas Legislative Agenda for the 90th Texas Legislature, set to convene on January 12, 2027, and the 120th Congress, set to convene on January 3, 2027.

On April 22, a call for legislative priority submissions was distributed with a deadline of May 8. The Office of Government Affairs received over 100 submissions.

The City's state legislative program will include an appendix that categorizes legislative priorities into two categories:

- **Pursue:** Legislative priorities on which the city will actively draft legislation, secure an author, and prioritize as top priorities for passage.
- **Monitor:** Legislative priorities that the city supports and will engage with as they progress throughout the session, including providing testimony as appropriate.

Following an initial review, the following public safety priorities have been identified for consideration by the Quality of Life, Arts, and Culture Committee.

Legislative Item		Prior Legislative Session Agenda	State/Federal
1	Support any grant or funding opportunities in support of libraries and their services.	No	Both
2	Support legislation that allows municipalities to enforce residential density caps, occupancy limits, and expedited nuisance enforcement measures.	Yes	State
3	Support legislation that repeals or changes the State of Texas' Learning Pod Protection Act.	No	State

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Next Steps

The Office of Government Affairs will continue coordinating with City departments, Council committees, and Councilmembers as the legislative agenda is further refined and advanced to the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs and ultimately to the City Council for final consideration.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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