



Sunnyvale

# 2023 Priority Advocacy Issues and Long-term Advocacy Positions (LAPs)

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# Definitions

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- **Legislative Advocacy Positions (Council Policy 7.4.14)**
  - ◆ identify the City's broad advocacy positions on issues and legislation.
  - ◆ short-term in nature and support the General Plan and guide Council and staff on intergovernmental matters.
- **Priority Advocacy Issues**
  - ◆ issues where legislative activity is either already underway or imminent and expected to have significant impact on City business.
- **Long-term Advocacy Positions (LAPs)**
  - ◆ ongoing policy positions adopted by Council.

# Legislative Advocacy Process

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1. Council identifies Priority Issues and Legislative Advocacy Positions for the year
2. Staff tracks legislative efforts with potential City impacts and Council priority issues
3. Staff coordinates quick responses to pending legislation and intergovernmental matters based on Council-approved policies
4. Staff publishes City positions and advocacy letters on [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](https://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov)

# 2023 Priority Advocacy Issues

Council Policy 7.4.14

# Proposed 2023 Priority Advocacy Issues

1. Investment Funding and Local Strategy for Workforce Development
2. Interoperability/Public Safety Communications System
3. Environmental Regulatory & Conservation Issues
4. Regional and State-wide Water Supply Issues
5. Local Authority Over Wireless Telecommunications Facilities
6. School Mitigation Fees
7. Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems by Law Enforcement and First Responder Immunity when interfering with Unmanned Aircraft Systems
8. Medical Marijuana/Recreational Marijuana
9. Affordable Housing and Homelessness
10. Engagement with the Federal Aviation Administration Regarding Airplane Noise
11. Local Government Financing to Support Public Infrastructure, Including Affordable Housing

# Long-term Advocacy Positions (LAPs)

## Council Policy Manual

# Long-term Advocacy Positions (LAPs)

## Council Policies

- 1.0 - Land Use and Transportation
- 2.0 - Community Development
- 3.0 - Environmental Management
- 4.0 - Public Safety
- 5.0 - Socio-Economic
- 6.0 - Cultural
- 7.0 - Planning and Management

Proposed clarifying edits, additions and deletions to the following sections

- Council Policy 2.0 – Community Development
- Council Policy 4.0 – Public Safety
- Council Policy 6.0 – Cultural
- Council Policy 7.0 – Planning and Management

# Long-term Advocacy Positions (LAPs) – Proposed Deletion

## Council Policy 6.0 – Cultural

### 6.2 Library

- (8) ~~Actively monitor and oppose any state or federal mandate that restricts open access to information [in any format]. Oppose federal government programs that direct libraries to provide filtering for Internet Access. [\*/2001 Modification/2002 NLC Resolution] (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 08-063, February 26, 2008)~~  
~~Lead Dept. LCS~~

## Considerations

- Filtering technology has improved since first introduced.
- Oppose position prevents the City from applying for federal and state funding grants which require compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act and its associated protection measures.
- Library and Recreation Services Department plans to explore possible filtering options for Internet Access within the next year.



# Long-term Advocacy Positions (LAPs) – Proposed Addition

## Council Policy 4.0 – Public Safety

### 4.3 Support Services

(5) Support federal and state funding to assist with the ongoing operations, expansion or upgrade of the 9-8-8 system as an emergency response, information, and referral system for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. Lead Dept. DPS

## Considerations

- FCC adopted 988 system to establish a national 3-digit dialing code that would enable people in crisis to connect with suicide and mental health counselors.
- 988 was implemented in July 2022 as the crisis number available to all landline and cell phone users.
- Geolocation services are not currently enabled for 988. The FCC has recommended that Congress further examine the technical, legal, privacy and cost considerations and collaborate on potential next steps.
- Staff recommends monitoring policy and funding related to the current system and any future changes

# Council Direction

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- Review existing Priority Advocacy Issues and LAPs
- Consider staff recommendations
- Provide other direction on changes to Priority Issues and/or LAPs



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Thank You

Questions?