

# City of Normandy Park Legislative Agenda 2025

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**Normandy Park**  
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## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Provide more resources and tools to cities and towns to address public safety and criminal justice challenges. Help cities hire new officers by covering 100% of the cost of attending the Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) and continue to expand existing—and create new—regional BLEA academies. Increase support for public safety and the overall criminal justice system with additional funding for the Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account and enhanced local funding tools like the public safety sales tax. Increase programs to reduce juvenile crime and provide more juvenile behavioral health treatment and correctional capacity. Continue to support our officers and other first responders with wellness and injury prevention programs.

## **REVISE PROPERTY TAX CAP**

Revise the arbitrary 1% property tax cap that has been in place for more than 20 years. Adopt a new cap tied to inflation and population growth factors, with a limit not to exceed 3%. This will allow local elected officials the option to adjust the local property tax rate to serve our communities better and keep up with the costs of providing basic services like police, fire, streets, and valued community amenities like parks.

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES**

Greater access to the entire continuum of behavioral health services and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment for adults and juveniles, including crisis treatment, inpatient, intensive outpatient, and ongoing behavioral and mental health treatment and SUD treatment. This includes, but is not limited to, support to improve workforce and staffing issues at community treatment centers, and additional state funding for establishing and expanding treatment facilities.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Support core salmon recovery programs within the Capital Budget. Support state funding to repair and replace fish-blocking locally owned culverts.

Address the environmental impact of the SeaTac International Airport by making tangible progress toward identifying additional regional airport capacity in the next three years, sustain existing State programs to enhance air quality, maintain and expand the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) production and use in Washington,

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Normandy Park asks for support as the SR 509 Completion Project moves forward. Improvements are needed to this section of roadway in Normandy Park as it transitions to a safe and effective local multi-modal roadway. Improvements should focus on safety and mobility.