

ATTACHMENT A
City of Tukwila 2026 Legislative Agenda

Transportation & Infrastructure

- Honor funding commitments made in **Move Ahead Washington, including shifting \$17 million of future funding from the 2029-2031 biennium back to the 2025-2027 biennium budget to replace the 42nd Ave Bridge in the Allentown Neighborhood.**
- Create **stable, reliable infrastructure assistance funding** for cities to assist in repairing roads, bridges and other public infrastructure that support economic development and community resiliency.

Housing & Human Services

- **Address the housing stability crisis** by addressing all aspects of affordable housing, including homeownership for moderate income households and below, preservation of naturally occurring affordable housing, land acquisition to secure permanent affordability, permanent supportive housing, infrastructure around affordable housing developments, and workforce housing.
- **Fund additional investments in behavioral health**, including in-patient and out-patient facilities, as an alternative to jail and align State law with best practices to allow individuals in crisis to receive necessary and life-saving services.
- Adequately fund services to support **asylum seekers, refugees, and immigrants** residing in Washington cities. Support the Office of Refugee and Immigration Assistance (ORIA) funding request for \$25 million for the upcoming fiscal year.

Public Records Reform

- Support legislation from **Association of Washington Cities** which provides limited exemptions to certain Flock and ALPR footage from the Public Records Act (PRA).
- Allow agencies to recover reasonable staff time and costs for fulfilling commercial requests, **especially when records are sought for resale or profit.**
- Adjust the PRA's penalty structure, which currently incentivizes commercial abuse and litigation, **by reducing civil penalties and redirecting a portion of requestor awards into a State fund dedicated to PRA training and compliance**

Advancing Equity

- **Ensure affordable, high-quality broadband internet access** is available to all households and businesses to provide educational, entrepreneurial, business and accessibility equity for all Washingtonians to access the internet.

Law Enforcement

- Expand funding for **co-responding mental health professionals** to assist individuals experiencing behavioral health challenges.
- Working with Association of Washington Cities and Association of Washington Counties, work to modify and amend some of the **burdensome requirements** required for compliance under HB2015.

Revenue Reform

- Allow cities the **authority and flexibility** to address the fact that growth in the cost of services continues to outstrip revenues.
- The state should **amend the law** that limits annual property tax growth to 1 percent and work with cities to authorize additional funding flexibility and opportunities at the local level.

Education

- Support the **Tukwila School District 2026 Legislative Priorities**.
- Fully fund the cost to school districts for **McKinney Vento** and refugee students.
- Fully fund basic education for special education students.
- Implement **needs-based funding** for allocation of social emotional student support resources and **expand funding for learning opportunities** for summer school students.
- Increase **funding for homeless students** and secondary multilingual learners.
- Incorporate early learning for low-income students as a part of **Basic Education**.
- Continue to invest in **workforce education and job training** to ensure Washingtonians have access to high-quality career and technical education opportunities.

Tourism

- Ensure the definition of "tourist" in Washington State **remains flexible** to allow jurisdictions and Lodging Tax Advisory Committees to distribute lodging tax dollars in a manner that **best serves each individual community**.

Parks, Recreation, Conservation and Trail Connectivity

- Strongly support robust investments into outdoor recreation programs such as the Washington Wildlife & Recreation Program (WWRP), Youth Athletic

Facilities (YAF), Aquatic Lands Enhancement Act (ALEA), the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), and other related programs.

Climate Change Resilience

- Enact policies to prepare to **combat climate change**, including adequately budgeting for its effects and providing tools to cities to prepare and address the ramifications of flooding, pollution and other key factors.
- Funding for cities to make green infrastructure investments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve **City sustainability efforts**.
- Provide funding opportunities for cities to address heat islands within urban environments.