



Legislative Platform Amendment

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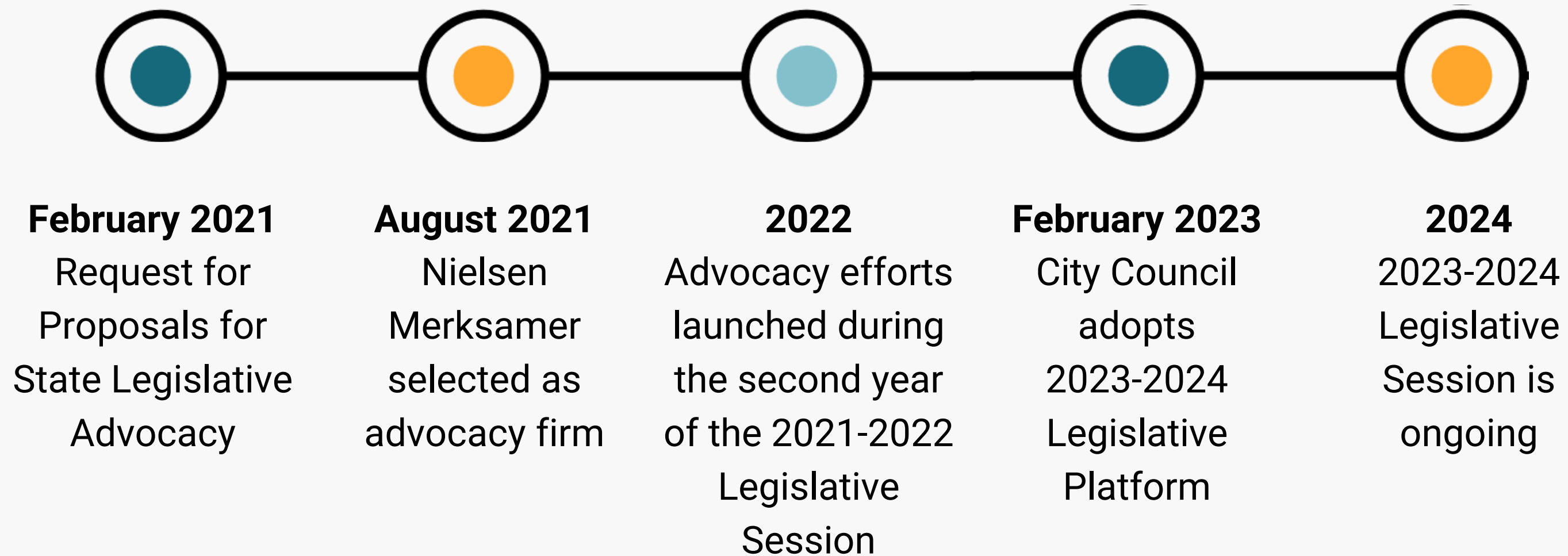
About Legislative Program

The Legislative Program is a tool to protect, promote, and guide City's interests on priority issues and legislative/regulatory matters that might impact the City at the state and federal level.

The City Manager implements the Council-approved Legislative Platform.



Legislative Program History



Legislative Platform

Guiding Principles

- Maintain Local Control
- Promote Fiscal Responsibility
- Promote Economic Development
- Support Funding Opportunities

Guiding principles and broad policy statements allow City staff and legislative advocates to address legislative and regulatory issues in a timely and directed manner, without precluding City Council consideration of additional legislative matters arising throughout the year.



Program Successes



■ \$20 million for SANDAG to reduce SR-125 debt to support efforts to eliminate bond debt by 2027.



■ \$30 million for the City of Chula Vista Millenia Library and Office Building



■ Surplus Land Act Exemption for the University-Innovation District

Chula Vista Legislative Delegation

State Representatives



Senator Steve Padilla
District 18



**Assemblymember
David Alvarez**
District 80

Federal Representatives



Juan Vargas
U.S. House of
Representatives
District 52



Alex Padilla
U.S. Senate



Laphonza Butler
U.S. Senate

Committee Assignments



Senator Steve Padilla
District 18

Senate Leadership- Assistant Majority Whip

Standing Committees

- Agriculture
- Budget and Fiscal Review
- Governmental Organization
- Housing
- Natural Resources and Water
- Revenue and Taxation

Subcommittees

- **Chair**, Budget Subcommittee #4 on State Administration and General Government



Assemblymember
David Alvarez
District 80

Standing Committees

- Budget
- Education
- Insurance
- Military and Veteran Affairs
- Water, Parks, and Wildlife

Subcommittees

- **Chair**, Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance

2023-2024 Legislative Priorities



Elimination of
Toll-Only
Operation of
SR-125

Promote
Chula Vista
Bayfront
Development

Funding for
Redevelopment
of Harborside
Park

Funding for Grade
Separations at
Railroad/Transit
Crossings

Position Statement Changes

Administrative Services

Community Services

Education & Economic Development

Environmental Quality

Housing & Homeless Services

Public Safety

Transportation, Telecommunication and Public Works



Recommended Action:

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Adopt a resolution approving an amendment to the 2023-2024 Legislative Platform.