

# CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

# Federal Guiding Principles Discussion for 2018

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## Legislative Guiding Principles Preparation:

- November 27-28, 2017
  - Normandy Group
  - Staff Opportunity to discuss issues & provide updates
  - Council Opportunity to talk with Ron & Christine
  - Discussions framed 2018 Guiding Principles Updates



## 2018 Schedule:

- April 3  
Work Session Discussion
- April 17  
Council Resolution to  
Adopt Guiding Principles
- April 24-26  
Council Lobbying Trip to  
Washington D.C.



## **Proposed 2018 Guiding Principle Topics:**

- Disaster Recovery Efforts
- Transportation
- Education & Workforce Development
- Neighborhoods, Workforce Housing and Sustainable Development
- River & Environmental Protection
- Economic Development
- Public Safety

## Disaster Recovery Edits:

- Remove 2<sup>nd</sup> Bullet related to flood reconstruction for five floodwater dams in the Upper San Marcos River Watershed
- Received Grant funding in cooperation with Hays County for \$2.5 million to fund these projects.



## Transportation Edits:

- Infrastructure Language
- Funding Language for Airport Taxiway Improvements
- Removed Lone Star Rail Project Name but kept Commuter Rail Support
- Language about FAST Act
- Support for the City to become a Direct Recipient for State & Federal Transit Funding



## Education & Workforce Development Edits:

- Removed Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Language
- Added Department of Labor's National Apprenticeship Initiative



## **Neighborhoods, Workforce Housing & Sustainable Development Edits:**

- Included Support for Federal Initiatives that promote diverse housing choices for the San Marcos work force.
- Referenced the HOME Investment Partnership Program



## Public Safety Edits:

- Referenced Support for Emergency Management Operations Funding



## 2018 Moving Forward:

- **April 17**

Council Resolution to  
Adopt Guiding Principles

- **April 24-26**

Council Lobbying Trip to Washington D.C.

- Mayor John Thomaides
- Mayor Pro Tem Lisa Prewitt
- Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Scott Gregson
- Council Member Melissa Derrick

