

City of Eugene City Council

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
(IGR) UPDATE

OCTOBER 19, 2022



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Tonight's Agenda

- ☐ IGR Goals
- ☐ IGR Process
- ☐ 2023 Policy Document
- ☐ 2023 State Priorities
- ☐ United Front
- ☐ Discussion

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IGR Goals



1. **Build stronger local/state/fed partnerships**
2. **Increase participation in larger policy initiatives at state/fed level**
3. **Leverage local delegation leadership positions**



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IGR Process

From Nov 22, 2021 meeting, Council directed:

".... Provide full Council with weekly written reports during the session, and a process for bringing up concerns from non-IGR Council Members and minority opinions....."

- February 6, 2022: Memo to Council sharing the IGR Committee developed process for greater engagement with City Council including:
 1. Created a process for non-IGR Councilors to bring a policy issue to the Committee,
 2. Provided regular legislative updates from the IGR Manager during the session, and
 3. Share regular updates from the Committee by the Committee Chairperson during the Reports period of City Council meetings.
- The weekly legislative updates will resume in mid-January 2023, corresponding with the start of the 2023 Legislative Session.

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City of Eugene 2023 IGR Policy Document

Revised in 2013
This is the 11th session
for this approach.

Minor updates for 2023

Last shared with
Council-Nov 2021



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2023 IGR Policy-Focal Areas

- Housing and Homelessness
- Secure Local Finance Options
- General Government
- Economic Development
- Land Use
- IT, Telecom, and Right of Way
- Public Safety (Police, Fire, EMS)
- Transportation
- Environment/Natural Resources
- Climate Recovery
- Public Health and Wellness
- Equity and Inclusion



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City of Eugene 2023 State Priorities



1. Unhoused Response Funding
2. Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
3. Public Agency Attorney/Client Privilege
4. Mental and Behavioral Health Investments
5. SB 1565 Revision (cash payments)
6. Cybersecurity Public Records Exemption
7. Placeholder-Capital Construction
8. Placeholder-Resilient Buildings Task Force



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Unhoused Response Funding

Working in a coalition with other cities for a large state-wide investment, direct to cities.



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Cybersecurity Center of Excellence

The City of Eugene is working with local government partners and the state to create a grant fund that can support IT modernization and cybersecurity investments for local governments.



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Attorney/Client Privilege for Public Agencies

Pursue HB 2478 from 2021 Session. The bill amends ORS 192.390 to explicitly include attorney-client privileged communications in the list of exemptions that are not subject to the 25-year expiration.



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Mental and Behavioral Health Investments

Proposals for Mental and Behavioral Health Stabilization Center and access to Medicaid reimbursement for mobile crisis response.



Oregon Health Authority



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SB 1565 Revision Cash Payments-Parking

A small technical fix to the 2022 bill that required retail establishments to accept cash or coin payments



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Cybersecurity Public Records Exemption

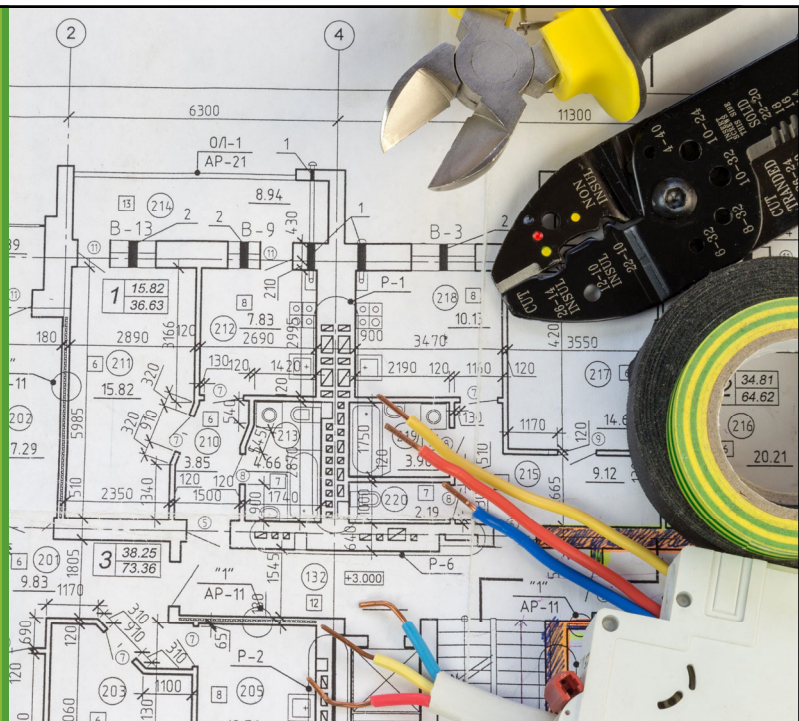
Clarify that certain public records relating to Cybersecurity are exempt from public records request due to sensitivity of the information.



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Capital Construction Placeholder

Seek lottery bond funding for priority Eugene projects



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Resilient Building Task Force Placeholder

SB 1518 from 2022,
making
recommendations on
building codes and
decarbonization.



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2023 United Front- Federal Agenda



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Discussion

