City of Monterey Park California

2026-2027 Legislative Platform

Overview

The 2026-2027 Legislative Platform outlines the City's stance on key legislative issues of importance. The Mayor and Council are kept informed about legislative, funding and policy matters that could significantly affect municipal services. When issues align with the Legislative Platform, City Staff drafts position letters for the Mayor's approval. This allows staff to move quickly on requests for letters without having to agendize each request individually. If a bill is not covered by the platform, further direction from the Council is required.

Letters of Support or Opposition

Position letters consistent with the adopted platform can be signed by the Mayor. Staff will provide City Council members with copies of all letters.

The Mayor and City Council may collaborate with their partner organizations on legislative or funding matters. However, on occasion, the City may not support a position taken by a partner. In these instances, City staff will use the principles and values outlined in this Legislative Platform to guide the City's position.

Letters may indicate the City Council's support, opposition, or support with amendment, in alignment with the adopted priorities.

2026-2027 Priorities

- Local Decision Making and Control
- Sustainability and Clean Energy
- Grants and Funding Opportunities
- Homelessness
- Housing Opportunities
- Preparation and Support for 2028 Olympic Games