



# City of Jurupa Valley

## Staff Report

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DATE: MARCH 19, 2026  
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: ROD BUTLER, CITY MANAGER  
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM NO. D  
**CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF 2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM**

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### RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council approve the Legislative Platform for the calendar year of 2026.

### BACKGROUND

The City of Jurupa Valley recognizes the need for active legislative engagement at the regional, state, and federal level to protect and enhance the interests of Jurupa Valley's residents and businesses. The entire City Council and executive staff maintain close relationships with Jurupa's state and federal representatives, actively participate in various associations representing cities and coordinate with contracted legislative lobbyists to advocate, influence and monitor legislation.

The Legislative Platform provides a policy framework for the City to respond to legislative issues important to the City; including correspondence from the Mayor or City Manager to the Legislature and/or Congress. The City's primary legislative focus includes protecting local government control, improving public safety, maintaining local government revenues, obtaining funding for infrastructure, housing, workforce and economic development improvements.

### ANALYSIS

By implementing and maintaining an active legislative advocacy program, the City can ensure that the City Council and staff are apprised of evolving state initiatives that may affect the City's key priorities, programs, or operations. Each year the City Council has appointed the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem to the Legislative Ad Hoc subcommittee. It is the intent of the subcommittee to work with staff and the City's lobbyists on legislative and regulatory matters, provide direction on the legislative platform, respond to requests for support/opposition to legislation, and represent the City at advocacy functions. The Legislative Platform is intended to assist the Mayor, Councilmembers, and staff to pro-actively and appropriately address legislation that promotes City interests and preserve local legislative authority. The Legislative Ad Hoc Committee will meet as necessary throughout the year and update the City Council and community as needed.

Attached to this Staff Report is the 2026 Legislative Platform.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Choose not to adopt the legislative platform
2. Provide alternative direction to staff

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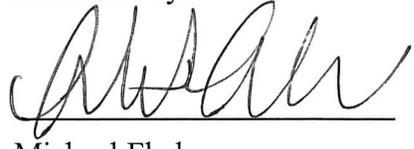
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ATTACHMENT

1. Legislative Platform 2026



## **FY 2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM**

### **Public Safety:**

- Support efforts to improve local law enforcement, fire suppression and prevention, hazardous materials mitigation, rescue and emergency medical services, and disaster preparedness.
- Support legislation and seek funding to assist local law enforcement reduce drug, burglary, domestic violence, and assault crimes.
- Promote the protection of children from tobacco, alcohol and drug use and support related prevention and intervention programs.
- Support the improvement of vehicular, pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian safety with emphasis on the reducing the operation of motor vehicles while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Support increased funding for disaster preparedness, prevention, response, and recovery for all hazards.
- Support legislation that strengthens local authority to regulate businesses that facilitate illegal human trafficking, gambling, prostitution, etc.
- Support funding for fire prevention and hazard mitigation projects.
- Support – AM Radio For Every Vehicle Act (S.315) to maintain effective communication.

### **Infrastructure, Transportation, Communications and Public Works:**

- Pursue funding that specifically benefits Jurupa Valley's transportation and public works projects.
- Support and protect local authority to maintain and manage the public right-of-way and receive compensation for its use.
- Protect dedicated transportation-related tax revenues sources and support increased funding for local transportation programs and facilities.
- Oppose efforts to restrict local authority to zone and plan for the locally prioritized infrastructure.
- Support funding for local roadway and easement maintenance with emphasis on funding for illegal dumping and abandonment of unsecured property.

- Legislation to reduce quantity and duration of Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS).

### **Financial Sustainability / Revenue and Taxation:**

- Support and protect local control of revenue and resources.
- Support Congressionally directed funding and legislative community project funding.
- Support funding for regionally significant transit corridors that impact local highways and streets.
- Preserve and enhance local ability to increase and use tax revenue.
- Oppose legislation that increases local dependence on the State for financial stability and policy direction.
- Oppose modifications to local revenue allocations without the participation and approval of locally elected public officials.
- Oppose unfunded mandates which unfairly burden cities without full restitution.

### **Housing, Community and Economic Development:**

- Support legislation that strengthens local control and decision making on land use and zoning.
- Reformation of housing element law that provides clear processes and flexibility to accommodate regional cooperation. Establish realistic housing goals and performance standards.
- Support economic development initiatives that improve California's business climate and competitiveness.
- Support tools and incentives that address the work force development equity and job retention issue facing the Inland Empire.
- Support legislation that increases financial assistance to local governments, non-profit housing organizations and public/private partnerships to provide affordable, transitional, supported, and emergency housing to seniors and people with special needs, including people who are homeless or are at risk of experiencing homelessness.
- Support legislation that provides funding and resources to prevent homelessness and that supports people who are experiencing homelessness.

- Oppose legislation limiting local authority to provide a transparent development process and adequately mitigate environmental impacts to the community.

### **Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations:**

- Oppose any action that limits the authority of City Council to govern with an emphasis on protecting the contract service delivery model.
- Support legislation that modernizes requirements for publication of legal notices.
- Support measures to achieve and maintain fair and proportionate representation on countywide and regional boards.

### **Environmental Quality:**

- Support legislation that establishes funding for compliance with unfunded environmental mandates.
- Support measures that expand markets for recyclable materials and maintain local authority and flexibility to regulate solid waste and recyclables.
- Oppose legislation that imposes undue hardship on local agencies to implement environmental regulations.
- Support prioritization of environmental funding for CalEnviro Screen 4.0 designated disadvantaged communities that are above the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile.

### **Development of New Legislation:**

- Automated Neighborhood Truck Enforcement – Continue efforts to implement a SB1199 type pilot program that allows cameras to assist with illegal truck traffic in residential neighborhoods enforcement. Modeled after the successful Maryland legislation and program currently in place.
- Additional legislation to build upon the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment Act – SB 1338
- Additional Legislation to reduce quantity and duration of PSPS events.
- Fire prevention and hazard mitigation funding for high fire risk communities.
- Additional legislation that provides tools to enforce mobile vending
- Legislation to protect the original intent/exemptions in SB79