



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**CM/DCM/ACM:** Sara Hensley

**DATE:** March 4, 2025

### **SUBJECT**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the 89th State Legislative Session and the City's State Legislative Program priorities.

### **BACKGROUND**

Tuesday, March 4, 2024 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> day of the 140 day State Legislative Session in Austin. As a political subdivision of the State of Texas, the City of Denton has a vested interest in the actions taken by the State Legislature during session.

On November 19, Council adopted the 89<sup>th</sup> State Legislative Session Program, which outlines key policy areas that are most important to the City and will guide our legislative efforts. As of this writing, 27 bills have been filed that relate to the City's Program. Staff continue to coordinate advocacy efforts with Hance Scarborough, City leaders, and department staff to engage Denton's state delegation members on issues important to the City.

### **DISCUSSION**

Staff will present information on the first 50 days of the Legislative Session and the outlook for the rest of the Session.

### **NEXT STEPS**

Staff will continue to provide weekly email updates to Council and will return to present to Council in April and May.

### **EXHIBITS**

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session Program
3. Presentation

Respectfully submitted:  
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