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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2019
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: County Executive Office
SUBJECT: 2019 Board Objectives and Legislative Priorities

The Board at their January 2019 workshop reviewed the 2018 Objectives and Legislative Priorities and created the Board's 2019 Objectives and Legislative Priorities. The list of objectives includes generally prioritized objectives at levels A, B and C; "A" indicating the highest priority and "C", indicating a lower priority. The objectives are as follows:

Priority A

- Maintain the County's financial stability and core services.
- Reduce the risk of local wildfire and the effects of wildfire on life, property and the environment by providing leadership and support to community partners, pursuing State and Federal funding, implementing county policies and programs, and assisting the public to be "wildfire ready." Explore other ways to reduce the threat and damage from wildfires.
- In partnership with community providers and other jurisdictions, build an expanded system of coordinated care, outreach, transitional and permanent housing, and supportive services to address the needs of the homeless population and to mitigate impacts on the community.
- Coordinate with local jurisdictions, developers and other partners to maximize leveraging opportunities with new state funding for affordable and workforce housing development.

- Adopt a County cannabis ordinance and implement an effective cannabis compliance and permitting program to promote permitted cannabis activities.

Priority B

- Support job-enhancing economic development with an emphasis on infrastructure that expands or preserves commerce and provides leadership and coordination opportunities to bring funding sources and community partnerships together including ERC, SBC, RCRC, CSAC and USDA.

Priority C

- Increase public awareness and civic engagement by providing easy access to information on County-related services and to encourage citizens to participate in local government. Work with departments to implement new ways to engage with, and provide information to, citizens.
- Complete the feasibility analysis of a potential reorganization of western county park and recreation districts for increased collaboration and efficient operation of facilities and administration of services.
- Pursue the best use and maximum value for the redevelopment of “Lot 6” which may include a mix of aviation and commercial uses.

Included in the proposed legislative platform are the Board’s top legislative priorities and State budget priorities. The Legislative Priorities document includes a listing County sponsored proposals by department. These proposals represent specific changes that the County is seeking in the current legislative session.

The Board’s Legislative Priorities will be actively pursued and submitted to our legislative advocates at the State and Federal level in order to address the County’s most critical needs. Department Association interests included in the Legislative Priorities will be fully advocated for by County agency directors during 2019.

Attached for your approval is the resolution adopting the 2019 Board Objectives and Legislative Priorities for Nevada County.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Alison Lehman, County Executive Officer