

## **AGENDA MEMO**

Needs Legal Review: Yes

Council Meeting Date: February 3, 2021
Agenda Item: Legislative Priorities
Presented By: Marla Keethler, Mayor

## **Action Required**

Adopt the 2021 legislative priorities for the City of White Salmon.

## Motion

Move to adopt legislative priorities as presented.

## **Explanation of Issue**

Each year the council determines and approves the legislative priorities that reflect the most pressing needs of our community. These serve to guide our discussions as the elected representatives of White Salmon with representatives at the state level. At the last council meeting a discussion was had about the appropriate way to approach this year's session, acknowledging the ongoing effects from the pandemic, unusual circumstances of a virtual legislative session, and the sense that focusing on a singular or select few issues would make the most sense. The majority feedback supported a focus on the White Salmon Hood River Bridge project, which has clear goals it is trying to achieve this year to move the project forward.