



MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members and Alternates
FROM: Hugh R. Riley, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Proposed VCOG 2020 Program of Priorities
DATE: March 12, 2020

Recommendation:

Review and approve Proposed 2020 VCOG Program of Priorities with changes recommended by the Administrative Committee.

Discussion:

This report transmits the Proposed VCOG 2020 Program of Priorities. The attached document includes changes from the 2019 Document as recommended by the VCOG Administrative Committee at their January 23, 2020 Meeting. The changes are a reaction to new priority issues and developments and are displayed in Legislative Format (*added text is underlined; deleted Text is striken out*).

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ATTACHMENT: PROPOSED VCOG 2020 Program of Priorities

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VCOG 2020 PROGRAM OF PRIORITIES

2016-2040 Sustainable Communities Strategy

Collaboration with Regional Partners

Consolidation of Municipal Services to Achieve Economies of Scale and Administrative Efficiencies (e.g., public safety dispatch)

Countywide High Speed Internet Access [i.e. 5G, Fiber and Broadband](#) ~~(consider Point to Point Protocol)~~

Economic Development

- Business retention/attraction issues
- Local preference in contracting and purchasing
- Sales tax measures

Fiscalization of Land Use

Homelessness

Housing Issues

- Addressing Substandard Housing
- Second Dwelling Units

Infrastructure Funding Issues

Joint Powers Authority for Provision of Countywide Fire Services (including review of methodology for establishing rates)

Legislative Priorities of:

- Land Use and Environment
- Housing and Blight
- Economic Development
- Public Infrastructure
- Solid Waste Management
- Public Safety
- Resources Management/Water Supply Reliability
- Local Governance Sustainability

Municipal Utilities Districts for Water and Wastewater

Power Plant [and Energy Related Facility](#) Siting Issues

Solid Waste Management

- Landfill Capacity and Emerging Waste-to-Energy Technology

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Implementation

Technology Trends in Transportation

- Emerging Trends i.e. [self-driving cars, drones, scooters and bicycles](#), ~~scooters,~~
~~bicycles~~

Transient Rentals Impacts

- Internet-based market