

2026 Legislative Agenda

Erie Town Council

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Agenda

- Review Edits, Additions, Removals from previous version.
- Examples of Legislative Agenda use cases.
- Overview of internal Legislative Action Team.
- Discussion & Approval

Timeline of Legislative Agenda Creation



Review of Changes

- Added language to clarify that Erie does not support unfunded mandates from the State.
- Edited or added language for even stronger support for homeowners and landlord in Erie.
- Removed specific references to race, gender, or other specific protected classes as well as most mentions of diversity, equity, and inclusion.



Legislative Agenda Use Cases

- Empowers Town staff and Council to advocate for key legislation at the Capitol – recent examples included below.
- Authorizes Town Council to sign onto policy statements at Regional Board when those actions align with the Legislative Agenda.

Policy	Action
<i>“Support Efforts to Increase the Availability of For-Sale Condominiums through Construction Defects or other Policy Platforms”</i> (Affordable Housing, p.05)	HB25-1272 (Construction Defects): ED Director Jacquin testified in support of bill at House Committee in March 2025.
<i>“Protect Powers of Annexation for Colorado Towns like Erie”</i> (Economic Health & Vitality, p.11)	HB24-1172 (County Revitalization Authorities): ED Director Jacquin testified in opposition of this bill at House Committee in March 2024.
<i>“Continue to Support Tax Increment Financing as a Tool to Facilitate New Development and Redevelopment”</i> (Economic Health & Vitality, p.11)	SB23-273 (TIF ag land inclusion): ED Director Jacquin testified in opposition of this bill at Senate Committee in April 2023.

Legislative Action Team

- Internal staff team formed on Nov. 17 to lead legislative efforts:
 - Administer Legislative Agenda, present updates to Town Council before each Legislative Session.
 - Track key bills each session and align to Legislative Agenda.
 - Attend House/Senate Committee hearings at Capitol to testify or advocate on key legislation when available.
 - Work with CML lobbyists and State Representatives to establish positions and advocate for key legislation.
 - Provide monthly updates to Town Council on tracked bills.
 - Create shared online tracker to flag priority bills, record positions, note upcoming hearings and provide ongoing updates to Town Council.



Legislative Action Team

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CO 2025B SB 25B-005

Concerning a reallocation of funding from the division of parks and wildlife for the reintroduction of gray wolves to the Colorado health insurance affordability enterprise, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.

Marc Catlin

Dylan Roberts

Meghan Lukens

Track Bill

Last Action

Governor Signed

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Latest Version

Signed Act (08/28/2025)

Edit Notes

Add Lists



Legislative Action Team

Department/Division	Primary Staff Member	Alternate/Back-Up
Economic Development	Julian Jacquin (Chair)	
Communications	Gabi Rae (Co-Chair)	Ashley Burger
Town Management	Patrick Hammer	
Administration	Meredyth Muth	Danielle Trujillo
Environmental/Sustainability	Eryka Thorley	David Frank
Parks & Recreation	Luke Bolinger	Shane Greenburg
Planning & Development	Josh Campbell	Deborah Bachelder
Police Department	Lee Mathis	
Public Works/Transportation	John Firouzi	Miguel Aguilar

Questions & Discussion