



# 2026 Legislative Agenda

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**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

## March

- Initial discussion of the document with Town Council.



## August

- Internal solicitation for policy ideas for inclusion in 2026 Agenda.



## Sept. 16

- Presentation to Council by CML Policy Team about Legislative Sessions.



## Nov. 14

- Council deadline to review draft 2026 Legislative Agenda.



## Dec. 16

- Discussion and review of 2026 Legislative Agenda.



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

Last Action: Governor Signed executive • Aug 28, 2025

Latest Version: Signed Act (08/28/2025)

Track Bill



# Legislative Action Team

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



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# Questions & Discussion