

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



As the Washington State Legislature enters its 2024 session, the Liberty Lake City Council has resolved to advocate for the following priorities, which are organized by the strategic priorities reflected in the city's 2024-2028 Strategic Plan.

Public Safety & Well-Being

Support legislation:

- Bolstering cities' ability to recruit and retain law enforcement officers.
- Providing additional funding for local alternative response programs.
- Helping to curb organized retail theft.
- Protecting privacy and reducing costs associated with body worn and dash cameras.
- Creating greater access to behavioral health services.

Economic Vitality & Opportunity

Support legislation:

- Expanding access to affordable, quality childcare.
- Reforming Washington's low carbon fuel standard and carbon tax.
- Addressing the disconnect between environmental regulations, building code requirements, and housing affordability.

Support continued funding for:

- Completion of the HUB outdoor field project in Liberty Lake.
- Land purchase and construction of an Army National Guard Readiness Center in Liberty Lake.
- Completion of the Idaho Central Performing Arts Center in Spokane Valley.

Planned Growth & Infrastructure

Support legislation:

- Prioritizing infrastructure preservation funding.
- Amending the Growth Management Act to give cities more opportunities to participate in updates and flexibility in implementing provisions of the Act.

Support funding for:

- Construction of a 3rd lane on I-90 from Barker to the State line.
- City of Spokane Valley's funding request for the South Barker Road Corridor Project.