AGENDA ITEM #13

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MEMORANDUM

	Program Area	Mission Statement
X	MPO/RTPO	A
X	Core Services	B, E
	Contract Services	
	Grant Services	

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council

FROM: Karen M. Parkhurst, Program & Policy Director KMP

DATE: November 23, 2016

SUBJECT: 2017 State Legislative Session

PURPOSE

To finalize the issues and priorities that require state legislative remedies and attention during the 2017 Legislative Session.

Summary:

- Each year, the Council decides on important regional issues to bring to our State Legislative delegation and other members of the Legislature.
- Earlier this fall, the Council articulated priority issues that need legislative assistance. This month, Council is scheduled to take action on that list.
- Staff has been working with statewide associations, the South Sound Military Communities Partnership, Shared Legislative Strategies group and individual contracted lobbyists to align messages on the $5 million I-5 Plan request.
- During the session, staff will provide regular updates on progress on the priorities and any new legislation of possible interest to the Thurston Region.
- Prior to and during the session, elected officials and staff will meet with legislators to educate and inform on what is needed in the region. Legislators would much prefer meeting with local policymakers rather than staff, so please consider committing to legislative visits.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Take action on the final issues packet for the 2017 State Legislative Session.

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