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Consider and discuss the Farmers Branch 2017 Legislative Platform; and take appropriate action.

BACKGROUND:

The Legislative Platform was developed on key legislative principles, which utilize information from the Texas Municipal League and the City’s Legislative Consultant, Mr. Fred. Hill. These principles are listed below.

- Principle No.1 - Maintain municipal authority regarding local government revenue sources.
- Principle No.2 - Maintain municipal authority over municipal land use issues.
- Principle No.3 - Maintain municipal authority in determining how best to operate a city. (local control)

All of the items listed in the Legislative Platform are consistent with one of these three principles. A detailed Legislative Platform is important in helping make sure the Mayor and City Council and staff are aligned and have clear direction on the City’s position on legislative proposals.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Administration recommends City Council discuss and consider support of the Farmers Branch 2017 Legislative Platform, as presented.

POSSIBLE COUNCIL ACTION:

1. I move to approve the Farmers Branch 2017 Legislative Platform, as presented.
2. I move to approve the Farmers Branch 2017 Legislative Platform, with modifications.
3. I move to table the issue for further study or take no action.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Legislative Platform