



CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
November 14, 2024, Regular Work Session
Council Chambers, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, WA 98010

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6:00 P.M. – CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

- 1) Discussion Regarding the City's 2025 Legislative Priorities

ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

2025 Legislative Agenda

BLACK DIAMOND'S KEY PRIORITIES AT A GLANCE

TRANSPORTATION

- Hwy 18—The City is grateful for the state's investment of \$640 million for widening and safety improvements along SR18. The City will be closely monitoring the development of the project and urges the Legislature to phase the funds in a manner that allows for the most expeditious delivery schedule. Ensuring this project gets funded expeditiously is going to take continued effort.
- SR 169—Segment-base widening of 169 and reduction of slide risk
Long Term: Comprehensive widening of SR 169 and remediation of slide risk
- Protect and expand investments in traditional local infrastructure for needed expansion and ongoing operations and maintenance of aging transportation systems.

OTHER SUPPORT

- Revise the arbitrary property tax cap with a new cap not to exceed 3%.
- Keep the Public Works Trust Fund fully funded.
- Support Association of Washington Cities, Sound Cities Association, SCATBd, and SEAL-TC Legislative Priorities.
- Support Culturally Responsive Mental Health Funding for Schools and Community Centers.
- Harmonize housing growth targets throughout the region, with PSRC, Commerce, and King County.



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