



CITY OF DALLAS

BRIEFING TO THE CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Outlook for the 2006 Special Session of the Texas Legislature

80th Session of the Texas Legislature Preparation and Processes

February 6, 2006

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

- To review the timeline for development of the City's State Legislative Agenda, including dates of interest for the 80th Session of the Texas Legislature.
- To discuss the outlook for the 2006 Special Session of the Texas Legislature.

DATES OF INTEREST FOR THE 80TH SESSION OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 7, 2006* General election
- ❖ *Monday, November 13, 2006* Prefiling of legislation for 80th Legislature begins
- ❖ *Tuesday, January 9, 2007* 80th Legislature convenes
- ❖ *Monday, May 28, 2007* Last day of 80th Regular Session

TIMELINE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY'S STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

JANUARY – JUNE

Staff receives input from City Council and City Departments on needed changes to state law. Intergovernmental Services staff and the City Attorney's Office review, research and compile recommendations.

JUNE-JULY

Staff briefs Legislative Committee on recommendations. Legislative Committee directs staff to modify, delete, and add recommendations.

SEPTEMBER

Legislative Committee reviews final proposals and recommends legislative agenda composed of priority, support, and endorse items to full Council.

OCTOBER

Full Council reviews and adopts final legislative agenda.

NOVEMBER

City hosts breakfast for local state delegation to formally present its legislative agenda.