

# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

City of Black Diamond  
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Black Diamond, WA 98010

ITEM INFORMATION		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>  <b>Approving the City's 2021 Legislative Agenda</b>	<b>Agenda Date: December 17, 2020 AB20-100</b>	
	Mayor Carol Benson	<b>X</b>
	City Administrator	
	City Attorney David Linehan	
	City Clerk – Brenda L. Martinez	
	Com Dev – Mona Davis	
	Finance – May Miller	
	MDRT/Ec Dev – Andy Williamson	
	Police – Chief Kiblinger	
	Court – Stephanie Metcalf	
Cost Impact (see also Fiscal Note):		
Fund Source:		
Timeline:		
<b>Agenda Placement:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Two Councilmembers <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair <input type="checkbox"/> City Administrator		
<b>Attachments: Legislative Agenda</b>		
<b>SUMMARY STATEMENT:</b>  The City's Legislative Agenda has been prepared as instructed by Council at their December 3, 2020 business meeting. It is now ready for adoption.		
<b>FISCAL NOTE (Finance Department):</b> N/A		
<b>COUNCIL COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:</b>		
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> <b>MOTION</b> adopting the City's 2021 Legislative Agenda.		
RECORD OF COUNCIL ACTION		
<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Vote</i>
December 17, 2020		

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

# 2021 Legislative Agenda

## BLACK DIAMOND'S KEY PRIORITIES AT A GLANCE

### TRANSPORTATION

- Hwy 18—The City of Black Diamond joins the South East Area Legislative Transportation Coalition (SEAL TC) to request funding in the next transportation package to widen Hwy 18 from the I-90 Interchange to the Issaquah Hobart Road. We urge legislators not to delay the project as this stretch of Highway 18 experiences lane reductions causing increased congestion and safety concerns, including an increased likelihood of head-on collisions.
- SR 169—Segment-base widening of 169 and reduction of slide risk  
 Long Term: Comprehensive widening of SR 169 and remediation of slide risk
- SR 516—Support of 516 project in Covington for east-west connectors. SR 516 carries regional traffic from Maple Valley, Black Diamond and Covington to Hwy 18

### OTHER SUPPORT

- Support City of Covington Aquatic & Recreation Center
- Keep the Public Works Trust Fund fully funded
- Support Association of Washington Cities and Sound Cities Association Legislative Agenda
- Support Culturally Responsive Mental Health Funding for Schools and Community Centers

#### Elected Official

**Mayor Carol Benson**

**Councilmembers:**

- Tamie Deady**
- Melissa Oglesbee**
- Chris Wisnoski**
- Erin Rose Stout**
- Kristiana de Leon**
- Bernie O'Donnell**
- Steven Paige**



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