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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

POLICY & BUDGET INITIATIVES

Led Council resolution asking Congress of the United States to ratify the **US-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) Trade Agreement**

Business One-Stop Shop (BOSS) Business Services - Funded by Council in FY2021-22 for \$75,000 Establish **Business One-Stop Shop (BOSS)** services including a BOSS online portal and a BOSS service desk at City Hall for business resources and services from start-ups to business expansions. Improve ease of doing business and simplify the process of business applications and other transactions; cut red tape

Business Attraction, Retention and Expansion – leads and advocates efforts to invite and keep business in Flagstaff and northern Arizona: advanced manufacturing, bioscience, research and development, healthcare, education, brewing, digital/E-commerce, astronomy, retail

Support Law Enforcement - Advocates full funding for Flagstaff Police and Fire Departments; Seeks reinstatement and funding of Weed and Seed Program and Neighborhood Watch

EcoTourism – Council Liaison to Tourism Commission; Leads advocacy to “Preserve state funding and the Arizona Office of Tourism to support northern Arizona as a four-season destination” as iterated in the State Legislative Priorities 2021 and 2022:

Create and Fund Robust Workforce Development
-Initiated 3-yr workforce development funding for preschool and **early childhood development program (LAUNCH Flagstaff)** 2019-2021, now **Elevate PreK**

- Introduced a FAIR: Bolster economic development by “Creating and Funding a Robust Workforce Development Program to expand and strengthen current workforce development efforts by the City.”

-Adopted with the City’s **2022 State and Federal Legislative Priorities**: Social Investment Support legislation and funding to improve childcare and early childhood education, as well as strengthen workforce development initiatives including **job training, internship, reskilling and apprenticeship program**

Leading efforts in establishing the **Northern Arizona Pipe Trades Apprenticeship Training Center** in Flagstaff in partnership with Economic Collaborative of Northern Arizona (ECONA), Coconino County Workforce Development Board, Arizona@Work, and UA Local 469

FLG Pulliam Airport- Lobbied to obtain \$5M in Federal Aviation Authority Grant for snow removal and Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting operations;

Workforce Housing – ensured that affordable housing is iterated on the City’s State and Federal Legislative Priorities for 2021 and 2022

Environmental Funding and Partnership- led the inclusion of seeking funding and partnership opportunities to protect and expand open space, parks, natural areas, trails and dark skies across northern Arizona on the City’s State and Federal Legislative Priorities for 2021 and 2022

Rural Transportation Advocacy – represents the City and METROPLAN Greater Flagstaff in the Rural Transportation Advocacy Council (RTAC), a statewide collective of 10 metropolitan planning organizations and councils of government to advocate for state and federal transportation and infrastructure funding to rural and greater Arizona

COVID Mitigation- initiated and connected Coconino County with a hotel in setting up a quarantine hotel in March 2020; connected Flagstaff Shelter Services with 3 hotels in setting up temporary shelters

VOTING RECORD

-New Building Code adopted in 2019 making it mandatory for new developments: residential and commercial to install electric vehicle charging plugs or stations: Only NO Vote on the 1st Read, persuaded Mayor Evans and Councilmember Odegard to vote NO as well.

- Only *NO VOTE on the Carbon Neutrality Plan in June 2020

- Only *NO VOTE on the new Neighborhood Community Commercial Zone (NCC) reducing the commercial building height limit from 60’ to 45’ in Southside, Sunnyside, and North End Neighborhoods

*due to lack of input from business, neighborhoods and HOAs