

Motion Proposal: Legislative Committee Authority

Whereas: The Legislative Committee has been planning for the 2025 Legislative Session. Currently the Committee has no ability to respond to proposed legislation. With a desire to be proactive responding to legislation, the Committee asks for the following authority during Legislative Session.

Therefore: The Legislative Committee is requesting to have...

1. Authority to call Special Council Meetings, to bring larger concerns before the full Council.
2. Authority to inform committees and legislative staff, and to testify and advocate for changes or amendments to bills with regard to the technical application within the scope of SBCC policy and procedures (not on the qualitative nature or effect of the bill).
 - a. Inform on implementation in relation to SBCC policies and procedures.
 - b. Inform on SBCC adoption timelines.
 - c. Inform on the effects of legislation on code language.
 - d. Inform on code structure.
3. Responsibility to report back to the SBCC.
4. No authority to take policy position without the backing of the full Council.