



2010 City of Mesa State Legislative Agenda

City Council
January 25, 2010



2010 Legislative Session

- Second Regular Session of the 49th Arizona Legislature
- Convened on Monday, January 11, 2010
- Governor Brewer State of the State Address
- Republican Majority
 - Senate: 18 Republicans, 12 Democrats
 - House: 35 Republicans, 25 Democrats



Major Themes

- \$1.5 billion FY 2010 projected budget deficit
 - \$480 million left from FY 2009
- \$3.4 billion projected shortfall for 2011
- Election Year



Legislative Guiding Principles

- **Fiscal Sustainability**
 - Protection of state shared revenue
 - Funding of existing revenue streams
- **Local Control**
 - Local self governance
 - Oppose mandates and preemptions
- **Economic Development**
 - Future economic sustainability
 - Maintain and enhance current economic development tools

Legislative Guiding Principles

- **Neighborhoods**
 - Preserve and enhance quality of life
 - Safety and security
- **Public Safety**
 - Ability to plan and respond to public safety needs
- **Transportation**
 - Regional Transportation Planning
 - Continued funding needs
- **Water**
 - Ensure the sustainability of water resources and sustainable development

Legislative Priorities

- **Fiscal Sustainability**

- Protect the City from any raid to State Shared Revenue

Legislative Priorities

- **Public Safety**

- Oppose efforts that would negatively effect Mesa's ability to control its own arterial photo enforcement program
- Monitor immigration legislation that will impact local communities and police policies



Legislative Priorities

- **Economic Development**

- Spring Training legislation to retain Chicago Cubs
- Oppose GPLET reforms that would threaten existing development agreements and weaken this as a tool for future development
- Support extension of the Motion Picture Production Tax Incentive Program

Legislative Priorities

- **Neighborhoods**

- Monitor attempts to eliminate the 2010 sunset provision tied to payday lending

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Questions



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