

DSP Policy Priorities Report

Policy	DSP Position	Policy Platform Category	Level	Outcome
Renewal of enforcement of sit-and-lie law	Support	Public safety	City Council 2014 and 2022	W
Advocacy to invest parking meter revenue in downtown streetscape improvements	Support	Destination Enhancement	City Council 2014 and 2021	W
Advocacy to bring downtown police precinct to downtown core	Support	Public safety	Mayor, Council 2018-2020	W
Advocacy for development of One Spokane Stadium	Support	Economic vitality	Regional policy makers 2021-2023	W
Updated illegal camping ordinance	Support	Public safety	City Council, 2022	W
Keep City Hall in downtown	Support	Economic vitality	City Council, 2023	W
Establish public drug use as a gross misdemeanor	Support	Public safety	City Council, 2023	W
Moderate the impact of General Facilities Charges on downtown development	Support	Housing	City Council, 2023	W
Incentive to develop housing on downtown surface parking lots, the Pavement to People ordinance	Support	Housing	City Council, 2023	W
Establish Regional Homelessness Authority	Support	Homelessness & social services	City Council, 2023-2024	P
Landlord residential rent increase notification requirements, Ord C36515	Oppose	Housing	City Council, 2024	L
Family Friendly Festivals Ordinance, reducing beer garden regulations, Ord C36485	Support	Economic vitality	City Council, 2024	W
Allocate federal ARPA dollars to fund downtown housing development study, downtown cleanup initiative, and Wall to Howard/Stevens to Washington Alley improvements	Support	Economic vitality	City Council, 2024	W
Homeless Bill of Rights, Ord C36549	Oppose	Homelessness & social services	City Council, 2024	P
Re-balancing condo liability requirements to foster condo development in WA, SB 5258	Support	Housing	Legislature, 2023	W
Increase penalty for drug possession from simple to gross misdemeanor (Blake Bill), SB 5536	Support	Public safety	Legislature, 2023 Special Session	W
Establishing organized retail crime as a felony, SB 5160	Support	Public safety	Legislature, 2024	L
Increased penalties for habitual property offenders, SB 5056	Support	Public safety	Legislature, 2024	L
Establish incentive to assist property developers in conversion of office to residential, SB 6175	Support	Housing	Legislature, 2024	W
Restore Police Vehicular Pursuits, I-2113	Support	Public safety	Legislature, 2024	W
Jewels Helping Hands and Ben Stuckart v. Brian Hansen: amicus brief to uphold Prop 1	Support	Public safety	WA Supreme Court 2024 - DSP joined as amicus to Hansen	P
City of Grants Pass v. Johnson: Reverse 9th Circuit Martin v. City of Boise decision and allow cities to appropriately regulate public space	Support	Public safety	US Supreme Court, 2024 - DSP joined as amicus to City of Grants Pass, OR	W
Remove the Medicaid Institutions of Mental Diseases exclusion to allow for hospitals to be reimbursed for mental illness treatment, H.R. 4531	Support	Homelessness & social services	118 th Congress 2023-2024	NP
Combatting Organized Retail Crime Act of 2023, H.R. 895	Support	Public safety	118 th Congress 2023-2024	NP
HALT Fentanyl Act, H.R. 467	Support	Public safety	118 th Congress 2023-2024	NP
The Revitalizing Downtowns and Main Streets Act – establish federal tax credit to facilitate office-to-residential conversion, H. R. 9002	Support	Housing	118 th Congress 2023-2024	P*

*Bill introduced July 11, 2024

L = Loss
 NP = No progress
 P = Progress
 W = Win