

**City of Milwaukee Legislative Agenda
State of Wisconsin's
2019-20 Legislative Session**

Creating Sustainable Prosperity for Milwaukee

Milwaukee is the economic hub of the State of Wisconsin. It is a premiere center of advanced manufacturing, freshwater research and development, green technology, health care, biomedical technology and financial services. Milwaukee's dynamic and accessible cultural activities, diverse workforce, and natural beauty attract tourism, business and investment in large and increasing numbers. Our transportation system is a gateway for tourism, conventions, commerce and economic development with benefits statewide.

Our diverse and resilient community both supports and challenges state policy makers. Since fiscal, economic and community ties between the City and State run strong in both directions, we have identified a multitude of opportunities to invest and reinvest in Milwaukee that will reap dividends for the rest of the State. This legislative package provides numerous ways for the State to build on our inter-dependence and improve Milwaukee's future ability to thrive. It also focuses on policies that will enhance self-sustaining prosperity.

Key Legislative Priorities

Stabilize the City's Fiscal Capacity and Enhance Operational Efficiency

1. Maintain or increase all sources of intergovernmental revenue, especially shared revenue.
2. Protect and expand the City's property tax base and ensure uniform assessment practices.
3. Provide more local revenue options to reduce the reliance on the property tax.
4. Treat all municipal employees equitably with regard to pension and healthcare contributions.
5. Ensure that the City receives timely and reliable financial information from the State.
6. Protect matters of interest for city government and residents in utility rate cases.

Promote Racial, Social and Economic Equity for City Residents

1. Fight for a fair, accessible and equitable voting process that provides and institutionalize early voting and freedom to vote for all Milwaukee residents.
2. Promote employability and fair compensation for our residents by funding sector-based apprenticeships, youth employment programs and supporting a higher minimum wage.
3. Reduce barriers to employment through means such as better access to driver education and reducing the lasting impact of non-violent felony convictions.
4. Support programs that improve family support structures for minorities like the Fatherhood Initiative, the Black Male Achievement Council, and My Brother's Keeper.
5. Improve transitions into the workplace for the recently unemployed, underemployed, or incarcerated.
6. Support policies that promote a diverse, inclusive community regardless of immigration status.

Strengthen our Environment, our Mobility and our Infrastructure

1. Seek additional funding to support local road, water and sewer infrastructure improvements, with an emphasis on “fixing it first”.
2. Support alternative forms of mobility such as rail, transit, bicycles and pedestrian access.
3. Ensure residents have a comprehensive and safe transportation system that provides convenient and affordable access to jobs.
4. Invest in freight, rail, air and waterways, especially in the Port of Milwaukee, the Amtrak Hiawatha line, the 30th St. Industrial Corridor and other multi-modal initiatives.
5. Support water, park and lakeshore health and overall sustainability of our environment and natural resources.

Invest in and Support Public Safety and Public Health

1. Remove barriers to crime reduction by enacting policies that reduce access to illegal guns, reduce carjacking and modernize and appropriately fund the juvenile justice system.
2. Fund and support policies that reduce lead hazards from paint and water service lines.
3. Support evidence-based policies that protect our children, including expanding mental health services, veterans, and the homeless.
4. Fund and support policies regarding injury prevention, domestic violence prevention, efforts to stop human trafficking, sexual assault and harassment prevention.
5. Support collaborative efforts by stakeholders to address the opioid epidemic.

Enhance our Neighborhoods and Economic Well Being

1. Invest in programs that prevent foreclosure and stabilize properties and neighborhoods.
2. Support job creation and training programs and funding for apprenticeship development.
3. Increase the number and type of economic development incentives, especially those supporting catalytic economic development projects and the manufacturing industry.
4. Fund local educational institutions in a manner that is conscious of educational quality and fair to our taxpayers and support proposals from Milwaukee Public Schools.
5. Secure state support for economic attractions, cultural institutions and the convention center.

Maintain Local Control and Flexibility

1. Repeal previous legislative action preempting local government authority, or fund state mandates on local governments.
2. Strengthen the ability of local leaders to make decisions that affect their constituents.
3. Maintain full city control over zoning and the disposition of real estate assets.
4. Ensure fair city representation on state and regional boards and commissions like SEWRPC, MATC, 911 advisory boards, and MMSD.
5. Improve our ability to use tax incremental, business improvement and neighborhood improvement districts and other tools which enhance local fiscal health.

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Category	Department	Proposal	Budget Item	New Item
Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	DCD	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1109(5)(a) to make the definition of commercial property used for purposes of Business Improvement District assessments consistent with the definition used by DOR in the Property Assessment Manual.		
Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	DCD	Secure an ongoing \$2 million per year of assistance toward removing or rehabilitating vacant and/or abandoned property.	X	
Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	DCD	Seek a monetary increase to the historic rehabilitation tax credit cap.	X	Y
Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	DCD	Amend Wis. Stat §66.1110(4)(c) to make the annual NID financial reporting requirements consistent with Wis. Stat §66.1109(3)(C). (CC#181408)		Y
Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	DPW - Operations	Amend Wis. Stat. § 84.07 to require the State to adequately fund the County to perform regular mowing of highways and State or County owned properties as required by municipal ordinances.	X	
Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	HACM	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1201(3)(j) to change the definition of “housing projects” to “affordable housing development” reflecting the common use of mixed finance and mixed development projects.		
Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	HACM	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1201(22) to ensure any public housing unit subsidized by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development is exempt from taxation.		
Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	HACM	Create Wis. Stat. § 66.1201(1)(j) to allow tenant relocation by the Housing Authority, or any of its subsidiaries, instrumentalities, or not-for-profit affiliates, to be governed by federal regulations.		
Economic & Workforce Development	Port of Milwaukee	Seek state funding to assist the Port in resuming Intermodal (rail cargo) service that was lost in 2012.	X	Y

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Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Common Council	Allocate a greater share of the State's Transportation Fund to local transportation projects. (CC#140770)	X	
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Common Council	Minimize the impact of the I-94 East-West corridor reconstruction project on city neighborhoods and tax base.	X	
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Common Council	Allow a municipality to create a municipal fee for lead abatement and exempt the proceeds of that fee from expenditure restraint and levy limits. (CC#161073)	X	
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Common Council/DPW	Seek introduction and passage of legislation to allow the operation of motorized scooters upon the highway. (CC#180652)		Y
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DOA-Environmental Collaboration Office	Create Wis. Stats. § 196.01(5)(b)7 and § 196.374 (2)(a)2.f. to exempt from public utility regulation persons who generate electricity or heat.		
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DOA-Environmental Collaboration Office	Amend Wis. Admin. Code SPS 382.70 table 382.70-1 and Wis. Stat. § 283.33 to make rainwater collection and reuse systems for irrigation or other end uses simpler and easier to implement while still protecting human health.		
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DOA-Environmental Collaboration Office	Repeal Wis. Stat. § 66.0419 which bans local regulation of plastic and other disposable containers.		Y
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DOA-Environmental Collaboration Office	Amend Wis. Stat. § 1.12 to include allowing third party solar power purchase agreements and to advocate for expanded state renewable energy policies and funding.		
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Infrastructure	Revise Chapter Trans 215 to allow the rehabilitation of structurally deficient and/or functionally obsolete Movable Bridges and rehabilitation of Viaducts at funding percentages in line with the Chapter Trans 213 Local Bridge Program.	X	Y
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Infrastructure	Maintain funding of the City of Milwaukee's Multi-Modal Surface Transportation Infrastructure (STP-M). Block statutory change to keeping funding levels the same as current condition.	X	Y

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Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Reduce tipping fees and/or increase financial assistance for local recycling programs.	X	
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Secure funding to communities impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer and other invasive pests for risk management and reforestation and to restore Milwaukee's tree canopy.	X	
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 287 to create a product stewardship law under the DNR under which multiple product classes can be considered for designation under producer-funded stewardship programs.		
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW- Water	Secure continued assistance for lead service line replacement using the Safe Drinking Water Loan Fund, or other dedicated state funding, and distribute in a manner that reflects a community's proportion of statewide need.	X	
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW-Water	Create a non-refundable state income tax credit of up to \$200 annually for up to 10 years for private homeowner costs related to a municipally mandated replacement of their lead service line.	X	
Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW-Water	Amend Wis. Stat. § 196.372 to add a provision allowing water utility rate revenue to pay for water filters and other public health measures in residential properties where lead service lines are present.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Protect residential taxpayers from any shift in the tax burden that may occur due to elimination of the personal property tax.	X	
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. § 70.11(4a)(g)(1-5) to address the disconnect between the Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual (WPAM) and the Statutes when it comes to the penalty for not filing the Property Owner's Certification of Occupancy (POCO).		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stats. § 70.03(1), § 70.32(1) and § 70.112 to redefine real property and clarify the taxability of triple-net leased properties and the value of licenses and permits appertaining to real property.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. § 70.511(2) (b) to create a statute of limitations on refunds of remissions of property taxes.		

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Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stats. § 70.07 and § 70.075 to require income and expense information to be submitted to the Board of Assessors in first and second class cities, similar to the provision found in § 70.47(af).		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Repeal Wis. Stat. § 74.37 which allows for a claim for excessive assessment.		Y
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. § 70.11 to add a sunset provision for all property tax exemption statutes.		Y
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stats. § 19.31-39, Wisconsin Public Records Law, to create a schedule of fees to be charged for electronic records and specifically amend Wis. Stat. § 19.356 to change the required notification by certified mail to First Class mail.	X	
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stats. § 19.36(6) and § 19.35(3), Wisconsin Public Records Law, to address the need for protection of personal identifying information in court records and to create a provision for charging requesters for a record custodian's actual and direct costs of redacting, or separating, portions of records that are not subject to public disclosure from portions that are subject to disclosure.	X	
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. § 77.255 to reduce the backlog in recording land conveyances.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Attorney	Repeal or amend Wis. Stat. § 157.115(1)(b)2 which mandates that a municipality take over an abandoned cemetery, mausoleum or burial place.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Clerk	Amend Wis. Stats. Ch. 985 and § 19.84 to allow for substituting internet posting for physical posting of agendas, notices, ordinances, tax liens, and foreclosure petitions.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Treasurer	Eliminate the requirement in Wis. Stat. § 75.521(6) to publish the list of tax liens and foreclosure petition as a Class 3 notice as defined in Wis. Stat. Ch. 985.		

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Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 341.35 to allow municipalities to charge the motor vehicle registration fee to vehicles weighing greater than 8,000 pounds.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 to create an exemption from property tax levy limits for costs arising from an approval by the Public Service Commission of We Energies' rate requests. (CC#140699)		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stats. § 79.05 and § 66.0602 to exclude local expenditure increases related to a successful referendum from budget calculations used to determine expenditure restraint payments. (CC#160519)	X	
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to energy procurement regulations, including reverse energy auctions. (CC#131809)		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Allow municipalities to obtain workplace and other data that would help facilitate debt collection and allow for the use of wage attachments for the city and its authorized agents to collect debts. (CC#160845)		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Comptroller	Modify Wis. Stat. § 67.10(6) to allow the City to more directly use the premium amount over the face value of the bonds for the intended purpose.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Comptroller	Modify Wis. Stat. § 67.05(5)(b) to allow the City to borrow up to 20 years for the City Hall complex, and other office buildings of the City.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Comptroller	Repeal Wis. Stat. § 121.15(1m) to help stabilize the City's Fiscal Capacity to borrow for MPS.	X	Y
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DCD	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1109(2)(c) to rescind the requirement that certified mail be used, and allow instead for First Class mail be used, to send notifications regarding the establishment of Business Improvement Districts and Neighborhood Improvement Districts.		Y
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DOA-Budget	Increase funding in all general municipal aid programs including Shared Revenue, Expenditure Restraint, Payment for Municipal Services, Computer Exemption Aid, and Fire Dues.	X	

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Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DOA-Budget	Increase funding in all local transportation aid accounts including General Transportation Aid, Transit Aid, Lift Bridge Aid, Connecting Highways, Local Road Improvement Program, Congestion Mitigation and Transportation Enhancements.	X	
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DOA-Budget	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 to allow newly constructed tax-exempt property to be included in the net new construction calculation for purposes of levy limits or to require the Department of Revenue to use all property in the calculation.	X	
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DOA-Budget	Modify Wis. Stat. § 111.70 to provide that as of 7/1/2017 retirement benefits in a first class city are a prohibited subject of bargaining.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DOA-Business Operations	Amend Wis. Stat. § 62.09(10)(f) to allow streamlining and expediting the processing of informal contracts and purchase orders.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DPW - Operations	Preserve and/or expand existing municipal authority to assess and collect special charges for real property under Wis. Stat. ss 66.0627(2) for all sewer and storm water maintenance services rendered.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DPW-Operations	Oppose any efforts to reduce fees paid by small cell wireless providers and cable operators similar to 2015 AB 348.		Y
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Employee Relations	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 103 to conform state family and medical leave law to federal family and medical leave law, specifically allowing employers to implement a different method for calculating the 12-month period of eligibility.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Employee Relations	Create Wis. Stat. § 63.275 to allow regularly appointed employees of the Fire and Police departments under provisions of Wis. Stats. § 62.50(2) and § 62.50(3)(b) to participate in transfer and promotional opportunities under the rules of the City Service Commission.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Employee Relations	Amend Wis. Stat. § 111.70(4)(jm) to eliminate the ability to go to interest arbitration on an issue by issue basis.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	HACM	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1201(24)(a) to increase the threshold for bids to \$100,000 (from \$25,000), which is consistent with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's procurement regulations.		

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Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Mayor/DOA-Budget	Secure additional Shared Revenue funding or another new revenue source sufficient to accommodate ongoing public safety and general city costs.	X	
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Municipal Court	Amend Wis. Stat. § 800.01 to address the current lack of specific statutory language regarding appearances by non-person defendants in an action before a municipal court (corporate defendants).		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Municipal Court	Amend Wis. Stats. § 19.35 and § 19.32 to address public records requests involving bulk distribution of data and compiled information and access to records by out-of-state requesters.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Municipal Court	Amend Wis. Stat. § 19.36 to address limitations upon access to and withholding of public records.		Y
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Neighborhood Services	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.0627(8) to allow DNS to collect special charges over multiple years for the Essential Services Program.		Y
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Police Department	Change the format of Vehicle Registration Stickers to reduce the incidence of theft.	X	
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §19.36 to prohibit open records requests for Automated License Plate Reader data.		
Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Port of Milwaukee	Amend Wis. Stat. § 30.32(3) to allow contract limits to rise to \$50,000 from \$25,000 for competitive bid exceptions on various port purchases.		
Local Control	Fire and Police Commission	Oppose provisions impacting the local authority of fire and police commissions.		Y
Local Control	Milwaukee Public Library	Amend Wis. Stat. § 86.19 to seek an exception to DOT's policy on freeway signage to allow signs to be posted for exits to the Historic Central Library.		

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Local Control & Flexibility	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1109 to create a procedure by which Business Improvement Districts may amend their boundaries.		
Local Control & Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1109 to allow for multijurisdictional Business Improvement Districts.		
Local Control & Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 119.61 to restore local control over the Milwaukee Public Schools Real Estate sales process.		
Local Control & Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 62.50 to grant first class cities the option of enacting a system where the chiefs of the fire and police departments are appointed by the Mayor. (CC#021212)		
Local Control & Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 62.50 to grant the common council of a first class city the authority to remove the chief of police or the fire chief from office by a two-thirds vote of its members.(CC#170634)		Y
Local Control & Flexibility	DPW - Parking	Amend Wis. Stat. § 349.13 to enable a municipality to designate 1) bike parking lots on street and 2) specify which kinds of vehicles may be permitted or prohibited from parking.		
Local Control & Flexibility	DPW- Infrastructure	Oppose any efforts that affects a municipality's authority to impose a motor vehicle registration fee.		Y
Local Control & Flexibility	DPW- Parking	Modify Wis. Stat. § 346.50 (22) to revise disabled parking regulations and provisions.		
Local Control & Flexibility	Neighborhood Services	Obtain a waiver of contractor license fees for non-contractor city inspectors of Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems, similar to the waiver of other State Certification fees like the State Master Plumber license.		Y
Local Control and Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §62.50 to allow suspension of police officers charged with serious felonies without pay, and amend Wis. Stat. §175.47 to require outside investigations of all officer-involved deaths. (CC#200197)		Y

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Local Control and Flexibility	Common Council/Employee Relations	Seek introduction and passage of State legislation making domestic partners of City of Milwaukee employees and their dependent children eligible for all City benefit programs for which spouses of City employees are eligible. (CC#181643)		Y
Local Control and Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stats. § 62.50 and § 62.51 to provide that the executive secretary of the board of fire and police commissioners in a city of the first class is appointed by the board (rather than by the Mayor), subject to confirmation by the common council. (CC#180185)		Y
Local Control and Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §62.02(3) to provide that a board of estimates in a city of the 1st class consists of the mayor, common council president, comptroller, budget and management director, police chief, commissioner of public works and chairs of the common council's finance, public safety and public works committees. Amend Wis. Stat. §62.20 to remove the language providing that any transfer of the		
Neighborhoods/Economy	City Attorney	Create Wis. Stat. § 823.111 related to the abatement of nuisances caused by residential rental property mismanagement and extend the ability of a municipality to acquire nuisance property to other properties owned by those defined as habitual nuisance owners.		
Neighborhoods/Economy	City Clerk	Amend Wis. Stat. § 125.26(6) to add art galleries and other business establishments to the list of locations allowing temporary Class B licenses.		
Neighborhoods/Economy	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 125 to allow premises operating under a Class "B", "Class B" or "Class C" license or permit in a city of the first class to remain open until 4:00 a.m. July 13-16, 2020. (CC# 190450)		Y
Outdated Statute	City Treasurer	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 74 to remove the ability of first class cities to sell land for non-payment of taxes since the City has not done this since 1947.		
Public Health and Safety	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. § 961.01(4m) to address limitations on successfully prosecuting (both civilly and criminally) the delivery, distribution and manufacture of controlled substance analogs, such as synthetic cannabinoids.		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 346.94(tp) to prohibit the stopping of motor vehicles for purposes of soliciting prostitutes in violation of Wis. Stats. § 944.32 or § 948.08.		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Lobby the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration - Division of Enterprise Operations to consider issues of national security when contracting for technology. (CC#121633)		

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Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Seek additional state funding for traffic safety enforcement. (CC#161606)	X	
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 346.60 to double fines for speeding greater than 10 miles over the speed limit. (CC#040889)		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 167.10 to prohibit the possession and use of fireworks statewide, to strengthen state law for permitting of fireworks granted by the state or any local jurisdiction, to establish a penalty for fireworks violation and to establish enforcement jurisdiction where a violation occurs. (CC#070741).		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stats. Ch. 218 and Ch. 180 to provide uniform statewide solid waste regulatory reform for dealing in discarded, salvageable and recyclable materials. (CC#111628)		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 125.68(3) to prohibit Class A and B liquor licenses within 300 feet of a day care center. (CC#081575)		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 134.65(2)(b) to authorize adoption of reasonable health, safety and welfare standards for issuance, renewal, nonrenewal, suspension and revocation of a tobacco license, including overconcentration and other adverse neighborhood effects. (CC#120216)		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Chs. 256, 450, & 961 to address the objections and concerns identified by the Police and Fire Departments regarding the health and safety of individuals suffering from overdose or misuse of prescription and controlled substances (heroin). (CC#131005)		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 50 to require community notification and the formation of community advisory committee regulations for all adult family homes.(CC#151381)		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Conduct immediate and thorough inspections by state and federal regulators of the railroad tracks, crossings and bridges on which Bakken crude oil is carried through Milwaukee. (CC#150076)		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §344.65 (1) and (2) to increase penalties for motorists who operate vehicles without the State minimum liability insurance. (CC#180853)		

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Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Secure state funding to facilitate a locally-driven community policing model enabling the creation of Community Oriented Policing (COP) houses. (CC#170816)	X	Y
Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Prohibit sale of fireworks to residents of communities in which fireworks possession and use are prohibited; to make the requirements for obtaining a distributor license more stringent; to provide an exception for people who own property in other communities where fireworks are permitted to be able to purchase fireworks; and to provide a penalty for straw purchasing of fireworks. (CC#190580)		Y
Public Health and Safety	Common Council/Health	Seek introduction and passage of state legislation that requires mandatory, periodic, and uniform testing for the presence of lead in the water of all State-licensed child care facilities and all schools (public, private, and charter). (CC#161645)		Y
Public Health and Safety	Common Council/Health	Increase funding for community prosecution units.	X	Y
Public Health and Safety	Common Council/Milwaukee Public Library	Amend Wis. Stat. § 940.208 to make an assault on any city employee who is providing service in a city-owned facility or is working in his/her official capacity a felony. (CC#190238)		
Public Health and Safety	Common Council/Police Department	Create Wis. Stat. § 346 to allow for the use of Automated Traffic Enforcement Cameras for the purpose of speed, red light running and accident reduction at certain qualifying intersections.		
Public Health and Safety	DOA/Health	Amend Wis Stat. § 938.24(5) and § 938.25(2) to expedite the timeframe between the time of crime to the initial juvenile court appearance, sanction, or detention.		
Public Health and Safety	Fire and Police Commission	Direct the Department of Justice Training and Standards Bureau to implement into the law enforcement recertification process a state-wide check for misdemeanor domestic violence convictions.		Y
Public Health and Safety	Fire and Police Commission	Update Wis. Stat. § 256.35 to create a new and sustainable funding stream that is appropriated for local Public Safety Access Point (PSAP) operations and the transition to Next Generation 911 and FirstNet technologies. The calculation of this new funding stream should incorporate mobile and "Internet of Things" devices and include call volume and population and/or provide a calculation that	X	

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Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Direct the Department of Health Services to apply for a State Medicaid Plan Amendment to supplement the reimbursement for public Medicaid-eligible ground emergency transports.	X	
Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Amend Wis. Stat. § 100.415 to increase the regulation of novelty lighters.		
Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Support legislation to allow for normal Mutual Aid across state lines which would allow for full participation in the Mid-America Mutual Aid Consortium (MAMA-C).		
Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Repeal the law that does not require that newly constructed apartment buildings with three to 20 units need to be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system.		Y
Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Update WI Chapter SPS 330 to increase training standards, remove some grace periods and incorporate the current appropriate National Fire Protection Association Standards.		Y
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Create a state grant program to support early childhood mental health consultation through home visiting.	X	
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Amend Wis. Stat. § 97.29(h) to align the definition of food processing plant with that in federal regulation and to create a definition of what is wholesaling.		
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Amend Adm. Rule DHS 107.13 to improve compensation to primary care physicians for time spent caring for children with mental health challenges and their families.		
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Enhance efforts to reduce infant mortality rates, including securing a reduction in high eviction rates.	X	
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Expand State's Family Foundation Home Visiting program to allow for more evidence-based models to be funded and to allow for more ability to use a model that works best for specific communities and populations.	X	

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Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Oppose proposed changes to ATCP 75 restricting the Health Department's Food Sanitation Grading system.		Y
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Allow the City of Milwaukee to bill Medicaid for services provided by the Health Department for children whose lead levels are greater than 5ug/dL and to pay a percentage of the remediation of lead-affected homes.	X	Y
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Secure state funding for a high-priority Biosafety level-3 laboratory at the Milwaukee Health Department.	X	Y
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Require all children <6 years of age who are in daycare and in school to have a current lead test on record.		Y
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Seek dedicated state funding for expanded Health Department programming that supports childhood lead poison prevention, to include both staff and community health public education program funding.	X	
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Eliminate funding transfers from appropriation account under Wis. Stat. § 20.435 (1)(gm) to the general fund for state revenues generated from lead certifications, trainings and fines. Instead establish a grant program with those funds going to assist municipalities with lead remediation efforts on a proportionate basis of need.	X	Y
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Amend the current membership of the Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse to include a City of Milwaukee member.		Y
Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Expand Treatment and Diversion (TAD) grants to include Restorative Justice and to expand existing programs.	X	Y
Public Health and Safety	Health Department and the Department of Neighborhood Services	Seek introduction and passage of legislation that would permit the City of Milwaukee to create a program certifying that properties are lead-safe before they may be rented to the public.		Y
Public Health and Safety	Health Department/OVP	Increase dedicated funding to support programs and services that prevent and address community mental health needs resulting from exposure to violent trauma.	X	Y

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Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Preserve or increase funding for costs associated with ShotSpotter.	X	
Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to prohibit felons from being within 1,000 feet of a store that primarily sells firearms, a gun show or a firing range.		
Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. § 941.29 to ban habitual criminals from possessing a firearm.		
Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to require that all gun sales be subject to criminal background checks.		
Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Chs. 165 & 175 to require the timely reporting of a lost or stolen firearm and to criminalize false filing.		
Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to memorialize the federal prohibition on felons possessing ammunition found in 18 U.S.C. 922 (g).		
Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. § 346 to provide additional tools to curb the epidemic of reckless driving.		Y (Amended)
Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Support legislation to enhance penalties for those operating a vehicle while intoxicated.		
Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Lift the current award cap of \$150,000 for the Beat Patrol grant program to be proportional to the size of a municipal police force.		Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 234.621 to raise the income threshold to \$30,000 for the WHEDA Property Tax Deferral Loan Program and to increase funding for the program. (CC#050275)	X	

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Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Support legislation for the reduction of poverty in the State, including reforming the EITC, funding transitional jobs, a higher minimum wage and a tax credit for seniors and adults with disabilities as a means of strengthening support for Community Advocates poverty reduction plan. (CC#131304)	X	
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 71.54 to provide an annual inflationary adjustment to the Homestead Property Tax Credit Program retroactive to 2001 and to provide future annual inflation adjustments. (CC#050275)	X	
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Distribute and educate the Legislature on the findings and recommendations of the SEWRPC's Regional Housing Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin: 2035. (CC#130335)		
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Prohibit the use of financial incentives to recruit students for enrollment at charter and choice schools. (CC#141047)		
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Seek introduction and passage of legislation that decreases the ages at which young people are eligible for certain types of employment. (CC#171046)		Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Advocate for expungement reform as recommended by the Wisconsin Policy Forum report, <u>A Fresh Start</u> .		Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.0309 to change SEWRPC board composition to be population proportional to member counties.		
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Change State law to restore the right of felons to vote, change information required on voter registration forms and voting procedure for persons who are convicted of felonies. (CC# 191090)		Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Permit municipal treasurers to slow the collection of property taxes in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. (CC# 191925)	X	Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Support Governor Tony Evers and Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes's policing accountability and transparency reforms in LRB nos. 6273, 6274, 6275, 6276, 6277 6281,6283, 6289, and 6292. (CC#200317)		Y

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Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council/Early Childhood Task Force	Seek increased funding for early childhood initiatives.	X	Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council/Election Commission	Seek introduction and passage of legislation that directs the State Legislature to employ bi-partisan redistricting of state legislative boundaries as sought by the plaintiffs in William Whitford, et. al. v. Beverly R. Gill, et. al. (CC#161757)		Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council/Election Commission	Seek passage of state legislation to provide for voting pre-registration of 16- and 17-year-olds. (CC#180474)		Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council/Election Commission	Seek passage of state legislation to provide for universal voter registration.(CC#180474)		Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Amend Wis. Stats. § 6.88 and § 7.52 to allow true early voting by permitting electors to place their ballots immediately into a locked ballot box prior to an election or to allow the early processing of absentee ballots.		
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Repeal Wis. Stat. § 6.87(6d) to eliminate the requirement that witnesses to absentee ballots must include their address or the ballot is rejected.		
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Amend Wis. Stat. § 6.855 to explicitly allow a municipality to designate additional satellite in-person absentee voting locations during each election to align with recent federal court decisions.		
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Employ Milwaukee	Preserve or increase TANF funding for the Transform Milwaukee transitional jobs program for the long-term unemployed and recently incarcerated Milwaukee residents, to provide paid work experience and job placement assistance.	X	
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	HACM	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1203 to include tenant supportive services as an eligible expense when determining affordable rents.		
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	HACM	Amend § 66.1205(1)(a) to remove the income restriction for leasing to persons whose income exceeds five times the annual rent and repeal Wis. Stat. § 66.1205(1)(c).		

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Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Mayor	Secure funding in the biennial budget to support the Milwaukee Succeeds' Wisconsin Reading Corps proposal.	X	
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Mayor	Support the Milwaukee Public Schools' proposal to increase the amount of funding available for special education.	X	
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Mayor	Support the development and implementation of a new consistent report card enhancing accountability across all school types.		
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Milwaukee Public Library	Create a new state grant program to provide funding for a career online high school to increase high school diploma and career certification attainment.	X	Y
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Milwaukee Public Library	Preserve or expand support for essential library programs including BadgerLink, the Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library, audible Newslines Service, the Interlibrary Loan Service, full archives of the Milwaukee Sentinel, Milwaukee Journal, and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel from NewsBank, the use of the Universal Service Fund for Statewide Library Service Funding and prevent any budgetary reductions stemming from formula changes resulting from Public Library Redesign Project recommendations.	Y	
Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §939.645 to designate as a hate crime race-based acts of unnecessarily summoning a police officer. (CC# 200218)		Y