



ADVOCACY

2025 Legislative Agenda

MISSION STATEMENT:

Advancing the prosperity of our member business and the vitality of the area.

► LOCAL Priorities

Public Policy committee to attend 90% of all City Council meetings.

City: Advocate for investments that will help grow the community. Positively influence cost drivers to slow the growth of taxes and improve efficiencies.

Budget: Support investments that improve the long-term growth of the community. Slow the growth of tax increases so the cost of doing business is as effective as possible.

Regulations: Advocate for appropriate levels of and enforcement of regulations.

► STATE Priorities

Good Governance

- Reducing Minnesota's individual and corporate income tax rate to get out of top 10 highest in the country.
- Support business property tax relief for Minnesota.
- Support Angel investment tax credits.
- Conform to the federal estate tax threshold.

Fiscal Responsibility

- More nimble and responsive workforce system that can provide a shorter-term pathway to certificates or degrees in areas of greatest demand.

- Assess the state's current workforce initiatives and audit of all state workforce spending, programs, councils and boards to assess performance and return on investment.

Growing our Economy

- Support sensible environmental regulations that will allow Minnesota to maintain a clean environment and a healthy business climate, while fostering statewide economic benefit and job growth.
- Regulatory systems should be structured and operated so there is a defined process and timeline for completion of environmental review and permits.

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City Council, Administration, Mayor. Pictured l-r: Jenna Tuma, Don McCann, Kris Busse, Brad Svenby, Kevin Raney, Matt Jessop, Dan Boeke, Doug Voss, Nathan Dotson and Dave Burbank

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Steele County Commissioners. Pictured l-r: James Brady, Jim Abbe, John Glynn, Greg Krueger, Josh Prokopec

BECOME ENGAGED

- Talk to your legislators -invite them to your facility
- Respond to calls to action/action alerts
- Tell your story-you do not need to be a lobbyist
- Attend Candidate Forums
- Consider running for public office
- Serve on Public Policy committee

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