

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: Legislative Targets

Mayor David Futcher called the Special Meeting to order. Councilmembers in attendance were: Futcher, Archer, Roberson, Schimmel, Myers, Lefebvre, and McDaniel.

City Staff present: City Manager Steve Taylor, Finance Director Brian Butterfield, Public Works Director David Sypher, Community Development Manager Nancy Malone, Library Manager Cindy Donaldson, Chief of Police Andrew Hamilton, and Deputy Clerk Traci Howard.

Mayor Futcher opened the discussion by asking the Councilmembers what they would propose that would be in the Council's purview that could be accomplished within the next year. Mayor Futcher read from a list of the sixteen 2011 Legislative Targets. He began with the nine items that had the majority vote of at least four Councilmembers that were interested in them. Lengthy discussion followed.

New and old items were discussed and voted on. Mayor Futcher prioritized each item by the number of votes each one received. He assigned a person to each item to follow through and be accountable. Mayor Futcher will send each Councilmember a copy of the final list of targets they will pursue during the next year.

The Special Workshop was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK

**Kelso City Council
Legislative Targets**

Topic

2011

Votes

Top priority ideas

Online payments, billing, etc. for utilities, accounting	6
Maintain contact with Olympia	5
Consider necessity of charter	5
Laptops/iPads for council	5
Permanent fix to political sign deposits	5
Make downtown signage regulations more business-friendly	5
Review quasi-governmental memberships/dues for value vs. cost	5
Outcome-based budgeting	4
Bike park for Aldercrest	4

Ideas that did not have majority support

Shopping cart signage	3
Reduction of B&O taxes	3
Reduction of business license fees	3
Revisit water billing policies re: late fees, shutoffs, etc.	3
Formalized budgetary and other policies for council	2
E-Verify implementation	2
Fireworks restrictions	1