



MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: **Naperville City Council**
By: City Manager's office
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A. MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

Source:

1. Marcie Schatz,
Assistant to the
City Manager

Subject:

Legislative positions
Week of February 16, 2026

Action:

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CITY OF NAPERVILLE MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 19, 2026

TO: Doug Krieger, City Manager

FROM: Marcie Schatz, Assistant to the City Manager

SUBJECT: Legislative positions – Week of February 16, 2026

Purpose:

At the December 2, 2025, meeting, the City Council approved the 2026 legislative priorities. City staff uses the approved legislative priorities (LP), principles, and review process which includes reporting on any legislative actions or positions in the Managers Memorandum.

Discussion:

Week of February 16, 2026

City staff filed witness slips on the following bills.

Bill No.	Title	Position	Basis
HB2454	Tort Immunity – Local Government Bikes	Opponent	Usurps municipal authority
HB4361	Building Inspectors	Proponent	Supports government operations
HB4444	Freedom of Information Act-Fee	Proponent	LP- Government Efficiency
HB4588	Parking –High Population Cities	Proponent	LP- Transportation

BILL SUMMARIES

HB2454- TORT IMMUNITY-LOC GOVT-BIKES

Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a person operating a bicycle is deemed to be an intended user of every roadway and portion of roadway on which bicyclists are permitted to ride. Increases municipal liability.

HB4361- CTY/MUNI CD-BUILDING INSPECTOR

Trailer bill to Warehouse Tornado Preparedness Act further clarifying specific certification requirements for municipal building inspectors and increasing the grace period for certification after hire.

HB4444- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT -FEE

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may charge the actual cost (rather than up to \$10) for each hour spent by personnel searching for and retrieving a requesting record or in examining the record for necessary redactions. Specifies that no fees shall be charged for the first 2 hours (rather than the first 8 hours) spent by personnel searching for or retrieving the requested record.

HB 4588 – PARKING-HIGH POPULATION CITIES

Amends the People Over Parking Act. Provides the act only applies to municipalities with a population of more than 2,000,000. The current law does not allow municipalities to require parking for developments within ½ mile of a transit hub.

Recommendation:

Please include in the February 19, 2026, Manager's Memorandum.