



## MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

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### A. MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

**Source:**

1. Marcie Schatz,  
Assistant to the  
City Manager

**Subject:**

Naperville's 2026 National  
Community Survey (NCS)

**Action:**

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2. Marcie Schatz,  
Assistant to the  
City Manager

Legislative Positions -  
Week of March 23, 2026

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**CITY OF NAPERVILLE  
MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 26, 2023

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**THROUGH:** Doug Krieger, City Manager

**FROM:** Marcie Schatz, Assistant to the City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Naperville's 2026 National Community Survey (NCS)

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Mayor and City Council with information regarding the upcoming launch of Naperville's 2026 National Community Survey (NCS).

**BACKGROUND:**

The City's [Bridge to 2023 Priorities Plan](#) recommended that the City conduct a statistically valid resident survey every two or three years to give decision-makers an assessment of resident satisfaction. Based on that recommendation, in 2023, the City partnered with Polco, an independent research firm and civic engagement company, to launch the National Community Survey in Naperville. The City used the 2023 survey results to create the [Naperville 2027: Investing in Our Community Priorities Plan](#), prioritizing future improvements based on the areas of the highest value and importance to residents.

The City contracted with Polco again this year to administer the survey. The 2026 NCS survey questions are the same as those in 2023, with some changes to the half-page of custom questions. This allows the City to directly compare the 2026 results against 2023 data to see what has changed, in addition to considering results from the City community surveys conducted in 2016, 2012, 2008 and 2006. The 2026 survey results will inform the City's 2027 strategic priorities and budget discussions.

The survey captures feedback across ten facets of community livability, including but not limited to safety, economy, mobility and community design. It is used by more than 400 government entities across the country to gain resident perceptions about their community's quality of life and services.

**TIMING AND APPROACH:**

*April 6 – June 1 Sampled Survey*

The NCS uses random sampling to make the survey statistically valid, and the 2026 Naperville survey sampling size will increase to ensure statistically relevant results by zip

code. Survey postcards will be mailed to randomly selected households beginning on Monday, April 6.

The postcards will include a link to the survey and a unique code to access the survey online. If someone attempts to complete the survey a second time with the code, only the first survey will be counted. These postcards will be followed by a paper survey kit that includes a paper version of the survey and a postage-paid return envelope. A reminder postcard will be sent out a few weeks later to encourage the selected households to participate using the mailed survey or online.

#### *May 11 – June 1 Open Participation Survey*

The survey will be publicly available on Monday, May 11, through a link on the City's 2026 NCS webpage ([naperville.il.us/2026NCSSurvey](https://www.naperville.il.us/2026NCSSurvey)). This version is identical to the mailed version, except participants will be asked to enter their zip code. These results will be included in the final report but will be separate from the randomly statistically significant sample. Individuals can sign up at <https://polco.us/n/res/signup> to be notified when this survey and future Naperville Polco surveys are published.

The NCS will close at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, June 1. By the end of June, Polco will analyze the survey data and provide the City with a report. Once the report is finalized, results will be shared with City leadership, staff and the public. The timing of this survey allows the City to incorporate survey learnings into 2027 strategic and budgetary planning.

Information about the survey will be communicated to the public through a press release, social media, the *Naperville Connected* resident newsletter and a project webpage at <https://www.naperville.il.us/2026NCSSurvey>. The City will also reach out to our government partners, such as the Naperville Park District, to make them aware of the survey.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Include this memo within the Manager's Memorandum to inform the Mayor and City Council about the upcoming 2026 National Community Survey (NCS) in Naperville.

**CITY OF NAPERVILLE  
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**DATE:** March 26, 2026

**TO:** Doug Krieger, City Manager

**FROM:** Marcie Schatz, Assistant to the City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Legislative positions – Week of March 23, 2026

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**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 March 23, 2026

City staff filed witness slips on the following bills:

<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Basis</b>
HB1024	Local Closed Door Tax Increase	Oppose	Usurps Municipal Authority
HB1046	Pension Police and Fire	Oppose	Legislative Priority
HB1098 HCA1	Firefighter Age Restriction	Oppose	Legislative Priority (Pension Bill)
HB1321	Property Tax – Tax District Surplus	Oppose	Usurps Municipal Authority
HB1496	Property Tax Limits Assessments	Oppose	Usurps Municipal Authority
HB1497	PTELL Freeze	Oppose	Usurps Municipal Authority
HB3226	Taxpayer Protection Act	Oppose	Usurps Municipal Authority
HB3380	Body Cameras – FOIA Requests	Support	Legislative Priority
HB3515	FOIA- Commercial Purposes	Support	Legislative Priority
HB4066	9-1-1 State Surcharges	Support	Municipal Revenue Support
HB4546	Household Hazardous Waste	Support	Municipal Revenue Support
HB4673	Pensions – Various	Oppose	Legislative Priority
HB4800	Loc Gov Building Permit Act	Oppose	Usurps Municipal Authority
HB4888	Local Gov- Records Disposal	Support	Legislative Priority
HB5048	Gaming – Prize and Gift Kiosk	Oppose	Usurps Municipal Authority
HB5139	Video Gaming - Various	Oppose	Usurps Municipal Authority
HB5413	Work Comp- First Responders	Oppose	Usurps Municipal Authority

#### HB1024 – LOCAL CLOSED DOOR TAX INCREASE

Requires a referendum for increasing a levied tax and establishment of a sunset clause.

#### HB1046 - PENSION POLICE AND FIRE

Removes Tier 2 limitations on the amount of salary for annuity purposes; provides that the automatic annual increases to a retirement pension or survivor pension are calculated under the Tier 1 formulas; and provides that the amount of and eligibility for a retirement annuity are calculated under the Tier 1 provisions.

#### HB1098 HCA 1 – FIREFIGHTER AGE RESTRICTION

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning Tier 2 firefighters, removes language providing that the pension of a firefighter who is retiring after attaining age 50 with 10 or more years of creditable service shall be reduced by one-half of 1% for each month that the firefighter's age is under age 55.

#### HB1321 – PROPERTY TAX – TAX DISTRICT SURPLUS

No taxing district may hold more than 150% of the previous year's levy in cash or cash equivalents

#### HB1496 – PROPERTY TAX LIMIT ASSESSMENTS

Provides that, beginning with the 2026 assessment year, the valuation of property in any general assessment year may not exceed (i) 101% of the value of the property in the previous tax year if the property is residential or (ii) 102% of the value of the property in the previous tax year if the property is not residential.

#### HB1497 – PTELL FREEZE

Home rule communities would have their property tax levy frozen for 5 years without a referendum.

#### HB3226 – TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT

Creates the Taxpayer Protection Act. Provides that, on and after the effective date of the Act, for bonds or incurred debt issued through a referendum by a unit of local government or school district, the bonds or incurred debt shall not be extended or reissued unless authorized by a referendum. Limits home rule powers.

#### HB3380 – BODY CAMERAS – FOIA REQUESTS

Limits disclosure of a recording made with the use of an officer-worn body camera which is flagged due to the filing of a complaint, discharge of a firearm, use of force, arrest or detention, or resulting death or bodily harm to a request made by (1) court order; (2) a person involved in the encounter that resulted in the recording being flagged; (3) a legal representative of a person involved in the encounter that resulted in the recording being flagged; (4) a witness of the encounter that resulted in the recording being flagged; (5) a legal representative of a witness of the encounter that resulted in the recording being flagged; or (6) a representative of news media.

#### HB3515- FOIA COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "commercial purpose" includes any use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf a request is made. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "news media" does not include Internet sites, social media channels, or other sites or applications that post law enforcement videos in exchange for compensation based on the number of views. Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Provides that requests for a commercial purpose, as defined in the Freedom of Information Act, are not subject to provisions of the Act requiring the release of body-camera footage that has been flagged for specified reasons.

#### HB4066- 9-1-1 STATEWIDE SURCHARGES

Amends the Emergency Telephone Systems Act to increase the statewide surcharge from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per connection.

#### HB4546- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Creates the Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Act. Requires a producer funded program to support and expand collection of household hazardous waste throughout the state. Manufacturers of covered products that result in Household Hazardous Waste will be required to provide a stewardship program to collect these wastes.

#### HB4673-PENSION - VARIOUS

Makes changes to the funding formula for the 5 State-funded retirement systems and the police and firefighter pension funds. Makes changes to the retirement age for firefighters. Establishes a deferred retirement option plan for police. Makes transfers to the Pension Stabilization Fund and Local Government Distributive Fund.

#### HB4800- LOC GOV BUILDING PERMIT ACT

Requires a unit of local government to comply with specified timelines for issuing building permits. Provides that, if a unit of local government fails to comply with the timelines, then the building permit is automatically approved by operation of law, unless the proposed building project violates published building or zoning codes.

#### HB4888 – LOCAL GOV-RECORDS DISPOSAL

Provides that no public record shall be disposed of by any officer or agency unless in compliance with an application for authority to dispose of local records (rather than unless the written approval of the appropriate Local Records Commission is first obtained).

#### HB5048 – GAMING – PRIZE & GIFT KIOSK

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Prohibits any municipality from imposing any restriction or prohibition on permitted gambling activities.

#### HB5139 – VIDEO GAMING VARIOUS

Modifies taxes collected between the Capital Projects Fund and the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund. Repeals a provision regarding the prohibition of video gaming by political subdivisions.

**HB5413- WORK COMP FIRST RESPONDERS**

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that an employee who is employed as a first responder and who suffers a serious bodily injury in the course of that employment shall be presumed to be entitled to permanent total disability benefits

**Recommendation:**

Please include in the March 26, 2026, Manager's Memorandum.