



Action Items for the 9/19/14 Planning Council Meeting

Action Item #1: Support Adoption of 2015 ECEPC Public Policy Platform

Recommended by the Public Policy Committee

Background: Every year the Planning Council adopts a Public Policy Platform which is then used to guide our Public Policy Committee when considering recommended positions on legislation and also to guide the County's lobbyist when representing the County in the State Legislature. Past practice has shown that having broad statements about our priorities is an effective way to structure the platform. Every year the Council adds some specific priorities as well. This platform is based on the structure of the past platforms, while adding a list of new specific advocacy interests for the Legislative year starting in January, 2015.

Pros: The Platform gives us a tool that showcases our priorities that we can use both internally and with external audiences, such as elected officials.

Next Steps: If the Council approves the Platform, ECEPC staff will integrate the language in the County Platform which needs to be finalized in October.