



Windsor Heights

the heart of it all

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2010 Legislative Priorities City of Windsor Heights

Hold Harmless: The City realizes that the State of Iowa has some challenging budget issues to address. The City asks that any action taken regarding reimbursements to cities (property tax credits) or burdens placed upon cities without being accompanied with adequate funding streams be done so in a manner that does not harm to cities. Action take be a previous legislatures have left cities in difficult situations.

Tax Increment Financing: Support of the current TIF law and oppose any effort to limit the scope, duration, or flexible use for commercial and industrial development.

TIME-21 Funding: Increase funds through additional revenue for the TIME-21 fund to maintain Iowa's roads and bridges.

Eminent Domain: The new restrictions on Iowa's eminent domain law severely and unnecessarily restrict an essential revitalization tool. The previous law provided strong protections for private property owners, while at the same time permitting responsible sustainable economic redevelopment efforts. The new restrictions discourage redevelopment in blighted, urban areas, forcing development to move farther into the fringes of the suburbs.

Employment Legislation: The City opposes any changes to the right to work law, the scope of union contract negotiations and any prevailing wage legislation. Current legislation is in place that adequately addresses these issues and protects the rights of employees.

IPERS: Support legislation that strengthens actuarial soundness and fairly allocates the contribution rates among participating parties while opposing any expansion of benefits under the Iowa Public Employee Retirement System. Support DROP program for IPERS covered personnel and create a buy-in provision for those who have previously opted out.