

2023 Legislative Priorities

Continue to advocate for funding and legislation that makes Oak Harbor a great community.

Invest in Local Infrastructure



Secure additional funding to create and improve public facilities. Fund expansion of utility services, including broadband access, and uphold local control over local public Right-of-Way to balance community interests with the need for new telecommunication infrastructure.

Housing Availability

Partner with the Island County, State, and Federal agencies to expand workforce housing options. Pursue funding sources to support local developments.



Economic Development



Assist with job retention and growth by developing programs with businesses and partnering with other municipalities and Counties to provide economic growth.

Support NASWI

Provide support to Naval Air Station Whidbey Island (NASWI) through partnerships with the City of Oak Harbor.

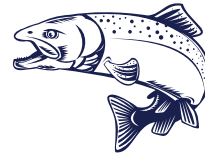


Transportation Enhancements

Support providing equal local funding for maintenance and preservation projects that offer long-term sustainable revenue options for municipalities.



Environmental Sustainability



Pursue environmental regulations to assist municipalities with addressing issues and policies that provide protection for endangered marine life, including salmon habitats, bull trout, and orcas.

Support Public Safety

Support positive, first responder, and city-endorsed modifications to new legislation that impact our emergency service staff's ability to support the community.



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