



Date: November 16, 2004
To: Councilmember Frank Colonna, Chair, Federal Legislation and Environmental Affairs Committee
From: Mayor Beverly O'Neill
Subject: 2005 Federal Legislative Agenda

As the Federal Legislation and Environmental Affairs Committee reviews the City's 2005 Federal Legislative Agenda, the following are recommended additions to the agenda:

- I. Business Growth & Workforce Development
 - G. Workforce Development
 - Add language to include:
 - In addition, support efforts to increase investment in workforce training, out-of-school and after school training, and workforce preparation for youth and summer youth employment.**
 - New section -- **Small Business**
Support efforts to allocate revenues to small business incentive programs that will encourage innovation, create new, real jobs and train workers.
 - New section -- **Arts & Tourism**
Support an increase in investment in programs that assist in the development of creative and tourism related industries.
- II. Community Safety
 - B. Public Safety & Crime Prevention
 - Add numbered bullet --
 - 2. Homeland Security First Responder Funding**
Support efforts to enact the recommendations of the Department of Homeland Security Task Force on State & Local Homeland Security Funding.
- III. Environmental
 - A. Brownfields -- Add additional language
 - Support efforts to establish a new Brownfields Redevelopment Action Grant investment program that can be used by cities to leverage private investment in brownfields.**