

# 2025 Legislative Agendas

DECEMBER 2, 2024

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## Overview

### Agenda Development Process

#### November 25 issues referred to BGIR by Mayor Lyles:

- Councilmember Johnson: Need clarity of **Federal Talent & Workforce Development** slide concerning support for immigration policy and regulatory changes
- Councilmember Watlington: Request committee to consider adding language concerning the density of establishments serving beer and wine to the **State Public Safety** position.

### Next Steps

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## 2025 Federal Legislative Agenda

**Talent & Workforce Development: Support initiatives to boost workforce participation, and energize economic mobility in areas such as the Corridors of Opportunity**

- Continue supporting the 2019 Charlotte Compact on Immigration, ~~immigration policy and regulatory changes~~, digital inclusion, and Corridors of Opportunity
- Support reauthorization of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act that directs funding to local areas to support talent and business needs
- Support funding for child-care resources to replace pandemic-era funding that has expired
- Continue competing for federal funding opportunities

***Note: Underlined language is intended to clarify Councilmember Johnson’s question regarding the immigration position and is recommended for inclusion.***

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### Public Safety: Support initiatives to reduce community violence and improve disaster preparedness

- Support measures to implement stronger arcade gaming regulations and protections for the communities negatively impacted by such establishments

***Note: Councilmember Watlington requested additional language regarding the density of establishments serving beer and wine. This issue is not widely supported by legislators and thus, is highly unlikely to be considered in the 2025 long session. For this reason, staff is recommending no changes.***

## Next Steps

Date	Event
December 2	BGIR Committee meets to consider City Council input received at Action Review
December 9	City Council consideration of legislative agendas
January 3	US Congress convenes
January 6	BGIR Committee Meeting
January 8	NC General Assembly Organizational Session
Bet. January 13 - 24	NCGA Delegation Briefing
January 29	NC General Assembly convenes long session
February 3	BGIR Committee Meeting
February 26	NCLM Town & State Dinner, Raleigh
March 3	BGIR Committee Meeting
March 10 - 12	National League of Cities Congressional City Conference, Washington, DC
March 13	Congressional Delegation Briefings, Washington, DC

# Questions and Answers