

THE GREATER NEW
BRAUNFELS
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
PROMOTES THE
COMMUNITY AND
ITS ECONOMY BY
ATTRACTING AND
SUPPORTING LOCAL
BUSINESSES, AND
PROTECTING THE
INTERESTS OF ITS
MEMBERS AND THE
COMMUNITY.

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2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

STATE PRIORITIES

Greater New Braunfels
Chamber of Commerce





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CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE URGES
THE LEGISLATURE
TO PASS
LEGISLATION THIS
SESSION THAT
ACHIEVES THE
FOLLOWING
OUTCOMES:

PRIORITY ISSUES

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

- Continue support for state and local tools used to compete for corporate expansions and job growth
- Continue the ability to protect residential neighborhoods from activities that would degrade home-owner property values
- Provide municipalities and the state authority to collect accurate hotel occupancy tax from overnight lodging entities and to enact stricter penalties on those who do not remit their taxes
- Protect the city from legislation that would impose a stricter revenue cap, which would limit the city's ability to meet the needs of its growing population

ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

- Remove roadblocks for Aquifer Storage Recovery (ASR) in the Texas Water Code and the EAA Act

MOBILITY SOLUTIONS

- Support legislation to provide additional funding to expedite needed congestion relief, connectivity and safety projects
- Support new and sustainable sources of revenue will be required in order to meaningfully reduce congestion and meet the needs of our growing population

PRO-BUSINESS CLIMATE

- Support education at the community college level as an important contributor to training students for jobs in the workforce and providing a path for certification
- Support funding of Communities In Schools to sustain interventions and support that increase High School graduations, involvement in the military, technical schools and college enrollment/retention for our community's at-risk/low income students
- Support career and technology education in conjunction with public schools and community colleges where appropriate to meet the needs of Texas employers