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City of Huntington Beach Legislative Update

October 18, 2022

Sacramento General Overview 2022

- Legislative Session ended on August 31
- Governor had until September 30 to sign or veto legislation
- 2,055 bills introduced this year
 - Governor signed 997 bills into law
 - Governor vetoed 169 bills
 - Veto rate higher than prior years (16% in 2022 vs. 7.8% in 2021)



Adopted Budget Provisions

Healthcare
expansion

\$9.5 billion
inflation relief
rebate

\$2 billion for
housing
investments

Building
reserves/rainy
day fund

\$19 billion multi-
year climate
package

City of Huntington Beach Successful Earmark Request



Be Well
ORANGE COUNTY

Be Well Mental Health
Crisis Unit
\$1,500,000

AB 2496 (Petrie-Norris) – Loud Vehicle Noise



Registration Holds Placed
on Noncompliant Loud
Vehicles

Implementation Begins 2027

Includes Motorcycles

AB 2011 (Wicks) vs SB 6 (Caballero)



By-Right (AB 2011) vs
Allowable Use (SB 6)

Development Potential
Differences

Commercial Corridors: 70ft
to 150ft

Affordability and Labor
Standards

AB 2449 (Rubio) – Brown Act Modification



Remote Participation
Without Location Information

Limited Uses Per Year

Just Cause vs Emergency
Circumstances

SB 1338 (Umberg) – CARE Courts



Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment ACT

Wraparound Supportive Services

Plans Last 12-24 Months

County Operated, City Supported

Staggered Implementation – Orange County First

AB 2582 (Bennett) and AB 2584 (Berman)



Recall Election Reform

Ballot to Include One Question on if Official Should be Recalled

Increases Number of Signatures

Additional Transparency Requirements

SB 1439 (Glazer) - Candidate Contributions



\$250 Cap on Local Campaign Contributions

Within 12 Month Period of Contract Execution

Uniform Requirements Between All Levels of Government

Looking Ahead to 2023 – Sacramento

New Legislature – 25% Turnover

Assembly Speakership Battle

Special Session – Gas Prices



Washington D.C. General Overview 2022

- Secured FY 2022 Appropriations
 - Surfside-Sunset Sand Replenishment - \$15.5 million
 - Mobile Crisis Response Unit - \$500,000
- Inflation Reduction Act
 - Healthcare Extensions
 - Renewable Energy and Climate Initiatives
 - Closing Tax Loopholes



Looking Ahead to 2023 – Washington D.C.

Election Outcomes

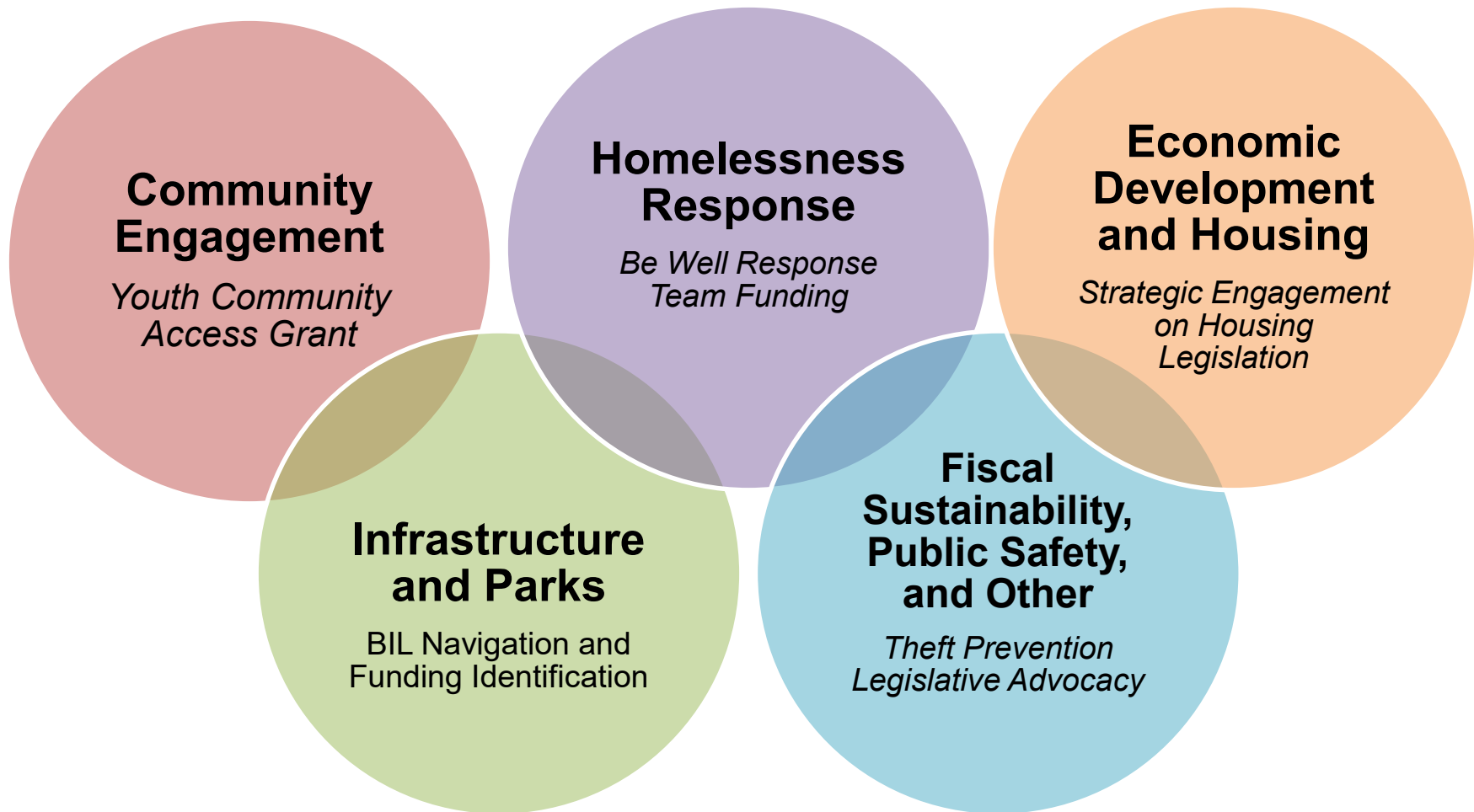
Budget Negotiations

2023 Appropriations

Emergency Response
Funding



2022 Strategic Plan Goals





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