

Action Priorities

- The City of Killeen will seek full reimbursement and [reinvestment](#) from the State of Texas for lost revenue due to state-granted veterans exemptions.
- The City of Killeen will oppose any extension of state-granted veterans exemptions that is not fully funded by the State of Texas.
- The City of Killeen will advocate for Killeen to have a Bullet Train station stop.
- The City of Killeen will advocate for increased financial assistance for first responders, emergency management and technology innovation.
- The City of Killeen will advocate for increased funding for Aquifer storage.
- The City of Killeen will advocate for clear legislation preventing initiative ordinances that would violate state or federal law from being placed on the ballot.
- The City of Killeen advocates for legislation designating Killeen as a Military Impacted Municipality.
- The City of Killeen will seek state funding for roadway expansion and modernization to address congestion from rapid growth with key priorities being Highway 195 and 190 corridor improvements, intersection upgrades and multi-modal transportation planning, and pedestrian safety enhancements.

Guiding Principles

- The City of Killeen supports legislation that would provide benefit to military communities.
- The City of Killeen supports legislation that would provide local relief for impacts of state-granted exemptions and programs.
- The City of Killeen supports legislation that would provide transportation funding for local projects.
- The City of Killeen supports legislation that would provide funding for local parks, trails or public grounds projects.
- The City of Killeen supports legislation that would be beneficial to Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Central Texas College and/or Killeen Independent School District.
- The City of Killeen supports legislation that supports statewide planning and regulatory standards for data centers that prioritize water and power sustainability.
- The City of Killeen supports legislation that aligns with positions and priorities of the Central Texas Water Alliance.

- The City of Killeen supports legislation that advocates for dedicated state and grant funding to expand senior programming, recreation activities, and wellness services to include support for senior centers, transportation access, social engagement programs, and health-focused programming to improve quality of life and reduce isolation.
- The City of Killeen supports legislation that advocates providing funding for youth programming.
- The City of Killeen supports legislation that advocates providing funding for Downtown or Main Street areas and the arts community.
- The City of Killeen supports legislation that advocates supporting programs encouraging innovation and advanced technology skills for soldiers. The City of Killeen opposes legislation that would remove or limit local control or preempt local authority.
- The City of Killeen opposes legislation that would be detrimental to current or potential City revenue.
- The City of Killeen opposes legislation that would impose partially or fully unfunded mandates.
- The City of Killeen opposes legislation that would erode zoning authority.
- The City of Killeen opposes legislation that would be detrimental to local economic development efforts.
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