

2.1 Economic Development

- (4) Advocate and support research and development funding that increases and capitalizes on the capabilities of our existing industries or emerging technology business development, including chip manufacturing, artificial intelligence, bioscience, information technology, nanotechnology, biomedical device manufacturing, and stem cell and medical research, and increase the role of federal research and development in civilian research and technology. Support programs that promote continued/increased research and development that is innovative, entrepreneurial and has growth potential. *[Combined from two policies that first appeared in 1994; Modified 2003 Community Development Staff Recommendation; 2003 Community Development Staff Recommendation, 2005 modified by staff]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-009, February 7, 2012, RTC 22-0061, January 25, 2022; Modified RTC 24-0102, January 30, 2024) **Lead Dept. OCM**

- (6) Support efforts to identify, assess, and mitigate key obstacles to business development in California, including workers compensation insurance and government regulations negatively impacting business. *[2003 Community Development Staff Recommendation/2006 NLC Resolution]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-009, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. OCM**

- (8) Urge the federal government to provide economic stimulus assistance to businesses and local economies that experience economic injury because of incidents that include terrorist attacks, natural disasters, national economic recessions/market instability/credit crises, or pandemics. *[2002 NLC Resolution; 2003 Community Development & Public Works Staff Recommendation; 2006 Community Development staff recommendation; 2009 Public Works staff modification]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-009, February 7, 2012, RTC 22-0061, January 25, 2022) **Lead Dept. OCM**

2.2 Open Space

- (1) Support legislation to prohibit the sale, exchange, or transfer of park land already held in the public trust and urge the adoption of comprehensive federal policies for protection and management of all park lands. *[First Appeared 1993/2002, 2003, 2006 NLC Resolution; Modified/2003 Parks & Recreation Staff Recommendation; 2009 Public Works staff modification]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-009, February 7, 2012; Adopted w/ modification, RTC 15-0008, January 6, 2015) **Lead Dept. DPW**

- (2) Support full funding annually and encourage Congress to allocate 40% of the funds for state and municipal projects. Urge Congress to authorize 20% of Outer Continental Shelf revenues to fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program to assist the recreation needs of

economically distressed communities. *[First Appeared 1993/2002,2003,2006 NLC Resolution; Modified/2003 Parks & Recreation Staff Recommendation]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-009, February 7, 2012; Adopted w/ modification, RTC 15-0008, January 6, 2015) **Lead Dept. DPW**

- (3) Support efforts to minimize the impacts of waterfowl hunting on the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge where hunting is in proximity to public access areas or adjacent to City of Sunnyvale operations. *[2008 LAP]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 09-046, February 24, 2009; Adopted w/ modification, RTC 15-0008, January 6, 2015) **Lead Dept. DPW**
- (4) Support strengthening wetlands protection. *[2008 LAP]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 09-046, February 24, 2009; Adopted w/ modification, RTC 15-0008, January 6, 2015) **Lead Dept. DPW**

2.4 Safety and Seismic Safety

- (1) Support effective earthquake mitigation programs for all housing through a pre-funded disaster recovery program. *[1990 Ballot Initiatives–Props. 122 and 127/Modified 1993 and 1996]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-009, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. FIN/CDD**
- (4) Support legislation that fundamentally promotes public health and safety, while sustaining the ability of local agencies to appropriately regulate businesses and recover costs. *[2023 Priority Advocacy Issue]* (Moved to long term Council Policy, RTC 24-0102, January 30, 2024) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (5) Support legislation that promotes public health and safety by mirroring Sunnyvale’s existing restrictions imposed on smoking in outdoor areas and public gathering places. *[2023 Priority Advocacy Issue]* (Moved to long term Council Policy, RTC 24-0102, January 30, 2024) **Lead Dept. DPS**

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