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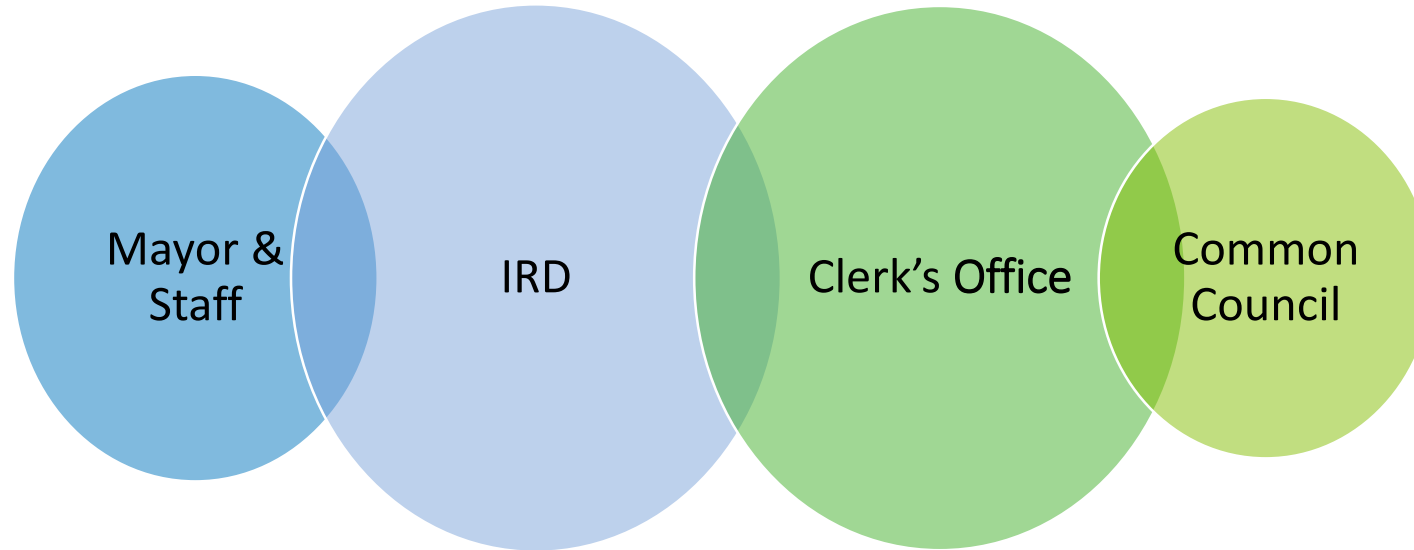## STATE POLICY & LOBBYING

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STATE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

AKA THE LEG PACKAGE

- Establishes city's legislative priorities
- Authorizes and provides city's lobbyists with a roadmap
- Monitored by the Judiciary and Legislation Committee
- Contains
  - Narrative section - broad
  - Detailed section - specific proposals
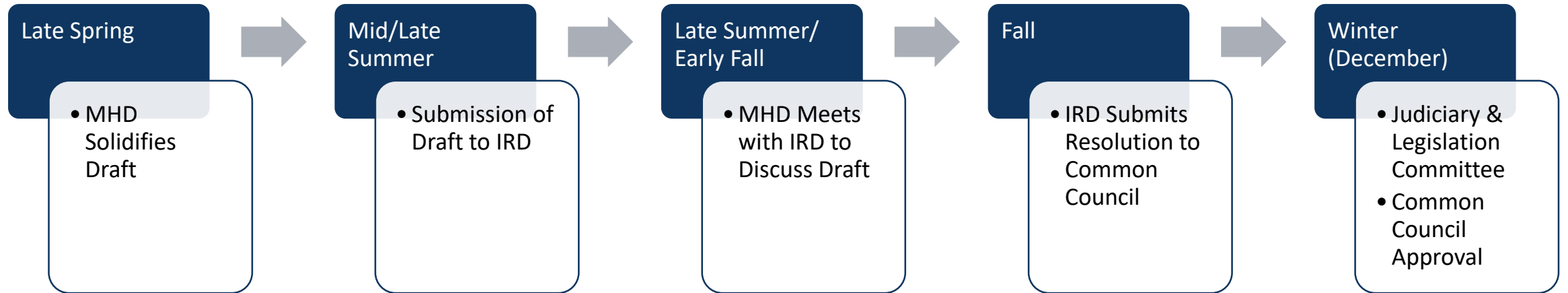- Separate resolution for additions

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WHO'S WHO

Lobbying at the City

City of Milwaukee
Health Department

TIMELINE

A TENTATIVE OUTLINE FOR EVEN YEARS

Late Spring → **Mid/Late Summer** → **Late Summer/Early Fall** → **Fall** → **Winter (December)**

- MHD Solidifies Draft
- Submission of Draft to IRD
- MHD Meets with IRD to Discuss Draft
- IRD Submits Resolution to Common Council
- Judiciary & Legislation Committee
- Common Council Approval

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25-26 PRIORITIES

NARRATIVE SECTION

- Fiscal Capacity & Operational Efficiency
- Infrastructure, Transportation, and Environmental Sustainability
- Local Governance and Regulatory Flexibility
- Public Safety and Crime Prevention
- Racial, Social, and Economic Equity

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MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

- Medicaid reimbursement for doula services
- Medicaid expansion: based on income and postpartum care for 12 months
- Abortion access
- Infant mortality rates
  - Diversifying the perinatal workforce
- Funding to DCF for home visiting programs

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BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Require all children <6 years of age who are in daycare and in school to have a current lead test on record

- Repeal the rental inspection preemption provisions of Act 176 Section 8 and Act 317

- Funding for green space and green infrastructure

- Funding for student nutrition programs, such as Farm to School and Healthy School Meals for All

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SAFE & SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

- Funding to address community mental health needs resulting from exposure to violent trauma

- Revise 895.48 (Good Samaritan Law) to include immunity for individuals experiencing overdose from parole/probation revocation and from criminal prosecution/arrest for distribution and paraphernalia.

- Funding for early childhood mental health consultation through school-based support and home visiting

- Oppose legislation that weakens gun safety restrictions

- Expansion of restorative justice programs

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OPERATIONS

- Secure state funding for a high-priority Biosafety level-3 laboratory at the Milwaukee Health Department

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