Advocacy is a Year-Round Job

Engage legislators on important city issues all year.

In addition to the <u>LOC Advocacy Wheel</u> – a visual tool to understand the work needed in the interim and during the legislative session – the check list below will help you develop a work plan to work on these issues.

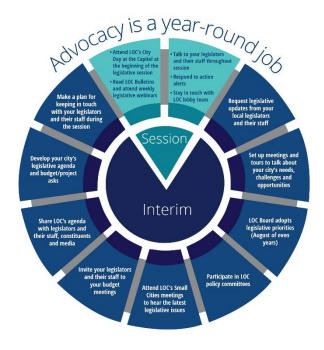
Advocacy Checklist

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issues.					

☐ Hold legislators accountable if they did not support city issues.

☐ Attend LOC's Annual Conference in the fall.

☐ Educate your community about what your legislators do to help cities.



Set up meetings with legislators and candidates	, give them	city tours,	and tell tl	hem your
challenges.				

☐ Adopt your city's legislative agenda and share it publicly with media and legislators.

☐ Meet with your legislators and ask how you can support them.

 \square Prepare for session before the end of the year.

☐ Long session begins in January of odd-numbered years (short session in February of even-numbered years)

 $\ \square$ The relationship you've cultivated over the interim will facilitate a stronger partnership.

 $\hfill \Box$ Attend LOC's City Day at the Capitol, held in Salem at the start of long sessions.

 $\hfill \square$ Schedule at least one visit or call with your legislator during session.

