AWC Legislative Policy Development Process

AWC Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

President/VP Appoints Resolutions Committee (2 year commitment)
Early April (Even numbered years)

Resolution Committee Meets
- Even Numbered Years: Develop 5-7 broad resolutions.
- Odd Numbered Years: Review Resolutions and propose revisions to Statement of Policy.

State of the Cities (SOC) Project Presented to Resolutions Committee
For review and consideration when drafting resolutions.

AWC Annual Business Meeting
- Even Numbered Years – Delegates review and vote on proposed Resolutions
- Odd Numbered Years – Delegates discuss and debate proposed Statement of Policy

President/VP appoint Legislative Committee (2 year commitment)
Early July (Even Numbered Years)
- Assigned to 4-5 subject-matter subcommittees which would parallel adopted resolutions
- Every Resolution Committee member asked to serve
- Representation from legislative districts
- Representation from elected and appointed positions, approximately 50 total members

Legislative Committee & Subcommittee Meetings
(August – November)
- Each subcommittee would propose one or two top priority issues for the Board to consider in September/October
- Each subcommittee would propose specific legislative proposals for prioritization to the full Legislative Committee.

Board of Directors Approve of SOC Project for following year
(September/October)

Legislative Committee discusses and prioritizes subcommittee proposals
(November)

AWC Board Adopts Legislative Agenda
(December)

AWC Board Legislative Steering Committee
- Provide staff policy direction during the Legislative session