

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS OVERVIEW

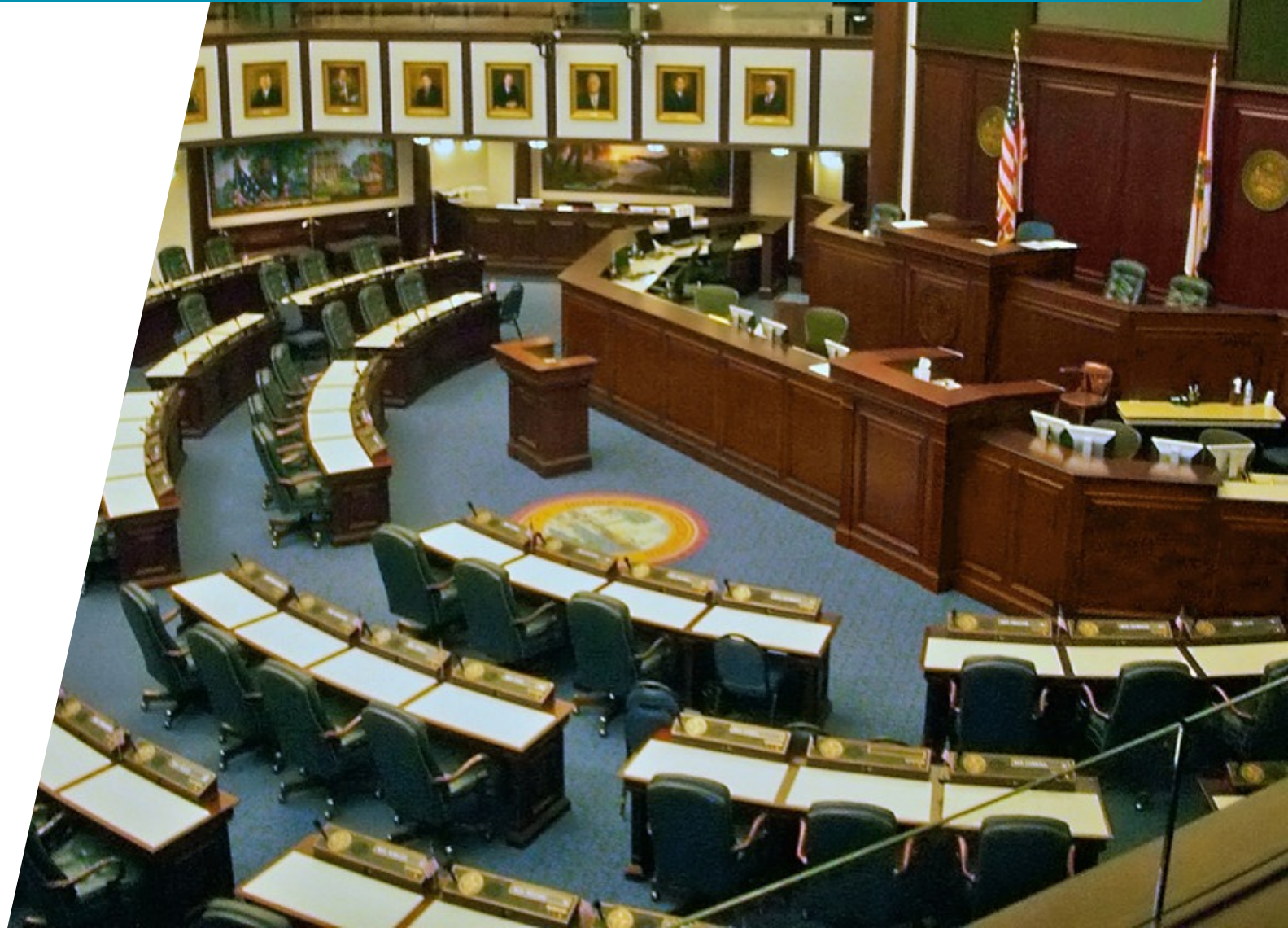
Three Areas:

- Government Relations/Legislative
- Grants
- Special Events



GOVERNMENT RELATIONS/LEGISLATIVE

- State/Federal Legislative Priorities
- State/Federal Appropriations
- Bill Tracking



GOVERNMENT RELATIONS/LEGISLATIVE

- Bay Park Project
 - Phase 2
 - Features:
 - Cultural district
 - Dockside canal district
 - Sunset pier
 - Resilient shoreline
- Sarasota Performing Arts Center Project



GRANTS

Grant Opportunities

- Federal/State
- Funding areas:
 - Transportation
 - Bay Park
 - FEMA
 - CDBG-DR



SPECIAL EVENTS - PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHANGES

Timeline:

- City Attorney Review
 - October 2023
- Public Town Hall
 - Tentative November 2023
- Revisions (if needed)
- Present to City Commission
 - Tentative January 2024
- Fee changes
 - Starting January 2024



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Overview of Proposed Changes:

- Various definition changes
- Codifying application submission date
- Reason for denial – applicant in violation of a city ordinance within the last 2 years
- St. Armands Circle Park – updating requirements regarding motor vehicles in park



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Overview of Proposed Changes (Cont):

- Adding additional standards, restrictions and requirements:
 - Limit special event permits on Main St. from Orange to Gulfstream Avenue, J.D. Hamel Park and Bayfront Park
 - Limit street closures on Main St. Monday – Friday to after 5pm
 - Limitations do not apply to city co-sponsored, DID, recurring events
- Requirements for recurring special events
- Requirements for special events more than 96 hours
- Litter removal requirement
- City Co-sponsored request process
- Non-profit requirement



THANK YOU

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