

2013 - 2014 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Comprehensive Report Regarding Recreational and Parks Program Service Needs of the Lake City Urban Village and North District Neighborhood Planning Area

Councilmembers: Bagshaw; Clark; Godden

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Council requests that the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) provide a comprehensive report regarding recreational and Parks program service needs of the Lake City Urban Village and the North District Neighborhood Planning Area.

DPR should use a variety of resources to assess the needs of the community, including, but not limited to:

- Current demographic data for the Lake City Urban Village and North District Neighborhood Planning Area, recent changes in the data, and projected growth for the next 5 to 10 years;
- Whether the Lake City Urban Village and North District Neighborhood Planning Area meet the distribution guidelines for community centers in DPR’s 2011 Development Plan;
- The goals of the North District Neighborhood Plan, which includes Lake City; and
- Information obtained by DPR from the needs assessment for teens and seniors to be served by the Lake City Community Center called for in Green Sheet 41-1-A-1.

The report should compare the needs assessment with the recreational and program services currently being provided by such agencies as the Seattle Housing Authority, community non-profits, and community associations (e.g. Boys and Girls Club, the YMCA), and at nearby community centers operated by the City.

Based on this comparison, the report should identify and recommend ways to address any service gaps.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Parks and Neighborhoods

Date Due to Council: September 30, 2013