

1. The City of Seattle's policy goals for engaging older adults in healthy activities that support their independence, enhance their dignity, and encourage their involvement and contribution to the community;
2. The role of senior centers and related initiatives such as senior programming in Parks Department facilities to support these goals; and
3. Steps the City can take to implement effective services for older adults and develop and support a sustainable path for the programs and services provided by senior centers and related organizations to meet the City's stated goals for older adults.

The planning process should include an assessment of the delivery of services currently provided by senior centers and their role in supporting the City's goals for older adults.

The Council requests that HSD work with the Parks Department and any other relevant City departments and its community partners that provide senior services, such as King County, Senior Services, United Way of King County, the eight currently existing senior centers in the city, and other private and not-for-profit organizations.

Council requests that HSD report back to Council with a detailed work plan outlining the objectives, tasks, deliverables and schedule for the comprehensive planning process by Monday, March 1, 2010. Council then requests a final report to Council by Monday, August 2, 2010.

Responsible Council Committee: Housing, Human Services, Health and Culture

Date Due to Council: Work Plan due by Monday, March 1, 2010;
Final Report due by Monday, August 2, 2010

13) Contracting for Enhanced Public Health Services
SLI 39-2-A-1

Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Human Services Department (HSD) is requested to provide the Council with a plan to modify the contracting relationship for services with Public Health – Seattle and King County (PHSKC). This proposal should achieve administrative efficiencies and budget savings within HSD while maintaining accountability for the City's enhanced public health funding. The plan should meet the following criteria:

- Result in no negative impacts to direct service delivery;
- Enable the City of Seattle to maintain an acceptable level of accountability;
- Assure a strong City presence and influence on PHSKC's activities and services in Seattle;
- Agreement is consistent with and supports the City's Healthy Communities Initiative Policy Guide and the Public Health Operational Master Plan;
- Clearly delineate all staffing and oversight responsibilities of HSD and PHSKC regarding the City's enhanced public health funding and services;



- Directly yield efficiencies such as budget and staffing savings within HSD; and
- The terms of the relationship are agreed upon by PHSKC, the City, and the County and formalized as part of a memorandum of understanding or Inter-local agreement between the City of Seattle and King County.

The Executive is requested to provide the Council with a proposal no later than Monday, August 2, 2010. Any budget impacts and changes to appropriation authority related to public health funding are expected to be proposed by the Executive as part of the 2011-2012 biennium budget.

Responsible Council Committee: Housing, Human Services, Health and Culture

Date Due to Council: Proposal due by Monday, August 2, 2010

14) Review existing City youth mentoring programs and recommend enhancements

SLI 40-1-A-1

Statement of Legislative Intent:

In Resolution 31134, Council expresses support for expanding the City's youth mentoring efforts as part of its budget priorities. While the City engages in various forms of youth mentoring across departments, the extent and effect of these investments have not been well documented or examined comprehensively. This SLI is intended to produce information to: (1) determine whether existing City funded youth mentoring efforts align with Council's priorities, (2) better understand the goals and outcomes of the City's existing programs and (3) inventory major youth mentoring programs and activities in Seattle (not necessarily supported or funded by City government).

The Executive is requested to:

- Inventory all existing mentoring programs funded by the City (develop a matrix that identifies the lead department, program description, objectives and outcomes, source and level of funding). This inventory should include the following:
 - Programs that most closely fit the standard industry definition of "youth mentoring" – a caring, responsible adult who helps and supports a younger person transition into adulthood over a substantial period of time;
 - Programs that provide mentoring services, that may not perfectly fit the standard industry definition of "youth mentoring" but are providing similar youth engagement opportunities and outcomes.
- Inventory major youth mentoring programs and activities in Seattle that are not funded by the City (develop a matrix that identifies the agency, program description, objectives and outcomes and funding information, if available);
- Review best practices and what other cities are doing with regard to youth mentoring investments;
- Identify any potential gaps in service delivery based on community needs and existing City priorities; and

