

2011 - 2012 Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Tribal Liaison Position in Office of Intergovernmental Relations

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Budget Committee Vote:

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The City Council intends that the work of the new tribal liaison position authorized in the budget for the Office of Intergovernmental Relations not be restricted to formal government-to-government interactions with the tribal governments of the region and state, but also extend to building stronger relationships with the broader native American community and specifically the native American residents of Seattle.

Background:

The Mayor's 2011-2012 proposed budget adds one new position to the Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR). Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle City Light and the Seattle Department of Transportation will provide much of the funding for the position as the departments frequently have important matters to discuss and negotiate with these tribal governments. It is clear from the budget document that this position would serve as a formal liaison between the City of Seattle and the native American tribes located here in the Puget Sound region and throughout the state.

The purpose of this SLI is to express Council's intent that the role of this new position not be limited to this formal role, but also to serve as a liaison who will work to build stronger relationships with the broader native American community of Seattle and the region.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Regional Development & Sustainability

Date Due to Council: n/a