

2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: OPCD report on community planning prioritization

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislation Intent (SLI) requests that the Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD) report on approaches to community planning, including discussion of how, where and when they will undertake planning activities. Seattle 2035, the City of Seattle's Comprehensive Plan, has as a goal that the City will "work with a broad range of community members to plan for future homes, jobs, recreation, transportation options and gathering places in their community" (CI G2). The plan identifies a number of criteria that will be considered when allocating City resources for community planning. In 2017 and 2018, OPCD is completing a number of community planning projects, including plans and design guidelines for the University District, Uptown and 23rd Avenue.

In the 2018 work plan sent to Council with the budget, OPCD has identified two FTE (\$322,000) to begin new community planning projects starting in mid-2018. The Council is considering adding another position to start in mid-2018 to support this work (see Green Sheet 131-1-B-1). Depending on the level of effort required to complete the citywide Mandatory Housing Affordability legislation, additional resources may become available in mid-2018.

Before OPCD begins any new community planning projects, the Council requests a briefing at the Planning, Land Use and Zoning Committee and a report on (1) how the City will prioritize areas for community planning; (2) which areas OPCD intends to begin working with in 2018 as resources are made available; (3) how OPCD intends to approach planning with Seattle's communities; and (4) how OPCD will approach working with each community that it will work with in 2018.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Planning, Land Use and Zoning Committee

Date Due to Council: April 1, 2018

