

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

a. Legislation Title:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the extensive efforts of the Central Area community to create the 23rd Avenue Action Plan (Union-Cherry-Jackson) and Urban Design Framework (UDF), and the commitment and efforts of the 23rd Avenue Action Community Team (23rd Avenue ACT), for taking the lead to implement Central Area community vision and priorities as reflected by these plans.

b. Summary and background of the Legislation:

In 2013, Central Area residents, business interests, property owners, and local institutions began work with the City to create the 23rd Avenue Action Plan (Union-Cherry-Jackson). The purpose of the planning process was to create a focused set of priorities and implementation actions to improve equitable access to opportunity and resiliency for all in the Central Area. The 23rd Avenue ACT was formed in the beginning of the process to work in partnership with the City and the community to hold the Central Area vision while balancing the different interests of the community. They have worked together to oversee the creation and implementation of the 23rd Avenue Action Plan (Union-Cherry-Jackson), the amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Central Area Neighborhood Planning Element, the UDF and proposed rezones in the 23rd Avenue nodes at Union, Cherry and Jackson streets.

The Action Plan is the product of a three-year community development process that engaged a broad cross section of the community through hands-on and interactive workshops, focus group meetings, individual workshops, in-person interviews, business canvassing, and online surveys. Throughout the planning process, community stakeholders have been engaged and provided the project team with valuable input through 93 meetings (54 city-hosted meetings, 15 community organization-hosted meetings, 24 ACT meetings), online surveys (127 participants), and business canvassing (67 businesses). Over 2,000 total participants and 40 community based organizations helped form priorities, goals, strategies, and actions for the project.

This resolution acknowledges the 23rd Avenue Action Plan (Union-Cherry-Jackson) and UDF as created in partnership between the community and the City; recognizes the tremendous effort and deep commitment of the Central Area community in creating and implementing these plans to achieve the community's goals; and recognizes the ongoing commitment and efforts of the 23rd Avenue ACT in taking the lead to implement the Action Plan and the overall Central Area community vision and priorities.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- a. Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ___ Yes ___ X No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- a. Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ___ Yes ___ X No
- b. Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?
No.
- c. Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?
No.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?
No.
- b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?
No.
- c. Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?
No.
- d. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?
No.
- e. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?
No.
- f. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?
No.
- g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s). N/A
- h. Other Issues: None.

List attachments/exhibits below: None