

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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Legislative	Chow/x4-4652	N/A

** 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

Legislation Title:

A RESOLUTION requesting the Seattle Department of Transportation develop a draft policy options for the maintenance of existing sidewalks, create a public education program on snow and ice removal responsibilities, and develop a program to enforce snow and ice removal requirements by private property owners.

Summary and background of the Legislation:

This resolution requests that SDOT provide a report evaluating sidewalk maintenance policies and programs with recommendations to City Council by March 31, 2020.

The resolution further requests that SDOT conduct a public education campaign to inform property owners of their responsibilities for snow and ice removal under Section 15.48.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code, to begin no later than November 1, 2019.

The resolution also requests that SDOT provide a report on how the department enforces snow and ice removal requirements (Section 15.48.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code) by January 1, 2020.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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?

The resolution requests that SDOT provide recommendations for sidewalk maintenance programs and enforcement of snow and ice removal. Implementing policy or program changes may have financial impacts that would need to be considered if authorizing legislation is proposed.

Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?

None identified.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
This resolution requests that SDOT provide policy analysis and run a public education campaign.
- 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? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?**
None identified.
- 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.

List attachments/exhibits below: