

2021 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request SPR to conduct feasibility study for activating East Queen Anne Green Belt

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent would request Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR), with the assistance of the Department of Neighborhoods (DON), to conduct a feasibility study looking at strategies for activating the East Queen Anne Green Belt. The East Queen Anne Greenbelt offers trail access, benches, and great views of the Cascades and Lake Union. However, the presence of encampments in the green belt has raised safety concerns by the community and has hindered use and enjoyment of this area by city residents. The feasibility study would look at strategies for overcoming safety concerns and more fully utilizing this area. The Council requests that SPR provide a report to the Council on the results of this study.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Public Assets & Native Communities

Date Due to Council: June 30, 2021