

2022 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request that Seattle City Light (SCL) report on pole replacement and office space projects

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Alex Pedersen

Council Members:

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would request that Seattle City Light (SCL) transmit two reports to the Transportation and Utilities Committee, or its successor, and the Central Staff Director by March 31, 2022. The reports should be transmitted at the same time and should include:

(1) A progress report on the status of SCL’s plan and results to replace and/or upgrade the system of power poles throughout the City of Seattle, with separate analysis of East Marginal Way, including:

- (a) the number of utility poles in the City of Seattle;
- (b) the number of poles replaced each quarter since January 2020;
- (c) the number of poles still remaining to be replaced;
- (d) the plan for replacing those poles;
- (e) the estimated useful life of newly-installed poles;
- (f) the capital and operating funds needed to replace those poles; and
- (g) recommendations for expediting the replacement of those poles.

(2) A progress report on the \$8.22 million appropriated to the SCL Office Furniture and Equipment Replacement project, Project ID MC-CL-XF9103, in the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program in the budget for 2022 for “reimagining City Light workspace” including progress on the specific goals of the workspace changes and any estimated savings from this effort that could be reallocated to SCL priorities such as the replacement of aging utility poles.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Transportation & Utilities

Date Due to Council: March 31, 2022