

# 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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**Budget Action Title:** Request that Seattle Municipal Court report back to Council on how it would implement high-barrier probation

Ongoing: No

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## Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent requests that the Seattle Municipal Court (SMC) partner with the Criminal Justice Equity Team to provide a report that includes:

- (1) a racial equity analysis identifying racial equity outcomes for a high-barrier probation program;
- (2) an analysis of existing evidence and data about the elements of high-barrier probation and whether it increases or decreases involvement in the criminal justice system in the long term;
- (3) the parameters, performance metrics, and desired outcomes for high-barrier individuals participating in the program, including more than just recidivism and compliance with court conditions, such as whether the individuals successfully access permanent housing, are successful in meeting the goals they set for themselves; and
- (4) whether the program as a whole reduces racial disproportionality.

The report should be submitted to the Chair of the committee with jurisdiction over public safety by July 1, 2020.

## Responsible Council Committee(s):

Gender Equity, Safe Communities, New Americans & Education

**Date Due to Council:** July 1, 2020