

2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Impose a proviso on SPD appropriations related to additional training

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

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Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
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Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action would impose a proviso on Seattle Police Department (SPD) appropriations that restricts \$122,000 so that it may only be spent on training related to sex work. The Council intends that SPD will collaborate and contract with community-based organizations (CBOs) that have the subject matter expertise to deliver training to SPD leadership and relevant sworn officers aimed at addressing the criminal justice system’s response(s) to the various needs of individuals involved in the sex trade. These CBOs could include the Sex Workers Outreach Project USA (SWOP), POC SWOP, API Chaya, the Gender Justice League or the Coalition for Rights & Safety for People in the Sex Trade.

This Council Budget Action imposes the following proviso:

“Of the appropriation in the 2020 budget for the Seattle Police Department, \$122,000 is appropriated solely for a targeted, audience specific training on sex workers that is delivered by a community based organization (such as the Sex Workers Outreach Project USA (SWOP), POC SWOP, API Chaya, the Gender Justice League or the Coalition for Rights & Safety for People in the Sex Trade) and may be spent for no other purpose.”