

2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Request that DON submit a report on the Historic Resources Survey Database

Ongoing: Yes

Primary Sponsor: Harrell, Bruce

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Lish Whitson

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would ask the Department of Neighborhoods (DON) to provide a report by December 1, 2019 on updates to the department's Historic Resources Survey Database. The goal of the SLI is to identify strategies to ensure that there is a current, comprehensive and updated database of Seattle historic and cultural sites and clusters, and identify information gaps in the database.

The SLI responds to community concerns that DON's database of historic structures does not include Seattle-related information from other resources, such as the Washington Department of Archaeology's WISAARD database. This data is used by communities, historic preservation specialists and property owners to identify potential historic and cultural sites and clusters. Some parts of the city, such as Beacon Hill, have no clusters identified in the database.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Finance and Neighborhoods Committee

Date Due to Council: December 1, 2019