

2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Agenda

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DON	4	A	1

Budget Action Title: Request that DON report on long-term funding opportunities to preserve and enhance P-Patches

Ongoing: No

Primary Sponsor: Mike O'Brien

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Lish Whitson

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Budget Action requests that the Department of Neighborhoods (DON) work with the Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) and the City Budget Office to identify funding opportunities, either through the Metropolitan Parks District or some other ongoing source of funding, for P-Patch maintenance and enhancement, and report to the Finance and Neighborhoods Committee, or its successor committee, and submit a copy to the Central Staff Executive Director, by June 28, 2020.

The SPR generally spends up to \$200,000 a year from Metropolitan Parks District funds to improve P-Patches. This enables the program to maintain and enhance up to five out of the 89 P-Patches a year. In 2019, no P-Patch improvements were funded.

In addition, the 2020 Proposed Budget includes \$3 million in one time funding from the Sweetened Budget Tax for land acquisition, garden relocation, and capital infrastructure improvements for the P-Patch program.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Finance & Neighborhoods

Date Due to Council: June 28, 2020