

2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Request that MO create an IDT and submit reports on the implementation of City-County homelessness governance recommendations

Ongoing: No

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This statement of legislative intent requests the Mayor's Office (MO) to create an interdepartmental project team (IDT) and submit three reports on the implementation of homelessness governance recommendations to the Select Committee on Homelessness and Affordable Housing.

In May 2018 King County and the City signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to produce a set of recommendations by the end of 2018 on "joint governance structures for programs affecting people experiencing homelessness countywide." The partnership entails studying current models governing public health, homeless services, and housing investments in other cities to consider successful elements for implementation. Models for implementation include examples such as Public Health Seattle-King County, the Area Agency on Aging administered by the City, or a public-private authority model similar to the entity used by the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County.

The Executive should form an IDT in January 2019 to guide the implementation of the recommendations. The IDT should submit the reports responding to this statement of legislative intent. The first report, due February 28, 2019, should detail a scope of work for the IDT and also outline content for reports due on June 30 and August 31 of 2019. Reports submitted after February should include recommendations on the appropriate governmental, budgetary and legal structure for a City - County entity. The report submitted by August 31 should outline changes needed, if any, to implement recommendations through the 2020 Proposed Budget. The IDT should be comprised of, but not limited to, Council Central Staff, staff from MO, Human Services Department, Office of Housing, All Home, King County Department of Community and Human Services and Public Health Seattle-King County.

Reports would be due to the Chairs of the Select Committee on Homelessness and Affordable Housing and Central Staff Director on February 28, June 30 and August 31 of 2019.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Select Committee on Homelessness and Affordable Housing

Date Due to Council: February 28, 2019

June 30, 2019

August 31, 2019