

2022 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request that DON provide recommendations on opportunities for a more equitable economy and community wealth building

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would request that the Department of Neighborhoods (DON), in consultation with the Office of Housing (OH), Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Economic Development (OED), Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE), and Human Services Department (HSD), prepare a report on community wealth building and equitable economy strategies to reduce the racial wealth gap. The Council requests that DON provide a report to the City Council's Community Economic Development Committee or successor committee by August 31, 2022.

The City has many departments that are working on aspects of community and generational wealth. This SLI asks DON to work with these other departments and consultants to be hired to support the City's work on generational wealth, on ways that the City can provide a consistent ladder out of poverty. The report should provide a comprehensive evaluation of the City's programs and identify where there may be gaps and opportunities to more effectively deliver programs and services to the community. This request anticipates that consultants that are experts in inclusive growth and cross-sector strategic planning processes would support this work along with other work on generational wealth.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Community Economic Development

Date Due to Council: August 31, 2022