

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: A RESOLUTION relating to proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments proposed to be considered for possible adoption in 2023; requesting that the Office of Planning and Community Development and the Seattle Department of Transportation consider the proposed amendments as part of the development of the One Seattle update to the Comprehensive Plan and the Seattle Transportation Plan.

Summary and Background of the Legislation:

This resolution responds to potential Comprehensive Plan amendments proposed to be considered for possible adoption in 2022. The proposals were received from Councilmembers and members of the public as part of an annual amendment process. The full texts of the proposals are contained in Clerk File 322316. The Resolution requests that the Office of Planning and Community Development and Seattle Department of Transportation incorporate appropriate proposals from 2022 and previous years into their work on the One Seattle Comprehensive Plan update and the Seattle Transportation Plan respectively.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ___ Yes X No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ___ Yes X No

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?

No

Are there financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?

None

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?

The Resolution requests that the Office of Planning and Community Development and Seattle Department of Transportation consider proposals as part of their ongoing work on the One Seattle Comprehensive Plan update and Seattle Transportation Plan.

b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

A public hearing was held on July 27.

c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?

Notice of the public hearing was published in the Daily Journal of Commerce.

d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

Amendments related to specific pieces of property are not proposed to be docketed.

e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?

The Essential Daily Needs proposal is intended to increase access to residents' daily needs close to their residences. This will be particularly important for low-income and disabled residents of the City who sometimes have to travel long distances to have their daily needs met. The Equitable Urban Forest Canopy is intended to support the maintenance and growth of the urban forest, in particular in those areas of the City that have fewer trees, which include areas with large BIPOC communities, such as Beacon Hill. Previously docketed items related to South Park and the Maritime/Industrial Strategy would impact the South Park neighborhood and other low-income and BIPOC communities in and near the city's industrial areas.

f. Climate Change Implications

1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?

No. However, potential amendments related to essential daily needs, the urban forest, fossil fuels, a new urban village at N 130th Street and highway crossings could lead to changes that would reduce carbon emissions.

2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

The amendment related to Essential Daily Needs could increase access to resources in residential neighborhoods. The amendment related to the urban forest could increase the ecosystem services that result from a healthy tree canopy.

g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)?

No

Summary Attachments: None