

Amendment 1

Councilmember Herbold Amendments to Council Bill 118683

The following amendments are proposed to clarify sections of the proposed “Community Involvement” element without changing the effect of CB 118683.

1. Amend Attachment 15 to add the following definition of “community plan”:

Define the term “community plan” as “a plan developed in collaboration with a community around a shared vision that includes a set of strategies to meet community and city goals.”

2. Amend the discussion under “Inclusive and Equitable Community Involvement” on page 1 of Attachment 3, as follows

Equity is essential to any community involvement process to improve relationships and outcomes. The City is committed to conducting inclusive and equitable community involvement that effectively reaches a broad range of community members, particularly those ~~directly~~ affected by the City’s decisions. Community involvement should reflect Seattle’s commitment to race and social justice, and use practices that are culturally sensitive, responsive and address barriers to participation of marginalized communities.

3. Amend goal CI G2 on page 3 of Attachment 3, as follows:

CI G2 Work with a broad range of community members to plan for ~~the future of their community to provide~~ homes, jobs, recreation, transportation options and gathering places in their community.

4. Amend policy CI 2.3 on pages 3 and 4 of Attachment 3, as follows:

CI 2.3 Consider areas with the following characteristics when allocating City resources for community planning.

- Areas designated urban centers or villages in the Comprehensive Plan
- Areas with high risk of displacement
- Areas with low access to opportunity and distressed communities
- Areas experiencing significant improvements in transit service
- Areas experiencing a growth rate significantly higher or lower than anticipated in the Comprehensive Plan
- Areas identified for multiple capital investments that could benefit from coordinated planning
- Areas experiencing environmental justice concerns

- Areas with outdated community or neighborhood plans that no longer reflect current conditions, a citywide vision of the Comprehensive Plan, or local priorities

5. Amend the Community Involvement Element as shown in Attachment 3 to add a policy related to resources for community and neighborhood planning, as follows:

CI 2.12 Provide sufficient funding and resources to work with communities to update community and neighborhood plans to maintain their relevancy and consistency with community goals and the citywide policies of the Comprehensive Plan.