

Proposed Amendment 1 to Resolution 31752¹

**Sponsor: Councilmember O'Brien,
PLUZ 7/18/17**

Amending Section 3 of the resolution

Double underlines indicate proposed new language added by this amendment.

Section 3. The City recognizes that displacement in the Central Area has already occurred, resulting in the aforementioned demographic shift and loss of Black-owned small businesses. The City further recognizes the potential for displacement as property in the Central Area continues to undergo public and private development. As property values and rents increase citywide, the City is committed to careful consideration of the racial and social justice impacts in decisions regarding public investments. The City will continue to invest in the Equitable Development Initiative, which builds creative anti-displacement, community-driven solutions, and mitigates historic disinvestment. Furthermore, the Council will work with the Executive to provide options for establishing an ongoing funding source for investments through the Equitable Development Initiative in advance of the 2018 budget process.

¹ Note: this amendment assumes the Committee acts on the substitute resolution prior to considering this amendment.

Proposed Amendment 2 to Resolution 31752²

Sponsor: Councilmember O'Brien

PLUZ 7/18/17

Amending Section 4 of the resolution, adding a new subsection H

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Section 4. The City recognizes the importance of the Central Area as the historic home of the Black/African American community in Seattle and as a diverse and inclusive neighborhood with a variety of businesses, housing types, community organizations, and institutions. The City is committed to collaborating with Central Area residents and community organizations, including, but not limited to, the 23rd Avenue ACT, Historic Central Area Arts and Cultural District, Central Area Collaborative, Africatown-Central District Preservation and Development Association, Africatown Community Land Trust, Black Community Impact Alliance, Centerstone and its Community of Practice participants, Central Area Land Use Review Committee, Central Area Chamber of Commerce, and the African American Veterans Group of Washington State, to take the following actions to manage growth and change in a manner that supports this rich history and furthers the community's vision expressed in the 23rd Avenue Action Plan:

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H. Work with Africatown and other stakeholders to convene African American community organizations, educators, and local technology companies by November 2017 to identify new strategies, programs, collaborations and investments that provide accelerated training, internship and employment opportunities in the innovation economy and identify actions needed to pilot identified programs in 2018, as well as exploring the potential formation of an Africatown Innovation District to connect Central Area and African American youth with innovation industry sectors.

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