

2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Proviso on unauthorized encampment removals

Ongoing: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Primary Sponsor: Herbold, Lisa

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Alan Lee

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	SB	KH	LG	BH	LH	RJ	DJ	MO	KS
	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent										

Budget Action description:

This green sheet would impose the following proviso:

"Of the appropriations in the 2018 budget to Budget Control Levels the purposes of which would authorize expenditures on involuntary removal of persons or their personal property engaged in unauthorized entry or unauthorized camping on City or State-owned or controlled property, none of the money so appropriated may be spent on the involuntary removal of persons engaged in unauthorized camping, or the personal belongings of people engaged in unauthorized camping on City or State-owned or controlled property; and none of the money so appropriated may be spent on providing administrative, security, or contracting support for removing such persons or their property, unless such removals conform with Multi-Departmental Administrative Rules (MDAR) 17-01 and Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) Encampment Rule 17-01.

The Council intends that the Executive shall provide the Chair of the Human Services and Public Health Committee and Council Central Staff Director a weekly report that includes an electronic database containing the following information for all unauthorized encampments removed the previous week:

1. The address or other means of identifying the site;
2. Identification of the prioritization criteria that resulted in the site being prioritized for removal, as established in FAS Encampment Rule 17-01 for each site. Furthermore, the Council intends that the Executive shall review MDAR 17-01 and FAS 17-01; and
3. An explanation of what made the site rise to the top of the removal list.

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Furthermore, the Council intends that the Executive shall review MDAR 17-01 and FAS 17-01 protocols to improve the unauthorized encampment removal process and provide a report to the Chair of the Human Services and Public Health Committee and Council Central Staff Director on recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Implementation of Rules of Removing Unsanctioned Homeless Encampments and the Office of Civil Rights' encampment monitoring reports by September 7, 2018.