

2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Request to CBO for legislation creating a Sweetened Beverage Tax fund and establishing spending guidance

Ongoing: No

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

Council requests that the City Budget Office (CBO) develop draft legislation related to the Sweetened Beverage Tax (SBT) for Council consideration.

The legislation should: (1) create a separate fund for SBT proceeds and (2) provide guidance for the spending of SBT revenues. This guidance should consider funding recommendations developed by the SBT Community Advisory Board (CAB) and prioritize creating new or expanding existing programs that align with SBT spending priorities.

CBO should develop this legislation in consultation with the CAB, an independent body staffed by the Office of Sustainability and Environment that advises and makes recommendations to the Mayor and Council, including recommendations for the allocation of SBT revenues to programs. Draft legislation should be submitted to Council no later than March 29, 2019.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Finance and Neighborhoods Committee; Sustainability and Transportation Committee

Date Due to Council: March 29, 2019