

2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Request that ARTS submit a report after they conduct a review of memorials, plaques, and artwork on City-owned land referencing, honoring, or displaying Native American culture

Ongoing: No

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Councilmembers: Juarez; Mosqueda

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) requests the Office of Arts and Culture (ARTS), with input from the Department of Neighborhoods (DON) and Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) to review memorials, plaques, and artwork on City owned land referencing, honoring, or displaying Native American culture.

This review of displays owned or placed on City-owned land should determine the cultural appropriateness of the art work, plaques, memorials, or other displays. This approach should incorporate a racial equity lens.

The objective is to develop principles and make recommendations regarding the appropriateness and suitability of such art or monuments. DPR will be encouraged to proceed with decisions to remove, modify, or replace art, monuments, or displays identified by the City or community as part of this work.

The report should be submitted to the chair of the committee with jurisdiction over DPR and to the Council Central Staff Director by March 31, 2019.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee

Date Due to Council: March 31, 2019