

2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Request that OPCD submit reports on scopes of work for community planning in Council District 1 in 2019 and 2020

Ongoing: Yes

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent requests that the Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD) provide a scope of work for community planning in 2020 with the Highland Park/Westwood communities by December 1, 2019, and a scope of work for planning in 2021 with the Delridge and Avalon/Junction communities around future light rail stations by December 1, 2020.

In July, the Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD) published “Community Planning Practice + Prioritization,” its response to Statement of Legislative Intent 135-1-A-1, which asked for a report on priorities for community planning. In that report, OPCD identified three areas where planning would begin in 2018: Crown Hill in District 6, the NE 130th/145th light rail station area in District 5, and Imagine Downtown, a long-range urban design plan for the Center City. The next three community planning priorities are: Westwood/Highland Park in District 1, Aurora/Liction Springs in District 5, and Columbia City/Hillman City and the future Graham light rail station area in District 2. According to the SLI response, future light rail station areas along the West Seattle to Ballard alignment are also intended to be an area of focus of community planning beginning in 2019.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Planning, Land Use and Zoning Committee

Date Due to Council: December 1, 2019
December 1, 2020