

**2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent**

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**Budget Action Title:** Request that the Mayor's Office create a client group with Council regarding the consideration and implementation of homelessness governance recommendations

Ongoing: No

Primary Sponsor: Bagshaw, Sally

Councilmembers:

Staff Analyst: Alan Lee

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**Statement of Legislative Intent:**

This statement of legislative intent requests the Mayor's Office to create a client group with Council to implement homelessness governance recommendations in 2019.

In May 2018 King County and the City signed a Memorandum of Understanding to produce a set of recommendations by the end of 2018 on "joint governance structures for programs affecting people experiencing homelessness countywide." The partnership entails comparing current models governing public health, homeless services, and housing investments in other cities to consider successful elements for implementation. Models for implementation include examples such as Public Health Seattle-King County, the Area Agency on Aging administered by the City, or a public-private authority model similar to the entity used by the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County.

A working group known as the "Homeless Systems Action and Accountability Core Working Group" consisting of City and County staff, All Home, Sound Cities Association and public and private sector regional partners, supported by consultant expertise has been developing a set of joint governance recommendations to be presented by the end of 2018. The Executive is requested to include Council Central Staff representation on the working group or its successor in 2019.

Additionally, the Mayor's Office is requested to create a client group with Council to ensure a collaborative working relationship and timely reporting of information as the joint governance recommendations are considered and eventually implemented by the City. The client group should be comprised of, but not limited to, representatives from the Mayor's Office, Human Services Department, Office of Housing, Council Central Staff, Councilmember Bagshaw, and other designated councilmembers to be determined by the end of 2018. Briefings should also be delivered to the Select Committee on Homelessness and Affordable Housing at

regular intervals in 2019, at a schedule to be determined in consultation with the client group. Any reports generated for briefings should be sent to the Chair of the Select Committee on Homelessness and Affordable Housing and Central Staff Director.

**Responsible Council Committee(s):** Select Committee on Homelessness and Affordable Housing

**Date Due to Council:** TBD