

Amendment 2: Additional Board members and clarification v3

Sponsor: Councilmember Herbold

Description:

This would amend CB 119604 to: (1) increase the number of representatives of labor unions from two to four, for a total of 19 members; (2) add that the Board may provide recommendations on City priority actions in addition to budget priorities; and (3) request that, to the extent possible with budget and staff resources, the Office of Sustainability and Environment quantify how City departmental climate actions will reduce the sources of greenhouse gas emissions identified by the 2016 Seattle Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory and track progress towards making Seattle free of climate pollutants by 2030.

Notes:

Double underlines indicate new language to be added.

~~Double strikethroughs~~ indicate language proposed to be removed.

Amendments

1. Amend Section 2 of Council Bill 119604, as follows:

Section 2. A new Section 3.14.979 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

3.14.979 Green New Deal Oversight Board

A. There is established a Green New Deal Oversight Board (Board) that shall advise and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council related to the Green New Deal for Seattle and monitor progress in meeting intended outcomes and goals. Duties of the Board shall include the following:

1. Providing proposals for the design of new policies, programs, and projects and for modifications to existing policies, programs, and projects to the Mayor, City Council, and City departments that advance the Green New Deal for Seattle. Before the Mayor submits to the Council any changes to City policies related to the Green New Deal for Seattle requiring Council approval by ordinance, the Mayor will notify the Board in a timely manner. Policy areas include, but are not limited to the following: public health; climate change and climate preparedness; environment; energy; workforce development, including green jobs; housing; and transportation;

2. Supporting the planning and implementation of individual City departmental annual climate action plans and specific actions, policies, programs, and practices, to make Seattle climate-pollution free by 2030;

3. Providing recommendations on City budget priorities and priority City actions;

4. Coordinating efforts with the Environmental Justice Committee, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, Transportation Equity Workgroup and other City Boards and Commissions, as needed;

5. Submitting an initial workplan to the Council and the Mayor by July 1, 2020, and provide an updated workplan annually thereafter; and

6. Reviewing a quarterly, or at a frequency determined by the workplan, report of outcomes and indicators for the previous year related to policies, programs, and projects related to the Green New Deal for Seattle.

B. The Board shall consist of ~~17~~ 19 appointed members, numbered 1 through ~~17~~ 19. The Mayor shall make appointments to positions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, ~~and~~ 15, and 19, and the City Council shall make appointments to positions 2, 4, 6, 10, 13, 14, ~~and~~ 16, and 18, and the Board shall make appointments to positions 8, 11, and 17. Mayoral and Board appointments shall be subject to confirmation by the City Council. Terms shall be for three years, from May 1 to April 30 three years later, except that the initial terms for positions 1 through ~~8~~ 9 shall expire April 30, 2023, and the initial terms for positions ~~9~~ 10 through ~~17~~ 19 shall expire April 30, 2022. No members shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Upon the resignation, retirement, death, incapacity, or removal of a Board member, the authority appointing such member may appoint a replacement for the balance of the term. If a person is appointed to fill the duration of an unexpired term, then that term shall count as one of the two consecutive terms only if the portion

of the unexpired term actually served is at least one year. A member whose term is ending may continue on an interim basis as a member with voting rights until such time as a successor for that position has been appointed by the City Council or confirmed by the City Council. Any vacancy in an unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The appointing authority may remove any member for good cause, including unexcused absence from two or more consecutive meetings without cause.

C. The ~~17~~ 19 appointed members shall be comprised of the following:

1. Eight members of communities directly impacted by racial, economic, and environmental injustices. These members must be: part of a community-based organization or community group that represents a community that is disproportionately burdened by pollution and environmental hazards and, based on socioeconomic and population health risk factors, is particularly vulnerable to an increased pollution burden; and carry out the majority of their work using a community-based approach in the Seattle area. Two of these members should be representatives from tribes whose treaty rights are connected to the lands and waterways of Seattle (or whose usual and accustomed places are in Seattle). Two of these members should be between the ages of 16 and 25 at the time of their appointment (Positions 1 through 8);

2. Three representatives of organizations engaged in environmental justice work (Positions 9 through 11);

3. ~~Two~~ Four representative of labor unions (~~Position~~ Positions 12 ~~and 13~~ through 15);

4. Three individuals with depth of experience in greenhouse gas reduction and climate resiliency strategy relevant to cities and their residents, in fields such as public health, infrastructure, sea-level rise, or extreme weather events (Positions ~~14~~ 16 through ~~16~~ 18); and

5. One representative of an organization involved in workforce training (Position ~~17~~ 19).

1. Amend Section 3 of Council Bill 119604, as follows:

Section 3. The Council requests that the Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE) create an interdepartmental team (IDT) to advance the Green New Deal for Seattle. The IDT should be comprised of representatives from the Department of Parks and Recreation, Seattle Department of Transportation, Office of Planning and Community Development, Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, Office of Housing, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle City Light, Office of Economic Development, Seattle Department of Human Resources, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Neighborhoods, the Mayor's Office, City Council, City Council Central Staff, and other departments as needed. The IDT should support the development and creation of annual climate action plans, targets, and metrics for all City departments that will collectively result in the elimination of climate pollutants by 2030 and measure progress towards this goal. Each City department's annual climate action plan should include specific actions and timelines for implementing these actions, with an emphasis on actions that can be implemented immediately. On a quarterly basis, the IDT should consult with the Board on the development and implementation of City departmental climate action plans and progress towards goals as well as policies, programs, and projects to advance the Green New Deal for Seattle. Each City department should present its climate plan to City Council by July 1, 2020, and thereafter provide annual reports on the City's progress towards climate pollutant elimination goals.

The Council further requests that, to the extent possible with budget and staff resources, OSE analyze the impacts of potential actions that require Council approval to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the sources identified in the 2016 Seattle Community Greenhouse Gas

Inventory, and estimate measurable progress each action would provide towards making Seattle free of climate pollutants by 2030.