

2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request a report on good neighbor agreements with HSD contractors

Ongoing: Yes Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Lisa Herbold

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Jeff Simms

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) requests the Human Services Department (HSD) and Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) analyze the possibility of HSD contracted agencies that are located in critical and environmentally sensitive areas under the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit accepting a good neighbor agreement. Under such an agreement, the human services provider will be responsible for trash and waste removal within a certain distance of its facility to maintain overall cleanliness.

HSD and SPU will consult five to ten contracted agencies that are located in critical or environmentally sensitive areas under the NPDES permit to understand the willingness of agencies to enter into good neighbor agreements and the potential barriers to establishing such agreements. The report will estimate the potential savings that could be achieved for SPU's programs and the environmental impact of reduced trash and waste in the areas covered by good neighbor agreements.

The report will be submitted to the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development and Arts committee (or its successor committee) and Central Staff Executive Director by January 31, 2020.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development & Arts

Date Due to Council: January 31, 2020