#### **OCTOBER 26, 2020 CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING**



Dian Ferguson Executive Director

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# TIMELINE

**1968 –** African American Community activists begin leasing Sunset House

- **1972 –** Washington Voters approve Referendum 29
- **1975 –** Mayor Wes Uhlman buys Sunset House to be a Permanent Home for
- CASC using Ref. 29 funds
- **1986 –** Seattle signs Mutually Offsetting Benefit lease agreement with CASC
- **2006 –** State Legislature encourages transfer of Ref. 29 funded properties
- 2013 FAS recommends transfer of MOB Properties
- 2018 Seattle City Council passes Resolution 31856 by 9-0 vote
- 2020 Mayor Jenny Durkan submits Transfer Ordinance



## MISSION

# To Infuse Warm Friendships, Healthy Activities, and Joyful Experiences into the Lives of Mature Adults



#### VISION

Within the next five years, CASC will be recognized as the premier non-profit organization serving mature and older adults within the Central District and the Central District community.



#### **PROBLEMS WE WILL ADDRESS**

- Modernize the building to accommodate more programs
- Update systems and parking
- Redesign the interior to allow more varied programs and staff offices
- Reflect the rich historical and cultural significance heritages associated with The Central's founding, Mission, & Vision













# Same long-term purpose and vision since our founding in the 1960s:

To celebrate and serve all seniors, and especially those of African American and African immigrant backgrounds that live in King County

## **THANK YOU!**



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