

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing - Revised

May 11, 2020 - 9:30 AM

Meeting Location:

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Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/>

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated and public comment is not accepted during this meeting.

1. Approval of the Minutes

Council Briefing Minutes (2020)

[May 4, 2020](#)

2. President's Report

9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.

3. Presentation on the Co-Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Lisa Daugaard, Director, Jesse Benet, Melodie Reece, and Leontai Berry, Public Defender Association

9:35 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

[Presentation](#)

4. Preview of Today's City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

(All Councilmembers)

10:05 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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5. Executive Session on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*



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Council Briefing Minutes (2020)



Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

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Meeting Start Time: 9:05 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President González

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmembers to participate at Council Briefing meetings by electronic means through May 31, 2020.

The following Councilmembers were present and participating by phone:

Present: 9 - M. Lorena González, Teresa Mosqueda, Lisa Herbold, Debora Juarez, Andrew Lewis, Tammy Morales, Alex Pedersen, Kshama Sawant, Dan Strauss

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 1584 Council Briefing Minutes (2020)

The Council Briefing Minutes of April 27, 2020 were approved.

2. President's Report

3. Preview of Today's City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

Inf 1579 City Council Agenda (2020)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:31 a.m.

Prepared by: Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk



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Presentation on the Co-Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program



Co-LEAD: adapting LEAD for the COVID-19 crisis

Co-LEAD is a temporary adaptation of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program in Seattle and Burien, during the COVID-19 emergency period. “Co-“stands for both COVID and Co-Responder.

Presentation by the Public Defender Association

Jesse Benet, PDA Deputy Director (manages Co-LEAD)

Melodie Reece, Co-LEAD shift lead/supervisor

Leontai Berry, Co-LEAD outreach responder/case manager

Lisa Daugaard, PDA Director

Questions for discussion

- How do people enter the Co-LEAD program?
- What population does Co-LEAD best serve?
- What restrictions are placed on people in Co-LEAD? Can they enter and leave hotels freely?
- How much will it cost from Co-LEAD's current budget?
- What budgetary restrictions exist if Co-LEAD is not doing diversion work?
- What happens if there is damage to hotel rooms?
- What happens if hotels no longer want to participate or rates change?
- How are we going to measure if it is working?
- What happens when the money runs out?



Co-LEAD: Born in Burien

What is Co-LEAD?



- Co-LEAD has a team of temporary team of **intensive outreach responders** and case managers, along with a medical provider. Outreach responders work the following **shifts** *Each shift has a shift lead who supervises the team of outreach responders assigned to geographic region (based on hotel locations)*

- M-F 8 am to 4:30 pm & 1pm to 9:30pm
- Sat & Sun: 10 am to 4:30 pm
- Overnight on-call supervisor availability



- Co-LEAD uses **three hotels** in the City of Seattle to place participants to shelter in place and reduce (five hotels county-wide—not included in Seattle Co-LEAD budget). An additional hotel room for staff use/client supply storage is available and utilized during each shift.
 - Each participant signs the **Co-LEAD Lodging Agreement** which defines the rules of the lodging and participant requirements

What is Co-LEAD (cont'd)



- Co-LEAD reduces crime and helps stabilize vulnerable individuals by addressing the **basic needs** of Co-LEAD participants, using gift cards, providing cell phones, access to food, sanitation supplies, and crisis management needs
- Co-LEAD provides **intensive case management** connecting participants to Apple Health, entitlements/benefits (DSHS/SSA), obtain ID, and connect to other social services available (behavioral health, primary care, employment)
 - Co-LEAD focuses on the temporary nature of the lodging and works to support participants for longer-term housing and support plans
- Co-LEAD medical provider provides **Covid-19 testing** on demand upon program entry and if symptoms occur
 - Rapid connection on-site to primary care clinics for Medication Assisted Treatment
 - Assessment of healthcare needs and related care including prescription and pharmacy coordination



Co-LEAD--a variant of LEAD



- Co-LEAD is running in parallel with standard LEAD operations, which have been constrained under COVID conditions affecting all partners—while need has only increased
- Co-LEAD participants sign the same Release of Information that LEAD participants do, allowing **coordination and information-sharing** with law enforcement, jail, courts and prosecutors as needed to facilitate planning and good decision-making
- Co-LEAD provides **viable channels** to intercept the population LEAD is intended to serve—people exposed to enforcement and the criminal legal system—while courts are closed, jail booking restrictions are required to keep jail population down, & law enforcement officers are limited in how they can engage in response to public order issues
- Co-LEAD applies LEAD core principles of coordination, information-sharing, field-based engagement, Housing First, harm reduction and crime reduction



Co-LEAD participant: Ricky
(photo credit: David Ryder)



Co-LEAD participant Ricky with Co-LEAD staff Mike & Dana
(photo credit: David Ryder)

Co-LEAD target population

- People who are releasing or need to be released from the King County Jail but lack a place to stay or sufficient support to stabilize in the community
- People already released who are violating conditions of release but ought not to return to the jail
- People who, due to extreme poverty, lack of lawful income source, &/or substance use issues, present public order issues for neighborhoods, and there is a legitimate expectation of enforcement (not viable to allow the situation to continue)

Budget & Sustainability

BUDGET APRIL-JULY: \$1,072,165

- Using staffing lines already budgeted for second LEAD case management agency
- Adds include PPE costs, client basic needs costs, sanitation & harm reduction supplies (e.g., fentanyl test strips), oximeters, staff transportation, hazard pay, all within expected budget variance
- Hotels: \$303,944, offset by \$70K Pearl Jam donation

SUSTAINABILITY:

- Possibility of tapping FEMA funds (75% reimbursement) for hotels as this population otherwise is at risk for COVID transmission in congregate shelters or unsheltered
- Solicit philanthropic support
- Re-organize LEAD staffing model for heightened support under current conditions, based on findings from current program review (June decision by LEAD Policy Coordinating Group)

Tracking/Measurement for Co-LEAD

A team of researchers led by Dr. Katherine Beckett (UW) who were already conducting research on the LEAD model are closely monitoring Co-LEAD developments to provide a program review, and will be interviewing participants about needs & efficacy of Co-LEAD approach using tool developed for people releasing from Rikers (NYC)

- PDA is using a new case management system (Kaleidacare) to track all data, which includes:
 - **Screening demographics** (same as are reported to City and County for LEAD, e.g homelessness/housing status, last known zipcode, recent institutional stays)
 - Full **intake history** including behavior health, medical, employment/education, family and financial
 - **All staff contacts with participants** are noted as well as all care coordination activities
 - Including Apple Health enrollments, DSHS food and entitlements, SSA)
 - Coordination with external providers
 - Coordination with other social services including housing, food bank, stimulus check
 - Coordination with criminal legal system partners including law enforcement, prosecutors, and any existing probation or DOC supervision
 - Ongoing criminal involvement will be tracked in the same fashion as with LEAD participants



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City Council Agenda (2020)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Monday, May 11, 2020

2:00 PM

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M. Lorena González, President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

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Submit written comments to all Councilmembers at

Council@seattle.gov

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PRESENTATIONS

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL[Min 280](#)

May 4, 2020

Attachments: [Minutes](#)**E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR**

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

[IRC 254](#)

May 11, 2020

Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)**F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA****G. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

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H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

These are the only Bills which the City Charter allows to be introduced and passed at the same meeting.

[CB 119789](#)

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of April 27, 2020 through May 1, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res),
Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).*

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 119787](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of eviction records; regulating the use of eviction history in residential housing; prohibiting landlords from considering evictions related to COVID-19 during and after the civil emergency; amending the title of Chapter 14.09 and Sections 14.09.005, 14.09.010, 14.09.020, and 14.09.030 of, and adding a new Section 14.09.026 to, the Seattle Municipal Code; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

**Supporting
Documents:**

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

[Proposed Amendment 1](#)

[Proposed Amendment 2](#)

2. [CB 119788](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to residential rental agreements; allowing residential tenants to pay rent in installments when the tenant is unable to timely pay rent; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

**Supporting
Documents:**

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

[Proposed Amendment 1](#)

3. [CB 119785](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to funding for housing and community development programs; adopting The City of Seattle 2020 Annual Action Plan to the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development and authorizing its submission to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; authorizing acceptance of grant funds from that department for programs and activities included in the Annual Action Plan; amending Ordinance 126000 which adopted the 2020 Budget, by modifying appropriations to various departments and budget control levels in the 2020 Adopted Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Attachments: [Att 1 – 2020 Annual Action Plan](#)

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)
[Proposed Substitute - Att 1](#)

4. [Appt 01576](#) Appointment of Jennifer E. Lee as member, Community Surveillance Working Group, for a term to December 31, 2021.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT