



Valley to identify strategies to mitigate the impacts of growth on marginalized communities; and  
WHEREAS, those communities have come together to identify specific projects that build on community assets  
to support jobs and economic development for marginalized community members; and  
WHEREAS, implementing those projects can increase stability, cohesion, and affordability in communities that  
face a high risk of displacement; and  
WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to endorse that work and to identify next steps to move those projects  
forward; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:**

Section 1. The Equitable Development Implementation Plan contained in Clerk File 319789 and the  
Equitable Development Financial Investment Strategy contained in Clerk File 319828 identify the following six  
community-initiated equitable development projects as priorities for mitigating further displacement and  
increasing access to opportunity in the Central Area, the Chinatown/International District and South Seattle:

- a. The Multicultural Community Center;
- b. The Rainier Beach Innovation District;
- c. The Southeast Economic Opportunity Center;
- d. The William Grose Center for Cultural Innovation;
- e. The Little Saigon Landmark Project; and
- f. The Equity Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) for Affordable Commercial Space strategy.

Section 2. The Council voices its support for the projects listed in Section 1 of this resolution and asks  
the Office of Planning and Community Development to work with the City Budget Office and the community  
sponsors of the projects listed in Section 1 of this resolution to continue to develop and identify resources to  
fully implement the projects, including City financial support for organizations sponsoring the projects listed  
above and a possible Equitable Development Implementation Fund. The Council acknowledges that a number  
of different funding sources will be required to implement these plans, but recognizes the City's key role as a

funder, convener, and supporter of the projects. The Council asks the Office of Planning and Community Development to report annually on progress towards implementing the projects listed above.

Section 3. The Council also recognizes that additional work needs to be done to create the equitable city that the plan envisions. The Council requests that the Office of Planning and Community Development begin work with additional communities faced with a high risk of displacement and low access to opportunity to identify whether there are community-led strategies or projects that can support jobs and economic development and reduce the threat of displacement in those communities.

Adopted by the City Council the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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