



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
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Planning for Climate Change and Resiliency (Resolution 32059)

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Presentation Overview

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Background

- Role of the Comprehensive Plan and required updates
- Climate change in the current Comprehensive Plan
- House Bill (HB) 1099 would have added: (1) the goal of climate change mitigation to the list of goals of the State's Growth Management Act (GMA) and (2) a climate change and resiliency element to the list of GMA-required elements
- Certain cities, including Seattle, and counties would have to incorporate climate change and resiliency considerations into their next major Comprehensive Plan updates (e.g., actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled)

Overview of Resolution 32059

- Represents the City's commitment to address climate change and improve resiliency as part of the One Seattle update to the Comprehensive Plan
- New and revised goals and policies related to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions, climate resiliency and adaptation, and environmental justice
 - Emissions reductions: transportation and housing
 - Resilience to climate impacts and natural hazards: natural areas, infrastructure, tree canopy
 - Environmental justice: health disparities, vulnerable communities, displacement
- List of related information to consider as part of the update

Next Steps

- May be considered at City Council as early as July 19
- OPCD and other departments, as needed, will incorporate priorities as outlined in the resolution

Questions?