

2023 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request that CBO's Innovation & Performance Team provide recommendations for a permanent home department for the City's parking enforcement unit

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Greg Doss

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	Yes	0									
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	Absent	0									

Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would request an interdepartmental team (IDT) to be formed to determine which existing or new city department would provide an optimal permanent home for the city's Parking Enforcement Unit, including parking enforcement officers (PEOs) and PEO Supervisors. The IDT should produce a report by April 15,, 2023 that recommends a department that aligns with the City's codified policy goals in Ordinance 126233 to:

1. "Bolster public trust and confidence in a reimagined system of community safety;" and
2. Maintain consistency of PEO mission and core responsibilities, with a potential for expanded and greater role in the provision of civilian provided safety services, including interest in some or all of the functions identified in SPD-500-B-002 are desired.

To determine which new or existing department might best align with the above goals, the IDT should consider the unique needs of the PEOs and PEO supervisors, some of which include:

- A. Operational infrastructure necessary to support 123 FTEs (105 PEOs, 12 PEO Supervisors and six management and support positions), continuation of executive support, human resources staff, safety and training staff, field operations, fleet management and support positions such as finance and budget staff;
- B. Adequate office space and fleet facilities;
- C. Options to access to information technology infrastructure and data, including real time information on vehicle licensees, stolen vehicles, disabled parking placards, and criminal history data, if it is necessary to perform existing or envisioned PEO and PEO Supervisor duties;
- D. Options to interface with SPD staff during special events planning sessions and under changing conditions in the field;
- E. A collaborative working relationship between department management, the Parking Enforcement Officer's Guild and PROTEC 17 supervisors, ensuring that PEOs and PEO Supervisor voices are heard as the department undergoes any structural changes, and that PEOs and PEO Supervisors are properly prepared, equipped, and supported to thrive through change.
- F. Access to employee wellbeing and development programs that offer wellness resources and opportunities for professional growth such as leadership or specialty trainings;

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- G. Access to opportunities that allow PEOs and PEO Supervisors to interact with community, businesses, and other important constituencies; and
- H. Maintenance of a supervisory support structure to ensure that PEOs are not forced to work out-of-class in managerial roles.

The report may also recommend the addition of new resources, a reorganization of existing city department staff and space or any other change necessary to ensure that the identified department is equipped to support the Parking Enforcement Unit and the goals identified above. If new resources or a reorganization are recommended, the IDT should also identify the next steps that must be taken to facilitate the change process.

The IDT should include the Chair of the Council's Public Safety and Human Services (PSHS) Committee (or a representative), Chair of the Finance & Housing Committee or her Representative, Council Central Staff, Labor Representatives from the Parking Enforcement Officers Guild and PROTEC 17, Labor Relations staff, the Senior Deputy Mayor and/or her executive branch appointees.

The Performance & Innovation Team should submit the report to the PSHS Committee and the Central Staff Director by April 15, 2023.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Public Safety and Human Services

Date Due to Council:

April 15, 2023