

# 2021 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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OED	002	A	003

**Budget Action Title:** Request that OED develop strategies to support farmers markets

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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## Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent would request that the Office of Economic Development (OED), Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), Seattle Fire Department (SFD), Seattle Parks and Recreation (Parks), Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE), and Department of Neighborhoods (DON) draft legislation for Council consideration that would implement changes to code and business practices, including the creation of a master farmers market permit and lower permit fees, to reduce barriers for farmers markets. This should include updating and formalizing Multi-Departmental Administrative Rules 09-01, related to a pilot strategy for permitting farmers markets in the public right-of-way and on Parks' property, and evaluate whether additional staff support for farmers markets is necessary. In addition, OED, SDOT, SFD, Parks, OSE, and DON should conduct a racial equity analysis on any proposed changes.

OED, SDOT, SFD, Parks, OSE, and DON should submit the materials and/or a progress report to the Community Economic Development Committee and the Central Staff Director by June 30, 2021.

## Responsible Council Committee(s):

Community Economic Development

**Date Due to Council:** June 30, 2021