

2021 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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BLG	009	A	002

Budget Action Title: Adopt Resolution 31975 - 2021 GF Support for SPR Exception

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Budget Committee

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Traci Ratzliff

Council Bill or Resolution: Resolution 31975

Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	BC	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action recommends adoption of Resolution 31975. This resolution authorizes the City to provide a reduced level of GF support to Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) in 2021 due to the demanding economic circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Mayor’s proposed reductions in GF support to SPR would result in the City being unable to meet the baseline GF allocation required by the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the City and the Seattle Park District. In 2021, the baseline amount would be \$103 million. The Mayor’s 2021 Proposed Budget would provide \$97 million of GF support. The ILA permits the Council to provide less GF support if the Council (1) determines that a natural disaster or exigent economic circumstance prevents the City from maintaining the required level of GF support and (2) adopts a resolution with ¾ approval affirming this circumstance.