

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

a. Legislation Title:

A RESOLUTION calling for additional actions by the City and its partners to advance the vision of the Uptown Urban Design Framework, leverage new investments at Seattle Center to support mobility and promote livability in the Uptown Urban Center as both Uptown and Seattle Center grow, and to update the Seattle Center Century 21 Master Plan.

b. Summary and background of the Legislation:

Since 2013, the City has been working with the Uptown community to develop and implement the Uptown Urban Design Framework. The framework defines a clear vision for an active and dynamic Uptown and identifies those actions necessary to implement that vision. This resolution voices support for that Urban Design Framework, and identifies next steps in implementing the framework. The resolution also recognizes the ongoing and planned work to support Seattle Center’s mission to create exceptional events, experiences and environments that delight and inspire the human spirit to build strong communities.

Specific activities identified in the resolution include:

1. Updating the Seattle Center Century 21 Master Plan;
2. Building on partnerships with the Seattle Center Advisory Commission and Seattle Center Foundation;
3. Taking actions to support affordable housing in Uptown;
4. If outside funding becomes available, preparing a North Downtown Mobility Action Plan;
5. Working with Sound Transit to site a new light rail station in the neighborhood;
6. Updating the Uptown Neighborhood Design Guidelines;
7. Completing a Historic Resources Survey; and
8. Developing new business practices to support vulnerable masonry structures.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

a. Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ___ Yes X No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

a. Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ___ Yes X No

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?

Yes, the Resolution identifies work to be done by Seattle Center, the Office of Housing, the Office of Planning and Community Development, the Seattle Department of Transportation, the Seattle Planning Commission, the Seattle Design Commission, Department of Neighborhoods and the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections. Each of these Departments have been involved in the drafting of the Resolution and, except as noted, have resources to and are prepared to undertake the work identified.

b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

No

c. Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?

No

d. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?

No

e. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

No, there are no direct affects to specific pieces of property. However, the Resolution does acknowledge ongoing work regarding various pieces of property.

f. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?

None

g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).

None

h. Other Issues:

List attachments/exhibits below:

Summary Attachment 1 – Uptown Urban Design Framework