



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

Res 31783

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Title: A RESOLUTION in support of the Seattle AIDS Legacy Memorial.

Notes:	Filed with City Clerk:	<u>Date</u> 11/28/2017
	Mayor's Signature:	11/28/2017
Sponsors: Juarez	Vetoed by Mayor:	
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Attachments:

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	11/21/2017	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	11/21/2017	sent for review	Full Council			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Full Council						
	Notes:						
2	Full Council	11/27/2017	referred	Full Council			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Full Council						
	Notes:						
2	Full Council	11/27/2017	adopted as amended				Pass
	Action Text: The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:						
	Notes: <u>ACTION 1:</u>						

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31783.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.6, relating to amendments presented to the Full Council, was suspended to allow consideration of an amendment to Resolution 31783.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31783, 15th recital, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

WHEREAS, in response to support from the community, the Seattle City Council in ~~2016~~ 2015 approved Green Sheet ~~910-7-A-4~~ 54-1-A-2 to "Add \$75,000 to The Office of Arts & Culture to support an AIDS memorial legacy planning process"; and

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31783 as amended.

In Favor: 7 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Harris-Talley, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien

Opposed: 0

2	City Clerk	11/28/2017	submitted for Mayor's signature	Mayor
2	Mayor	11/28/2017	Signed	
2	Mayor	11/28/2017	returned	City Clerk
2	City Clerk	11/28/2017	attested by City Clerk	

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

Notes:

CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 31783

A RESOLUTION in support of the Seattle AIDS Legacy Memorial.

WHEREAS, the first case of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) was identified in Seattle in 1982; and

WHEREAS, by 1989, the rapid spread of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection resulted in 1,433 cases of HIV infection and 704 AIDS deaths; and

WHEREAS, by 1996, when effective treatment for HIV/AIDS first became available, 5,111 King County residents had been diagnosed with AIDS and 3,273 persons had died from HIV; and

WHEREAS, while AIDS affects people of all ages, incomes, genders, and races, AIDS has disproportionately affected people of color; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people; and refugee and immigrant communities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle (City) recognizes the ways in which homophobia, transphobia, classism, and racism contributed to the AIDS pandemic being historically and culturally ignored; and

WHEREAS, the historical public reactions to the AIDS pandemic was based in fear, discrimination, and condemnation of those diagnosed with HIV and AIDS; and

WHEREAS, in spite of hostility, and indifference toward the suffering of others, courageous people including others members of the LGBTQ community, and more specifically lesbian, bi-sexual, and queer women, stepped forward to help those who were ill; and

WHEREAS, current grassroots community organizations, such as Seattle Gay Clinic, Northwest AIDS Foundation, Chicken Soup Brigade (collectively now Lifelong); People of Color

1 Against AIDS Network (now POCAAN); and Seattle AIDS Support Groups (now
2 SASG) were created by these courageous people to politically advocate and provide a
3 continuum of care including treatment, prevention, counseling, and housing resources;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, progressive leadership at Seattle-King County Public Health took decisive actions
6 in response to AIDS such as: establishing the second U.S. AIDS Assessment Clinic in
7 1983; initiating one of the nation's first AIDS Prevention Demonstration projects, with
8 Federal funding through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 1985;
9 creating a community-based continuum of care through a Robert Wood Johnson
10 Foundation grant supporting provision/coordination of AIDS services in 1986;
11 advocating for the enactment of Washington State's AIDS Omnibus Bill in 1988; running
12 the nation's second syringe exchange program in 1989; establishing the Northwest Family
13 Center, providing medical and social services to women, children, and families affected
14 by HIV in 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, the City took early leadership in responding to the HIV epidemic, with Mayor
16 Charles Royer establishing the Mayor's Task Force in 1984 advising City departments
17 about humane responses to City employees afflicted by HIV/AIDS and crafting the
18 continuum of care model resulting in the award of the first coordination of care grant; and

19 WHEREAS, community-based organizations were established by individuals to advocate and
20 address the HIV care, treatment, housing, social services, and prevention needs of Seattle
21 and King County residents diagnosed with or at risk of HIV infection and to work with
22 public health authorities; and

1 WHEREAS, the engagement of community organizers and activists, including the Seattle
2 chapter of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP/Seattle), was responsible for
3 politically awakening the AIDS crisis and essential in creating a comprehensive system
4 of HIV care and prevention, including the provision of street-based syringe exchange in
5 1989 and overcoming community opposition to allow Bailey-Boushay House AIDS
6 hospice to open in 1992; and

7 WHEREAS, diverse community members have determined that the many stories of AIDS in
8 Seattle must be told; and

9 WHEREAS, community volunteers and organizations have stepped forward to seek to create the
10 Seattle AIDS Legacy Memorial (SALM) to tell the many stories about the first days of
11 AIDS; and

12 WHEREAS, in response to support from the community, the Seattle City Council in 2015
13 approved Green Sheet 54-1-A-2 to “Add \$75,000 to The Office of Arts & Culture to
14 support an AIDS memorial legacy planning process”; and

15 WHEREAS, a volunteer community advisory group and volunteer steering committee now meet
16 regularly to support the development of the SALM; and

17 WHEREAS, the community advisory group has developed site criteria for the SALM and
18 researched numerous Seattle locations as potential sites; and

19 WHEREAS, the SALM work groups have identified the appropriate site for the AIDS legacy
20 memorial, described collectively as the north edge of Cal Anderson Park, the adjacent
21 public plaza on the Capitol Hill Link light rail transit-oriented development, and the
22 block of East Denny Way between Broadway Avenue East and Tenth Avenue East
23 deemed by the Seattle Department of Transportation as a festival street; and

1 WHEREAS, the SALM, having received approval from Gerding Edlen Development, is
2 currently negotiating a memorandum of understanding with the developer to site legacy
3 memorial elements on and near its public plaza in Capitol Hill; and

4 WHEREAS, the SALM has received strong support and endorsements from the Capitol Hill
5 Chamber of Commerce, the Cal Anderson Park Alliance, and the Capitol Hill Champion,
6 which has been advocating for the incorporation of community goals into light rail station
7 development through engagement with community and neighborhood groups and
8 business interests; and

9 WHEREAS, the SALM is prepared to engage artists, design and engineering professionals,
10 historians, and curators to: develop concepts; prepare collateral materials to share options
11 for a legacy memorial project; produce a final report that outlines scale, location,
12 timeline, financial information, and other components of the project; complete
13 preliminary research; and present legacy memorial options to the community advisory
14 group for consensus on a recommended legacy memorial project and course of action;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

16 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
17 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

18 Section 1. The City Council states its continued support for the Seattle AIDS Legacy
19 Memorial Project (SALM).

20 Section 2. The City Council requests that an Interdepartmental Team be formed to assist
21 in the creation of the SALM and that it be convened by the Office of Arts & Culture, which will
22 invite relevant City departments to join, including: the Seattle Department of Transportation; the
23 Department of Parks and Recreation; and other departments and offices as appropriate; along

- 1 with SALM project management, who will staff the Team; Gerding Edlen, the developer of the
- 2 Capitol Hill Light Rail Transit Oriented Development site; and Berger Partnership, SALM's
- 3 landscape architecture consultant.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 27th day of November, 2017,
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 27th day of
3 November, 2017.

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5 President _____ of the City Council

6 The Mayor concurred the 28th day of November, 2017.

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8 Tim Burgess, Mayor

9 Filed by me this 28th day of NOVEMBER, 2017.

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11 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

12 (Seal)