

# 2021 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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| SDCI | 003    | A      | 003     |

**Budget Action Title:** Report by SDCI on permit processing times

Ongoing: Yes Has Attachment: No

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## Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent would request that the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) provide quarterly reports to the Land Use and Neighborhoods (LUN) Committee on progress towards meeting goals for processing (1) simple/medium complexity construction permit applications, (2) complex construction permit applications, and (3) Master Use Permits. The report shall use definitions for simple/medium and complex construction permit applications reported to the Mayor and shall detail average calendar days from permit intake to permit issuance and the percentage of projects, by category, receiving an initial plan review within target time periods.

A baseline report would be due January 15, 2021. Reports covering the prior quarter would be due to the LUN Committee within two weeks following the close of each quarter with the first quarterly report due no later than April 15, 2021.

## Responsible Council Committee(s):

Land Use & Neighborhoods

**Date Due to Council:** January 15, 2021