

# 2023 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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**Budget Action Title:** Request that SDOT provide recommendations on City and State parking rate policy

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## Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent would request that the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) provide recommendations to the Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities (TSPU) Committee on rate-setting policy for on-street parking and the authorized use of parking revenue. Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 11.16.121.C assigns parking rate-setting authority to the SDOT Director, establishes a performance-based standard, and articulates policy goals. These policies have been largely unchanged since 2010 (Ordinance 123462).

Specifically, this Statement of Legislative Intent requests that SDOT:

1) Review the parking performance standard and performance goals articulated in SMC 11.16.121.C, and recommend any legislative changes in consideration of the role that curbside management and parking rates play or could play in the future. The review should consider the interaction between parking and traffic safety in the multi-modal transportation system.

2) Consult with the Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR) to review existing state authority for establishing on-street parking rates and the authorized use of parking revenues, and recommend any changes that the City should pursue with the State legislature if changes are necessary consistent with potential policy updates to SMC 11.16.121.C or other related parking policy goals.

SDOT should submit the report to the TSPU Committee and the Central Staff Director by July 1, 2023.

## Responsible Council Committee(s):

Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

**Date Due to Council:** July 1, 2023