

2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Report by OPCD on work to support Seattle School District facility planning

Ongoing: No

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) requests that the Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD) report on work to support the Seattle School District's (SSD's) school facility planning needs.

Background

Seattle 2035, Seattle's Comprehensive Plan, states the City's intent to "(p)artner with Seattle Public Schools to plan for expected growth in student population, explore opportunities to reduce the costs of developing new schools, encourage the siting of new school facilities in or near urban centers and villages, and make it easy for students and families to walk and bike to school." (CF 5.3)

In [Ordinance 124919](#), establishing OPCD, this direction was captured by adding the following as one of the functions of the Office:

- 5. In coordination with the Department of Education and Early Learning and in partnership with the Seattle School District No. 1, OPCD will develop planning strategies that support the District's public school facility needs for anticipated student population consistent with adopted comprehensive plan policies and growth forecasts.

Council requests that OPCD report on these strategies and how school facility needs are being considered in planning projects.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Planning, Land Use and Zoning Committee

Date Due to Council: April 1, 2018