

Seattle Litter Code Update

City Council Transportation and Seattle Public
Utilities Committee

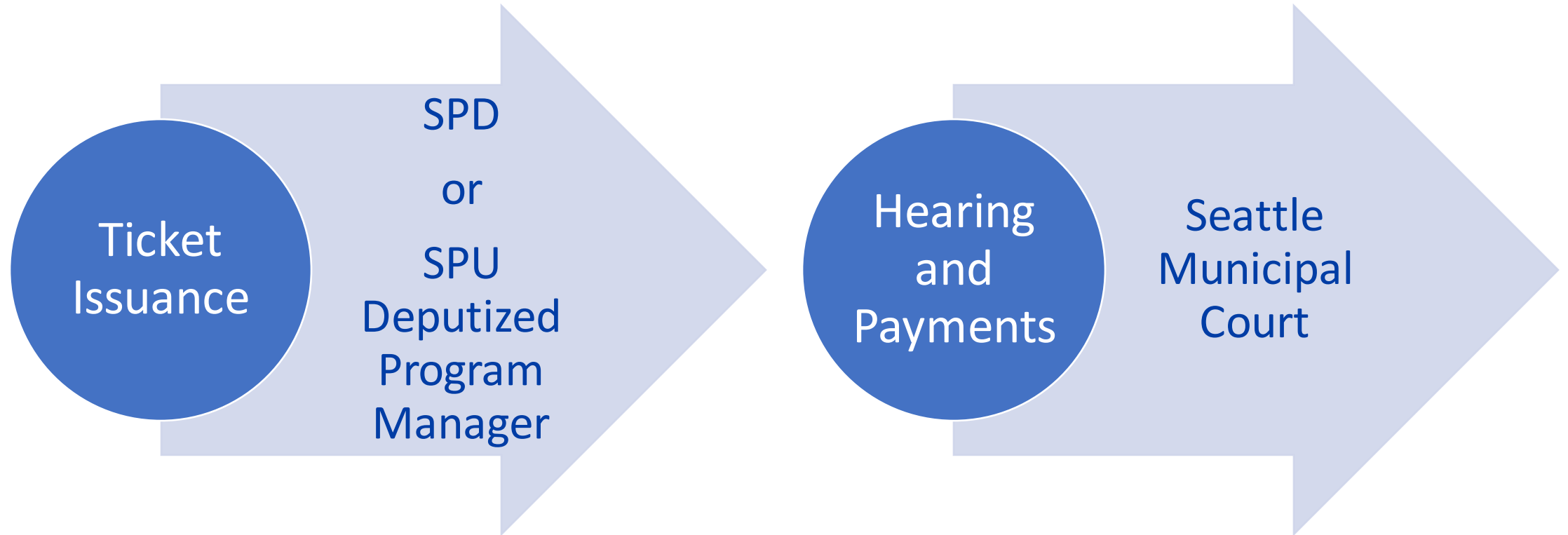
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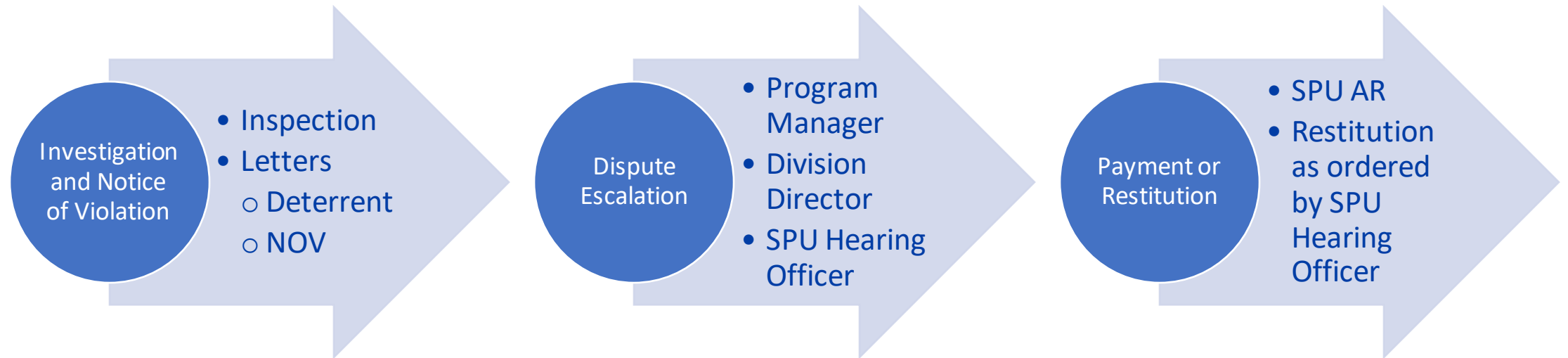
Effect of CB 120661

- Establishes an administrative and timely enforcement process for illegal dumping in public spaces/ROW
- Revises current penalties based on nationwide benchmarking
- Creates administrative appeal process through SPU's Hearing Officer

Current Enforcement Process



Proposed Enforcement Process



Current Penalties

Type	Seattle Municipal Code	State Law
Misdemeanor	<p>Greater of: 2x cleanup and disposal cost <u>or</u> \$50 per cubic ft.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than one cubic yard and more than one cubic foot 	<p>Greater of: 2x cleanup and disposal cost <u>or</u> \$50 per cubic ft.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than one cubic yard and more than one cubic foot <p>\$50 max</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One cubic foot or less
Gross Misdemeanor	<p>Greater of: 2x cleanup and disposal cost <u>or</u> \$100 per cubic ft.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than one cubic yard 	Same as SMC
Alternative	\$50 per violation <u>and</u> \$50 per each day of violation	None



Proposed Penalties

Description	Penalty
Base Fee: No previous similar violations	\$100
Base fee: One or more previous similar violations within the past 12 months	\$500
Up to 400 pounds	\$200 + base fee and clean up costs
400 pounds up to 1000 pounds	\$500 + base fee and clean up costs
1000 pounds up to 3 tons	\$1500 + base fee and clean up costs



Questions?

