

2021 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request a new Internet for All section in the 2021 Adopted Budget Book

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would request that the City Budget Office include a new section called "Internet For All" in the 2021 Adopted Budget Book chapter on the Information Technology Department (ITD). The new section should report the unanimous passage of Resolution 31956 by the City Council in July 2020 and the Executive's presentation to City Council of its Action Plan in September 2020. It should also note that the next report from ITD to the Council's Transportation & Utilities Committee will be in the first quarter of 2021. That report will summarize progress on initial strategies to increase access and adoption of affordable and reliable internet service including setting up dashboards to track results.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Transportation & Utilities

Date Due to Council: January 21, 2021