

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the Mayor and the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light to execute a memorandum of agreement between The City of Seattle, the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, and the National Park Service for the transfer and curation of certain precontact archeological artifacts recovered during the 2013 Newhalem Gorge Inn Restoration Project; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Summary and background of the Legislation:

This legislation would authorize the Mayor and General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle City Light each to execute, for and on behalf of The City of Seattle, a memorandum of agreement between The City of Seattle, the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, and the National Park Service for the transfer of ownership and curation of a collection of precontact archaeological artifacts. These artifacts were recovered from the excavation for the Gorge Inn Restoration Project in Newhalem, Washington (a CIP project in 2013) at the Skagit River Hydroelectric Project site on real property owned by the City. The precontact archaeological items are currently owned by the City as per Washington State law. The effect of the ordinance would transfer ownership of the precontact archaeological artifacts to the Upper Skagit Tribe based upon clearly demonstrated patrimony.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ___ Yes ___ X No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ___ Yes ___ X No

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?
No.

Are there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?
No.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
None known or anticipated.
- b. **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**
No.
- c. **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**
No.
- d. **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**
No, it does not affect real property.
- e. **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?**
This legislation would reflect principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative and benefit a vulnerable or historically disadvantaged community by acknowledging patrimony of artifacts linked to that communities' ancestral heritage.
- f. **Climate Change Implications**
1. **Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?**
No.
 2. **Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**
No.
- g. **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).**
Not applicable.

Summary Attachments:

None.