2016 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: An inventory of Public Benefits provided by Street and Alley Vacations

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Council requests the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) to develop a report detailing the public benefits received from alley and street vacations since 1995. The report should include, but not be limited to:

- An inventory and map of publicly accessible plazas, art, pedestrian ways and green spaces built as a result of street and alley vacations, and an indication of whether they are located on public or private property;
- A complete inventory of all public benefits received, including the assessed value of those benefits;
- The types of public benefits that are most commonly provided through the street and alley vacation process;
- An inventory of the square footage of street or alley land conveyed and the amount of money paid to the City for that right-of-way, not including funds conveyed as part of public benefits; and
- A scope of work for further qualitative analysis of public benefits received from street and alley vacations, to measure the impact of these public benefits on the general public.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Transportation

Date Due to Council: 03/31/2016