

**2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent**

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**Budget Action Title:** Healthy Foods Here Implementation

Ongoing: No

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Councilmembers:

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**Statement of Legislative Intent:**

Council requests that the Office of Sustainability and the Environment (OSE), in collaboration with the Office of Economic Development, submit a written report to the Chair of the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development and Arts Committee (or successor committee) addressing OSE's recommended forward-looking strategies and practices (a) to improve healthy food access in Seattle's "food deserts" and (b) achieve the programmatic goals established in the Office of Economic Development and King County Public Health joint pilot project known as Healthy Foods Here.

Recommendations from King County Public Health's *Healthy Foods Here: Recommendations for Future Programming* report included:

- improve local inventories of healthy fruits and vegetable, including culturally significant staples;
- increase consumer demand for healthy foods;
- increase the number of stores participating in state and federal low-income food programs; and
- develop and foster new relationships between storeowners and healthy food distributors.

Overlap with investments recommended by the Sweetened Beverage Tax Advisory Board or other OSE programs such as Fresh Bucks, should be identified as well as any pro forma programmatic data regarding potential costs for new services or outreach. A written report shall be submitted to the Chair of the CRUEDA Committee and Central Staff Director no later than May 30, 2018.

**Responsible Council Committee(s):** Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development and Arts Committee

**Date Due to Council:** 5/30/18