

## **Amendment 1**

### **Council Bill 119311, Attachment A: 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development**

***Sponsored by Councilmember Bagshaw***

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#### **Att A: Executive Summary, Section 4, third paragraph**

##### **4. Summary of citizen participation process and consultation process**

The 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan builds on extensive community consultation conducted by the Departments of Human Services, Neighborhoods, Parks and Recreation, and Planning and Community Development, and the Offices of Housing, Economic Development and Immigrant and Refugee Affairs and the Seattle Housing Authority. Details of the community consultation and public comment for the 2017 Assessment of Fair Housing can be found in the full report attached in AD-25 as the "Community Engagement Matrix". See sections PR-10 and PR-15 for details regarding plans relied upon, agencies/organizations consulted and opportunities for participation.

Public hearings for the draft Consolidated Plan were held on December 13, 2017 at 2:00pm in City Council chambers where accommodations could be made for those with different abilities, interpretation could be offered, and the room is fully hearing looped modified. Notice appeared in the November 20, 2017 Daily Journal of Commerce (DJC) and posted online at City and SHA websites.

Due to the delay in federal allocations for 2018, the draft Consolidated Plan was held for submission to HUD beyond the normal deadline of November 30, 2017. Changes were made to comply with HUD requirements to reflect actual allocation amounts for each of the four federal grant programs. A second public hearing for the 2018-2022 Draft Consolidated Plan was held on July 11, 2018, again in Council Chambers. No comments were received on the revised plan at this hearing. Public comments were also offered at the July 25<sup>th</sup> Council Finance and Neighborhood Committee. Comments included a statement of support for the Plan as part of addressing the critical needs of homeless people, concerns expressed about HUD's actions that may reduce the number of public housing units available, and a general statement that housing and service needs are not met regardless of the Plan for people of color.

The City also updated the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) to reflect current HUD regulations and improvements in communication and consultation methods. Please note the updated CPP is attached. It is important to understand that HUD's use of the statutory term "citizen participation" does not in any way limit engagement and consultation to a person's legal status or country of origin. Anyone who resides in Seattle is welcome to provide input to the federal allocations planning process.