

Amendment 1: Technical amendment

Sponsor: Councilmember O'Brien

Description:

This would amend CB 119604 to:

- (1) Remove language requiring the Mayor to notify the Board of any changes to City policies related to the Green New Deal for Seattle requiring Council approval by ordinance;
- (2) Remove references to climate action plans, focusing efforts of the Board and the proposed Interdepartmental Team (IDT) on implementing climate actions;
- (3) Specify what should be included in the Board's workplan;
- (4) Reduce the frequency of reporting requirements and meetings between the IDT and Board from quarterly to semiannually (i.e. twice a year); and
- (5) Correct typographical errors.

Notes:

Double underlines indicate new language to be added.

~~Double strikethroughs~~ indicate language proposed to be removed.

Amendments

1. Amend Section 2 of Council Bill 119604, as follows:

Section 2. A new Section 3.14.979 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

3.14.979 Green New Deal Oversight Board

A. There is established a Green New Deal Oversight Board (Board) that shall advise and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council related to the Green New Deal for Seattle and monitor progress in meeting intended outcomes and goals. Duties of the Board shall include the following:

- 1. Providing proposals for the design of new policies, programs, and projects and for modifications to existing policies, programs, and projects to the Mayor, City Council, and City departments that advance the Green New Deal for Seattle. ~~Before the Mayor submits to the Council any changes to City policies related to the Green New Deal for Seattle requiring Council approval by ordinance, the Mayor will notify the Board in a timely manner. Policy areas include,~~

~~but are not limited to the following: public health; climate change and climate preparedness; environment; energy; workforce development, including green jobs; housing; and transportation;~~

2. Supporting the planning and implementation of individual City departmental ~~annual climate action plans and specific~~ actions, policies, programs, and practices, to make Seattle climate-pollution free by 2030;

3. Providing recommendations on City budget priorities;

4. Coordinating efforts with the Environmental Justice Committee, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, Transportation Equity Workgroup and other City Boards and Commissions, as needed;

5. Submitting an initial workplan to the Council and the Mayor by July 1, 2020, and provide an updated workplan annually thereafter. The workplan should:

a. Define what constitutes a policy, program, or project that advances the Green New Deal for Seattle;

b. Identify the Board's annual scope of work, including priorities, goals, outcomes, and key stakeholders to consult; and

c. Provide an annual engagement plan for collaborating with existing committees, boards, and commissions whose scope align with those of the Board.

6. Reviewing ~~a quarterly~~ a semiannual, or at a frequency determined by the workplan, report of outcomes and indicators for the previous year related to policies, programs, and projects related to the Green New Deal for Seattle.

C. The 17 appointed members shall be comprised of the following:

1. Eight members of communities directly impacted by racial, economic, and environmental injustices. These members must be: part of a community-based organization or community group that represents a community that is disproportionately burdened by pollution and environmental hazards and, based on socioeconomic and population health risk factors, is particularly vulnerable to an increased pollution burden; and carry out the majority of their work using a community-based approach in the Seattle area. Two of these members should be representatives from tribes whose treaty rights are connected to the lands and waterways of Seattle (or whose usual and accustomed places are in Seattle). Two of these members should be between the ages of 16 and 25 at the time of their appointment (Positions 1 through 8);

2. Three representatives of organizations engaged in environmental justice work (Positions 9 through 11);

3. Two representative of labor unions (~~Position~~ Positions 12 and 13);

4. Three individuals with depth of experience in greenhouse gas reduction and climate resiliency strategy relevant to cities and their residents, in fields such as public health, infrastructure, sea-level rise, or extreme weather events (Positions 14 through 16); and

5. One representative of an organization involved in workforce training (Position 17).

2. Amend Section 3 of Council Bill 119604, as follows:

Section 3. The Council requests that the Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE) create an interdepartmental team (IDT) to advance the Green New Deal for Seattle. The IDT should be comprised of representatives from the Department of Parks and Recreation, Seattle Department of Transportation, Office of Planning and Community Development, Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, Office of Housing, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle City Light, Office of Economic Development, Seattle Department of Human Resources, Office

of Emergency Management, Department of Neighborhoods, the Mayor’s Office, City Council, City Council Central Staff, and other departments as needed. The IDT should support the development and creation of annual climate ~~action actions plans, targets, and metrics~~ for all City departments that will collectively result in the elimination of climate pollutants by 2030 and measure progress towards this goal. Each City department’s annual climate ~~action actions plan~~ should include specific actions and timelines for implementing these actions, with an emphasis on actions that can be implemented immediately. ~~On a quarterly basis, the~~ The IDT should consult with the Board semiannually on the development and implementation of City departmental climate ~~action actions plans~~ and progress towards goals as well as policies, programs, and projects to advance the Green New Deal for Seattle. Each City department should present its climate ~~plan~~ actions and priorities to City Council by July 1, 2020, and thereafter provide annual reports on the City’s progress towards climate pollutant elimination goals.