

# **SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL**

# **Legislative Summary**

## Res 31909

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Action Text:

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:

In Favor: 8

Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Pacheco, Councilmember

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Opposed: 0

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09/30/2019 attested by City Clerk

Action Text:

The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.



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**Action Text:** 

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:

In Favor: 8

Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Pacheco, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

2 City Clerk

09/30/2019 attested by City Clerk

Action Text:

The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

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A RESOLUTION requesting the Seattle Department of Transportation develop a traffic signals policy.

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle ("City") is committed to investing in improving all modes of

transportation; and

WHEREAS, most of us are pedestrians at some point during our daily routines, whether crossing

a parking lot, rolling to a bus stop, or walking a dog around the block; and

WHEREAS, from toddlerhood to old age, walking and rolling provide a critical link to our

communities; and

WHEREAS, all people deserve traffic signals that allow them to walk and roll safely and with

dignity; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2017, the City adopted Resolution 31739, committing to become a

more age-friendly city under criteria established by the World Health Organization and

the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities; and

WHEREAS, some signals are timed to prioritize cars instead of people walking, biking, or taking

transit; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) does not have an overarching

signals policy to guide decisions; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:

Section 1. The City Council requests that the Seattle Department of Transportation

(SDOT) develop a new signals policy. The signals policy should include standards for, but not

be limited to, maximum total cycle length, maximum pedestrian delay, concurrent walk phase

with vehicular travel, leading pedestrian intervals, all way walks, signal actuation policy including a default for non-actuation and labeling of actuated signals, an "extra time to cross" button pilot, half-signal delay policy, crossing time measurement standards, and bicycle detection. The City Council requests that SDOT submit a draft of the signals policy in writing to the City Council by December 1, 2019.

Section 2. The City Council requests that SDOT develop a plan for engaging stakeholders on the draft signals policy described in Section 1 of this resolution. The plan for stakeholder engagement should include opportunities for collaboration with the Pedestrian Advisory Board, Transit Advisory Board, Bicycle Advisory Board, disability rights advocates, walking and biking advocacy organizations, City Council staff, and incorporate general public input. The City Council requests that SDOT submit the stakeholder engagement plan in writing to the City Council by December 1, 2019.

Section 3. The City Council requests that SDOT consider the feedback of stakeholders and submit the final signals policy in writing to the City Council by June 1, 2020.

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1	Adopted by the City Council the 30th day of September, 2019,
2	and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this day of
3	September, 2019.
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4	Due Havel
5	President of the City Council
6	Filed by me this 30th day of september, 2019.
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8	Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
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