

2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request that DON report on a strategy to develop a community-led place-based violence prevention initiative in Westwood and South Delridge

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Lisa Herbold

Council Members: Bruce Harrell, Kshama Sawant, Abel Pacheco, Mike O'Brien

Staff Analyst: Lish Whitson

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent requests that the Department of Neighborhoods (DON), in consultation with the Safe and Healthy Communities Subcabinet and Office of City Auditor, report on next steps and funding needed to replicate the Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth (ABSPY) program in the Westwood and South Delridge neighborhoods. DON is requested to provide a report to the Gender Equity, Safe Communities, New Americans and Education Committee, or its successor committee, the Councilmember for District 1, and the Central staff Executive Director, by April 3, 2020.

ABSPY is a program of the Rainier Beach Action Coalition in collaboration with the Seattle Police Department, the Office of City Auditor, the Seattle Neighborhood Group and other City agencies and community-based organizations. ABSPY uses evidence-informed strategies to identify and address the place-based causes of youth victimization and crime at five focus locations, known as "hotspots" through non-arrest interventions. These interventions include business engagement, school campus safety, positive behavioral interventions and supports, crime prevention through environmental design, safe passage activities, and youth and neighborhood engagement. Funding for ABSPY has been provided through grants provided by George Mason University's Center for Evidence-Based Crime Prevention Policy.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Gender Equity, Safe Communities, New Americans & Education

Date Due to Council: April 3, 2020