# **Seattle City Council: GESCNA Committee Schedule of Work Plan - Paid Family Leave**

March 2016	Analysis of Workforce Equity and Green Sheet 155-1-A-1
March 2016	Mayor's office, SDHR, OCR, CBO, central staff, and CM González staff convene to review work plan, discuss outreach to City employees and framework for providing meaningful answers and solutions to questions posed in Council Green Sheet 155-1-A-1.
	Consultant engages in outreach to City leadership, including CMs and department directors.
March 1	Special GESCNA Committee Meeting Presentation of SDHR Workforce Equity Action Plan and feedback from committee members and other attending CMs.
March 14	Workforce Equity Working Group convenes to develop working definition of workforce equity and benchmark.
March 23	GESCNA Committee Meeting Unveil PFL Draft Work Plan
March 30	CBO Launches Survey
<u>April 2016</u>	Issue identification, outreach, discussion
April 2016	Mayor's office, SDHR, OCR, CBO, central staff, CM González staff and consultant's work continues.
April 13th	GESCNA Committee Meeting Begin identification and reintroduction of issue: Presentation by Patricia Lee, Central Staff
	Work Force Equity Report Progress Update Presentation by Felecia Caldwell, SDHR Darlene Flynn, SOCR Bailey Hinckley, SDHR
April 15th	Workforce Equity Work Group (CBO) finishes survey and stakeholder

engagement.

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April 27th GESCNA Committee Meeting

Continue identification of issue:

Presentation by academic field expert (TBD)

Presentation by Seattle Women's Commission

SDHR Update on Workforce Equity Plan: Methodology Report

Presentation by Felecia Caldwell and Bailey Hinckley

#### May 2016 Discussion re Financing/Budget Models

May 11th GESCNA Committee Meeting

Identification and discussion of different financing/budget models, part 1:

Presentation from other jurisdictions that have implemented PFL - testimony from policy makers in Austin, Chicago, Washington D.C., New

York, etc. (TBD)

May 16th Consultant begins assimilation of technical analysis with stakeholder

engagement.

May 25th **GESCNA Committee Meeting** 

Identification and discussion of different financing/budget models, part 2:

Presentation from other jurisdictions that have implemented PFL – testimony from New Jersey and Rhode Island (insurance models), San

Francisco & State of California (both state and city benefit).

### June 2016 (Analysis of Financing/Budget Models)

June 8th GESCNA Committee Meeting

SDHR Update on Workforce Equity Plan:

Presentation by Felecia Caldwell and Bailey Hinckley

June 22nd GESCNA Committee Meeting

#### July 2016 <u>Discussion of Workforce Equity Report</u>

July 1st Due: SDHR Report on Workforce Equity, including Green Sheet 155-1-A-1

Due: City of Seattle Paid Family Leave Experience

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July 6th GESCNA Committee Meeting

Workforce Equity Report findings and recommendations presented to

committee:

Presentation by CBO, SDHR and OCR

July 27th GESCNA Committee Meeting

City Paid Parental Leave Benefit Presentation: CBO and SDHR

July 28th Paid Family Leave Symposium

CMs LG and Bagshaw host a "Paid Family Leave Symposium" at the

University of Washington to publicly discuss best practices related to paid

family leave in the private sector. Members of business, labor and academic communities will have an opportunity to come together to

have a dialogue on these issues.

August 2016 Legislation Drafting

August 10th GESCNA Committee Meeting

First Draft Legislation

Presentation of Draft Legislation by Patricia Lee, Central Staff

August 18th Tentative Special GESCNA committee meeting

Presentation of revised Draft Legislation by Patricia Lee, Central Staff

August 22-Sept 2 Council in Recess (no committee hearings, council briefings or full council

meetings)

September 2016 Council review of legislation

September 14th GESCNA Committee Meeting

Discussion and Possible Vote

September 19th Full Council Action