Crosswalk SBP Goal Redrafting – October 2020

Focus Area	May 12, 2020 - CRP Version Draft Goals	Proposed Final SBP Draft Goals	SBP Objectives (so that we)	Highlighted SBP Strategic Initiative/Investment ***
1. Delivering essential services	Provide high-quality services—from the water at the tap to garbage, recycling, wastewater and stormwater management, and clean cities—every day, all year, in person, by phone, and online.	Provide high-quality services: We're here 24/7, providing safe tap water, reducing waste and litter, managing wastewater and stormwater, and responding to customers.	 Model best in class utility services Provide reliable and rewarding customer experiences Meet or exceed requirements and commitments 	See service metrics
2. Stewarding environment and health	Develop ecosystem resilience through One Water approaches—integrated and equitable water management, efficient and optimal use, healthy watersheds—in the face of a changing climate and economy.	Develop One Water resilience: We protect water sources by cultivating healthy, adaptable watersheds and ecosystems and by using integrated and equitable water management strategies.	Invest in holistic and nature-based solutions	Green Infrastructure
	Advance Zero Waste and a circular economy to reduce Seattle garbage and carbon pollution towards zero as rapidly as possible.	Advance Zero Waste: We advance policies and practices that create circular economy and reduce Seattle waste and carbon pollution as rapidly as possible.	Reduce materials and carbon pollution	Food Rescue
3. Empowering our customers, community and	Ensure all people have equitable access to SPU information, educational materials, and services and are able to act as stewards of water and waste resources.	Remove barriers to access: We support and uplift residents and businesses by ensuring equitable access to services, information and educational materials to help everyone steward our precious resources.	Provide assistance that makes a difference	Side Sewer repair pilot
employees	Maximize the benefits of SPU investments: economic opportunity, livability, resilience.	Partner with community to maximize the benefits of SPU investments: We are improving our investment strategies in ways that help SPU contribute to economic opportunity, enhance livability, and build sustainability.	Create deeper community impact, engagement and connection	South Park Resilience District
	Build a dynamic and diverse work culture that prioritizes racial equity and attracts,	Invest in our employees: We are cultivating a dynamic and diverse work culture that prioritizes racial equity and attracts, inspires, and invests in	Become a more awesome, equitable and attractive workplace	RSJ Strategic PlanInvesting in SPU Facilities

	inspires, and invests in existing and future employees	existing and future employees—our most valuable resource.				
4. Strengthening our utility's business practices	Build an adaptive organization focused on continuous improvement and deepening our culture of safety, excellence, and innovation.	Be an adaptive, learning organization: We are focused on continuous improvement and deepening our culture of safety, excellence, and innovation.	•	Support a continuous improvement culture	•	Street sweeping water quality improvements
	Ensure financial sustainability and affordability through strategic management of resources.	Enhance ratepayer affordability: We are focused on financial sustainability and careful use of our resources to help us manage costs for our ratepayers.	•	Improve financial accountability and transparency	•	Seismic funding collaborative
	Invest for resilient and effective operations and infrastructure, balancing and managing risks and opportunities for our customers and our community.	Manage assets and risks optimally: We are investing in operations, infrastructure and technologies that carefully manage SPU risks and build overall resilience and service effectiveness.	•	Optimize strategic asset management	•	Asset management plans

^{***} Over the next year, we will work with SPU employees to better identify and understand the primary ways their work connects to these goals. As such, a comprehensive listing of SPU initiatives and investments will be far greater than this list which simply calls forth a highlighted initiative and investment priority that is being called out and reported upon as part of our SBP.