



# 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



**COUNCILMEMBER TERESA MOSQUEDA POS. 8, CITYWIDE**

## JumpStart



### Building Housing

Secured \$130 million each year for affordable housing, homeownership programs as well as a community investment fund and critical shelter support.



### Immediate COVID Relief

Prioritized \$45 million of immediate funding to small businesses, rental assistance, immigrants and refugees, and childcare.



### Long-term Economic Recovery

Allocated long-term funding to bolster a strong, diverse, resilient economic recovery and Green New Deal priorities over the next 20 years.

## Budget



### Housing for Our Homeless Neighbors

Worked in partnership with service providers and Councilmembers to ensure millions for hotel shelters, over 800 new shelter beds, and expanded outreach workers while removing police from homelessness responses.



### Health One & Firefighters

Expanded Health One to create three response teams to allow firefighters & social workers to respond to more 911 calls and lessen police responses. Added crisis counseling to support our first responders' mental health.



### Restored Key Services & Invested in Economic Stability

Prevented austerity cuts, restored key city services & city employees to ensure long and short-term economic stability.

## Policy



### Created Paid Sick Leave for Gig Workers

Sponsored legislation that provided sick leave for essential front-line gig workers, keeping Seattle healthy through this unparalleled public health crisis.



### Expanded Paid Sick Leave

Sponsored legislation that expanded paid sick leave coverage to allow working families paid time off when a place of care, like a daycare or child care, closes due to public health concerns.



### Building an Economy that Works for All

Sponsored legislation that added protections like rest breaks and minimum earnings for app-based drivers as well as transparency for consumers.

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Pulling together small businesses, labor, community, transit and Green New Deal supporters, Councilmember Mosqueda spearheaded the passage of progressive taxation on the largest corporations (over \$7 million in payroll) and highest salaries (over \$150k), to get immediate COVID-19 relief and over \$214 million annually to invest in housing, economic development and GND priorities.

## Budget

Chairing two budget cycles in 2020, Councilmember Mosqueda restored the budget to healthy reserves from a proposal that nearly depleted them, helped make historic investments in BIPOC communities, and invested in health, housing, safety and a more equitable economy.

## Policy

Building on a groundbreaking Domestic Workers Bill of Rights as well as Hotel Worker Protections and Healthcare from the two previous years, Councilmember Mosqueda sponsored legislation to extend worker protections to those who have long been without a minimum wage, sick leave, and basic protections.