

Statements of Legislative Intent:

This section describes the Statements of Legislative Intent (SLI) adopted by the City Council. SLIs provide specific direction to departments on various work plan items for the 2017 Adopted Budget.

**2017 STATEMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT (SLI)
BY COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

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5.	249-1-A-1	Request HSD to provide a monthly presentation to the Human Services and Public Health Committee regarding the Mayor's interim action plan for homelessness.	Monthly (Jan. 2017 – June 2017)
6.	274-1-C-1	Request HSD assess the needs of seniors throughout the City and specifically by Council District and determine the need for and use of an age-friendly innovation fund.	6/1/2017
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9.	66-1-A-1	Request that the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) work with the Port of Seattle, the Federal Railway Administration, and the railway companies doing business at Terminal 5, to extend the quiet zone from Terminal 5 to the Delridge Way/W Marginal Way intersection.	3/31/2017 6/30/2017 9/31/2017 12/31/2017
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11.	144-1-A-1	Request SDCI develop a proposal, with resource needs identified, to launch a public facing tenant landlord resource center in collaboration with OH, HSD, DON, OIRA and CSB.	3/31/2017 5/31/2017
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12.	65-1-A-1	Request SDOT provide a report on the recommendations from the streetcar safety design workgroup.	3/31/2017

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CIVIL RIGHTS, UTILITIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ARTS

1.	SLI Number:	175-1-A-2
	Title:	Request the Office of Economic Development (OED) explore increasing internal capacity for placement of interns for the Mayor’s Youth Employment Initiative.
	Department:	Office of Economic Development
	Councilmembers:	González
	Staff Analyst:	Patricia Lee
	Due Date:	6/1/2017

Budget Committee Vote:

Date	Result	SB	TB	LG	BH	LH	RJ	DJ	MO	KS
11/16/2016	Pass 9-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Statement of Legislative Intent:

This SLI requests that the Office of Economic Development (OED) explore ways to increase the number of internships the City offers through the Mayor’s Youth Employment Initiative (MYEI). The MYEI began in 2015 in partnership with dozens of private employers and provided 2,000 internship and employment opportunities to Seattle’s youth.

The program is steadily expanding while supporting internships for 2,700 young people in 2016 and targeting an increase to 3,000 in 2017. The MYEI has focused on developing private-sector partnerships to provide young people with employer-funded employment opportunities. Though the City does have many youth internships, the external focus differs from the model utilized by other cities in the United States in which the city primarily works to create internships within executive departments. This type of model capitalizes on the breadth of functions performed by city departments to offer youth employment opportunities in a variety of roles under the City’s purview.

As OED continues to develop external partnerships and increase the number of private-sector youth-employment opportunities, it would be prudent to explore the capacity of the City’s executive departments to develop internal internship programs for our youth.

The development of internal internship opportunities could focus on increasing the placement of hard-to-fit applicants in quality internships, and aligning with Seattle’s commitment to the creation of the Green Pathways Program by supporting employment opportunities in green careers for people of color and from under-served communities.

This effort could further expand the number of quality employment opportunities our youth are able to access and experience while also preparing the next generation of workers and leaders for careers in both the private and the public sectors.

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EDUCATION, EQUITY AND GOVERNANCE

2.	SLI Number:	306-1-B-1
	Title:	Request the Seattle Ethics and Elections Committee (SEEC), Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA) and the Department of Neighborhoods (DON) identify and report on best practices related to outreach to Legal Permanent Residents regarding the Election Vouchers Program
	Department:	Seattle Ethics and Elections Committee, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs and Department of Neighborhoods
	Councilmembers:	González
	Staff Analyst:	Patricia Lee
	Due Date:	4/15/2017

Budget Committee Vote:

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent would ask the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC), in collaboration with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA) and Department of Neighborhoods (DON), to identify and report on best practices related to outreach to Legal Permanent Residents and limited English proficient residents regarding the Democracy Vouchers program, with a report due to Council by April 15, 2017.

With the passage of Initiative 122, the Commission now administers the Democracy Voucher program, a public campaign financing program with funding provided by a voter-approved levy. Consistent with the language of Initiative 122, Legal Permanent Residents are eligible to opt in to the program, receive Democracy Vouchers and assign their vouchers to participating candidates, but unlike registered voters will not automatically receive vouchers under the Initiative. Because Legal Permanent Residents are not registered to vote, it is challenging to identify qualified Legal Permanent Residents who would otherwise qualify to participate in the program. The SEEC, with DON and OIRA, should include a plan to effectively and meaningfully increase the participation of Legal Permanent Residents in the program in their report to Council.

Reaching limited English proficient residents who qualify to participate in the Democracy Voucher program is also a priority and the SEEC with OIRA and DON should identify in their report how they plan to effectively and meaningfully increase the participation of these residents in the program. The Departments should work with non-profit community based organizations to identify and report on best practices to educate non-English-speaking, Legal Permanent Residents that are difficult to reach through traditional means to contact registered voters regarding the Democracy Vouchers program.

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GENDER EQUITY, SAFE COMMUNITIES AND NEW AMERICANS

3.	SLI Number:	206-1-A-1
	Title:	Request the Executive to convene a Special Task Force of South Park residents to formulate and report to Council recommendations regarding the public safety and vitality of that neighborhood.
	Department:	Executive (Mayor’s Office/Non-specified)
	Councilmembers:	González, Herbold, Juarez
	Staff Analyst:	Amy Tsai
	Due Date:	3/1/2017 (Council Due Date: List to executive); 7/1/2017

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Council requests that the Executive convene a Special Task Force of South Park residents to formulate and report to Council recommendations regarding the public safety and vitality of that neighborhood. It is the Council’s understanding that the written report of the Special Task Force would, as a general matter, accomplish the following:

1. Identify strategies for a new model of neighborhood policing, which will build on the micro-policing plans and community policing plans initiated by Chief Katherine O’Toole. The strategies should be replicable in other neighborhoods throughout the City, while flexible enough to reflect the unique situations or dynamics of other diverse neighborhoods; and
2. Identify strategies for a culturally and linguistically responsive data-driven approach to improving the City’s relations to and effectiveness with the South Park neighborhood, which will also inform the City’s engagement with all other neighborhoods.

By March 1, 2017, the Chair of the Gender Equity, Safe Communities, and New Americans Committee, after consulting with Councilmembers, will provide to the Executive a list of recommended Special Task Force participants for consideration. The participants could include, for example, youth and adult residents of South Park, community-based organizations serving the South Park neighborhood or with expertise in the quality of life and public safety issues facing South Park residents, the Seattle Police Department, the Department of Neighborhoods, the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, and representatives from the Council and Mayor’s Office.

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By July 1, 2017, the Executive should provide the Council with a written report that identifies innovative strategies that address the following areas:

- Public safety and policing issues that will focus on:
 - a. Challenges associated with geographic distance from the Southwest Precinct, particularly impacts on police visibility, proactive policing, and 911 service responsiveness;
 - b. Strategies to improve 911 service responsiveness and capacity challenges related to multi-lingual and multicultural reporting;
 - c. Strategies to increase police visibility and positive engagement with the neighborhood and community;
 - d. Strategies to improve public safety education given a predominantly multi-lingual, immigrant/refugee neighborhood population;
 - e. Strategies for applying data-driven approaches to improving public safety that is culturally and linguistically responsive to South Park residents; and
 - f. Strategies to engage youth in this neighborhood population.

- Development of neighborhood vitality metrics that include:
 - a. Identification of baseline data around crime and social, health and housing services in the neighborhood;
 - b. Developing baseline data and metrics for economic development;
 - c. Strategies for addressing deficiencies, if any, in availability of neighborhood vitality metrics, such as baseline data around crime, social, health, housing services, and economic development;
 - d. Community resiliency investments; whether programmatic, capital, or staffing; and
 - e. Strategies to improve the City's responsiveness to neighborhood concerns in a culturally and linguistically responsive way.

Background:

South Park is a racially, ethnically and linguistically diverse neighborhood geographically surrounded by Seattle's industrial area in south-central Seattle south of the Georgetown neighborhood and across the Duwamish River. According to the 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates, South Park has about 4,200 residents, including:

- 43 percent Latinos;
- 15 percent Asian-Pacific Islanders; and
- 30 percent White/Caucasian.

It is significant to note that 25 percent of South Park residents are foreign born as compared to 18 percent for the City of Seattle. Out of about 1,000 foreign-born South Park residents, 66 percent are not

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U.S. citizens, 54 percent were born in Latin America and 33 percent were born in Asia. Accordingly, 45 percent of South Park residents speak a language other than English at home:

- 30 percent speak Spanish; and
- 13 percent speak Asian or Pacific Islander languages.

South Park has historically been a working class community with the median income of its 1,400 households coming in at \$36,875 per year as compared to \$67,365 for the City of Seattle generally. With an unemployment rate that is about 11 percent, 35 percent of the population and 29 percent of families in South Park live below the federal poverty level (compared to 14 percent and 8 percent for the City of Seattle, respectively), with 54 percent of South Park residents having to pay 35 percent or more of their household income towards rent. Forty-one percent of those households contain minors, and 15 percent have one or more people that are 65 or older.

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HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH

4.	SLI Number:	219-1-B-1
	Title:	Request the Human Services Department (HSD) provide analysis of the implementation of the Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction Task Force recommendations.
	Department:	Human Services Department
	Councilmembers:	Johnson
	Staff Analyst:	Alan Lee
	Due Date:	2/28/2017 (Part 1); 4/30/2017 (Part 2)

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) will request the Human Services Department (HSD) to assess barriers and opportunities to implement the Joint Task Force’s recommendations. This assessment should include budgetary options available to the City for enhanced services, as defined in the City's Interlocal Agreement with King County for Seattle King County Public Health. The assessment should (1) enumerate the estimated costs of all recommendations; and (2) describe whether an action item/service area is either a core service or an enhanced service.

1. Primary Prevention

- a. Raising awareness and knowledge of the possible adverse effects of opioid use
- b. Promotion of safe storage and disposal of medications.
 - i. Provide an assessment of the results of Resolution 31654 and recommend next steps, if applicable.
- c. Leveraging and augmenting existing screening practices in schools and health care settings to prevent and identify opioid use disorder.

2. Treatment Expansion and Enhancement

- a. Creating access to buprenorphine for all people in need of services, in low-barrier modalities close to where individuals live
- b. Developing treatment on demand for all modalities of substance use disorder treatment services
- c. Alleviating barriers placed upon opioid treatment programs, including the number of clients served and siting of clinics

3. User Health Services and Overdose Prevention

- a. Expanding distribution of and training for take-home naloxone to individuals using heroin and pharmaceutical opioids and their social and service networks
- b. Establishing Community Health Engagement Locations (CHEL sites)
 - i. Discuss feasibility criteria for siting within the City of Seattle, including

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1. geographic concentration of drug consumption and overdose
2. co-location with or near existing services
 - a. including needle exchange, on site assessment; on site MAT; legal referral services
3. plans for eliciting and acting on community input
4. staffing needs

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5.	SLI Number:	249-1-A-1
	Title:	Request HSD to provide a monthly presentation to the Human Services and Public Health Committee regarding the Mayor's interim action plan for homelessness.
	Department:	Human Services Department
	Councilmembers:	Bagshaw, González, Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien
	Staff Analyst:	Alan Lee
	Due Date:	Monthly (1/11/2017; 2/8/2017; 3/8/2017; 4/12/2017; 5/10/2017; 6/14/2017)

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The purpose of this Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) is to create transparency and accountability in reporting on the progress and results of the Mayor's Bridging the Gap Interim Action Plan (see attached) for homelessness in 2017.

The Council asks the Executive or other departments tasked with implementing the interim action plan to present on a monthly basis to the Human Services and Public Health Committee (HSPH) detailing the outcomes of the previous month's work and the following month's action steps.

The Council acknowledges that the Mayor's 2017 proposed budget does not fully fund the interim action plan. Any request for additional funding to support the interim action plan would be informed by the reported outcomes from the first quarter of the interim plan in 2017.

In 2016, The HSPH Committee will meet on December 14, 2016 and the Committee Chair will invite the Executive and other relevant departments to brief the Committee regarding the outcomes of the work in October and November 2016 conducted according to the interim plan and the expected action steps in December 2016. The presentation on December 14, 2016 will likely include updates on the following subjects, based on the timeline submitted in Mayor Murray's Bridging the Gap Interim Action Plan.

- Encampment Trash Self-Management Pilot
- Litter Pick Up Pilot
- Community Center Showers
- New Sanctioned Encampments
- Issue RFP for Shelter Opportunities
- Navigation Center Provider Announcement
- Departmental Rulemaking Process for improving Encampment Removal Protocols
- 24 hour Needle Response
- Safe Needle Disposal Expansion

Timeline of Bridging the Gap Interim Action Plan Action Items:

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Task	Start	Description	Completion
Encampment Trash Self-Management Pilot	Ongoing	A pilot that provides tools for unpermitted encampments to manage trash accumulation.	Ongoing
Litter Pick Up Pilot	Ongoing	Work with seven neighborhood business districts that are significantly impacted by trash accumulation to better respond to garbage build-up.	Ongoing
Improved Management of City Response Team	TBD	Hire one employee in Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) to manage interdepartmental unpermitted encampment response.	TBD
Community Center Showers	Oct. 2016	Showers will be available at five Community Centers free of charge for unsheltered people. The Green Lake Community Center is already open for this use and four more community centers will be added to the program.	Dec. 2016
New Sanctioned Encampments	Nov. 2016	Setting up an additional four sanctioned encampments. The first will open in December 2016.	Feb. 2017
Issue a Request for Proposal for new Shelter Opportunities	Nov. 2016	A call for ideas for new shelter that can be fast-tracked.	Dec. 2016
Navigation Center Provider	Nov. 2016	The Navigation Center's service provider will be announced.	Dec. 2016
Departmental Rulemaking Process for improving Encampment Removal Protocols	Nov. 2016	A process to improve encampment removal protocols.	Jan. 2017
New Multi-Departmental Administrative Rules (MDAR) announced	Jan. 2017	The Executive will release new MDAR protocols for encampment removals	Feb. 2017
24-hour Needle Response	Nov. 2016	The City will respond within 24 hours to improperly discarded needles.	Dec. 2016
Safe Needle Disposal Expansion	Nov. 2016	Installing 11-15 sharps disposal boxes throughout the City.	Jan. 2017
New Shelter Capacity Online	Jan. 2017	Expanded shelter capacity resulting from the request for proposal.	April 2017
Navigation Center Opens	Jan. 2017	24/7 access, low-barrier, Navigation Center opens.	Feb. 2017
Expand Outreach for Unpermitted Encampments	Jan. 2017	Expand Outreach to unpermitted encampments by increasing the number of outreach workers from 6 to 10 workers.	April 2017

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Task	Start	Description	Completion
Establish Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) with Seattle Police and Outreach workers	Jan. 2017	Establish MDT that pairs SPD with Outreach workers to help find alternative solutions to address the needs of unsheltered people and to provide better community impact and crisis response.	April 2017
Training for City Employees	Jan. 2017	Provide training for frontline city employees to provide better and coordinated resources for unsheltered people.	April 2017

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6.	SLI Number:	274-1-C-1
	Title:	Request HSD assess the needs of seniors throughout the City and specifically by Council District and determine the need for and use of an age-friendly innovation fund.
	Department:	Human Services Department
	Councilmembers:	Bagshaw, Herbold, Juarez
	Staff Analyst:	Alan Lee
	Due Date:	6/1/2017

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This SLI requests that the Human Services Department (HSD) assess the needs of seniors residing within the City of Seattle by district and the city as a whole, as outlined below:

- 1) List of and definition of basic needs required by seniors;
- 2) For each need, whether it is being met;
- 3) If a basic need is not being met, the location (by district) of each need not being met, the number of seniors affected, and reason(s) for or cause(s) why needs are not being met;
- 4) Where basic needs are being met, identify any additional needs HSD is already addressing as well as emerging or newly identified needs of seniors; and
- 5) If funding was appropriated in the last 3 years to support projects addressing additional needs, list criteria HSD has used or would use to evaluate which projects are funded and, upon award of a grant and project completion, how HSD has or would evaluate projects' success/failures.

This SLI also requests that HSD use the above assessment to evaluate whether an age-friendly innovation fund program allowing community-based organizations the chance to maximize opportunities for older adults to engage in and contribute to their communities would be beneficial to seniors. The fund is intended to expand the scope of traditional human services funding approaches beyond addressing seniors' basic needs. Communities may identify needs of seniors specific to their community. This approach is intended to complement HSD's investments in providing seniors services to meet their basic needs.

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7.	SLI Number:	272-1-A-2
	Title:	Request HSD evaluate the effectiveness of family resource centers.
	Department:	Human Services Department
	Councilmembers:	Burgess
	Staff Analyst:	Traci Ratzliff
	Due Date:	8/1/2017

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This SLI requests that the Human Services Department (HSD) assess the effectiveness of the City’s investment in Family Resource Centers (FRCs). The City spent \$1,772,588 on FRCs in 2016. HSD has indicated that a contract specialist conducts an annual program review for each FRC, evaluating its planning, performance, operations, contract requirements, staff, and facilities. This SLI asks HSD to evaluate all of these contracts as a whole to determine whether they are functioning as effectively as possible, assess how closely they adhere to national standards and determine whether there are improvements in the model or better ways to invest City funding to achieve the desired outcomes.

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PARKS, SEATTLE CENTER, LIBRARIES AND WATERFRONT

8.	SLI Number:	79-2-A-1
	Title:	Request the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation collect data on participants in Park District Funded Programs for People.
	Department:	Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation
	Councilmembers:	Juarez
	Staff Analyst:	Traci Ratzliff
	Due Date:	9/1/2017

Budget Committee Vote:

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The City Council requests that the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) collect data on participants in classes funded by the Parks District, including:

- Recreation Opportunities for All;
- Get Moving Fund;
- Better Programs for Young People;
- Meeting the Needs for People with Disabilities; and
- More Programs for Older Adults Programs.

The data should include, at a minimum, the following:

- number of participants in each class;
- number of classes with wait lists;
- number of classes canceled due to low enrollment;
- demographics of participants in classes;
- participant feedback on classes, including satisfaction with class, instructor, etc.

DPR should prepare a report on the data collected and submit this report to the Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries and Waterfront Committee by September 1, 2017.

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PLANNING, LAND USE AND ZONING

9.	SLI Number:	66-1-A-1
	Title:	Request that the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) work with the Port of Seattle, the Federal Railway Administration, and the railway companies doing business at Terminal 5, to extend the quiet zone from Terminal 5 to the Delridge Way/W Marginal Way intersection.
	Department:	Seattle Department of Transportation
	Councilmembers:	Herbold, González, O'Brien
	Staff Analyst:	Calvin Chow
	Due Date:	Quarterly Reports (3/31/2017; 6/30/2017; 9/31/2017; 12/31/2017)

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Port of Seattle is considering improvements to Terminal 5 to modernize the facility. As part of this project, the Port is considering implementation of shore power, a Terminal 5 quiet zone, and broadband back-up alarms to reduce the noise emitted from Terminal 5.

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) requests that SDOT work with the Port of Seattle, the Federal Railway Administration, and the railway companies doing business at Terminal 5, to extend the quiet zone from Terminal 5 to the Delridge Way/W Marginal Way intersection.

The SLI requests that SDOT provide quarterly reports on this work to the Planning, Land Use, and Zoning Committee.

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10.	SLI Number:	142-2-A-1
	Title:	Request the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspection (SDCI) report on updated information for the public about the cost and process for code interpretation letters and legal building site letters.
	Department	Seattle Department of Construction and Inspection
	Councilmembers:	Herbold
	Staff Analyst:	Aly Pennucci
	Due Date:	3/31/2017

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This City Council requests that the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI):

- review the process for requesting and issuing legal building site letters and code interpretations for opportunities to improve or clarify the process; and
- update and post information on-line and in the Public Resource Center clearly describing the process.

The updated information should include a detailed description of the process, the typical cost for producing the letter or interpretation, and, if applicable, the process and cost to appeal an interpretation.

SDCI shall report to the Planning, Land Use and Zoning committee on any recommendations identified to improve the process and provide an overview of the updated materials.

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11.	SLI Number:	144-1-A-1
	Title:	Request SDCI develop a proposal, with resource needs identified, to launch a public facing tenant landlord resource center in collaboration with OH, HSD, DON, OIRA and CSB.
	Department:	Seattle Department of Construction and Inspection
	Councilmembers:	Herbold, Johnson, O'Brien
	Staff Analyst:	Asha Venkataraman
	Due Date:	3/31/2017 (status report); 5/31/2017

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) requests that the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections' (SDCI) Code Compliance Division develop a proposal, with resource needs identified, to launch a public facing tenant landlord resource center, in coordination with the Office of Housing (OH), the Department of Neighborhoods (DON), the Human Services Department (HSD), the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA), the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) and the Customer Service Bureau. In addition, the interdepartmental group should work with tenant and landlord organization (such as the Tenants Union, Solid Ground, Rental Housing Association and Washington Multi-Family Housing Association) to ensure that a Seattle Tenant Landlord Resource Center is coordinated with and supports their work and does not duplicate efforts. The proposal should be informed by a review of tenant landlord resources and services provided by other cities, such as Oakland or Boston. Identified resource needs should be considered for inclusion in the first quarter supplemental budget requests.

The Council requests that SDCI submits a status report on this work no later than March 31, 2017, and the final proposal no later than May 31, 2017.

Background:

Since 2013, several changes have been made to local residential rental laws. These changes, along with a multitude of other local rental laws that predate 2012, contribute to a complex regulatory environment for tenants and landlords. Adding to this complexity, laws that apply to both tenants and landlords are administered and enforced by multiple departments, including SDCI, OCR, and, when needed, the Seattle Police Department (SPD).

Both SDCI and OCR also engage in community outreach and education related to the laws that they administer. In addition, other departments play a role in outreach and education related to rental laws. OH provides information for tenants about resources that can assist with finding an affordable apartment; information to help understand the laws that protect tenants; and a list of resources for property managers, primarily focused on responsibilities and best practices for managers of affordable rental units. HSD contracts with community organizations that provide a variety of landlord and tenant related services. And OIRA and DON have worked with these departments to conduct outreach and develop education materials.

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While in general both landlords and tenants are aware that they have certain rights and responsibilities when an oral or written rental agreement has been established, in many cases neither party is aware of exactly which of those rights and responsibilities flow from local regulations, and the complexity of the regulatory environment can seem daunting. Providing clear and easily accessible information and assistance for both tenants and landlords on their rights and responsibilities under local and state law would help minimize violations of these rental laws, strengthen tenant-landlord relations, and help connect both parties with the resources they may need.

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SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORTATION

12.	SLI Number:	65-1-A-1
	Title:	Request SDOT provide a report on the recommendations from the streetcar safety design workgroup.
	Department:	Seattle Department of Transportation
	Councilmembers:	O'Brien, Bagshaw, Johnson
	Staff Analyst:	Calvin Chow
	Due Date:	3/31/2017

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

SDOT has convened a workgroup to consider whether any alterations of the Center City Streetcar Connector project are needed for bicyclist safety and to explore and evaluate bicycle safety improvements that could be made to the existing South Lake Union and First Hill streetcar lines. This Statement of Legislative Intent requests that SDOT provide a report on the recommendations from the workgroup, addressing the following questions:

- What recommendations resulted from the streetcar/bike design group regarding the existing streetcar lines?
- What is the implementation plan and anticipated resource allocation for making any needed safety improvements along the existing streetcar lines? As part of the SLI response, SDOT should address the potential for project implementation in 2017.
- What are current best practices for streetcar design with respect to bicycle safety, and how will the Center City Connector design meet and/or exceed these best practices?
- How does the Center City Streetcar Connector alignment coordinate with One Center City and the development of a downtown bike network?
- How will freight movements be accommodated with other transportation modes along the route?

Background:

Streetcar tracks sometimes catch bicycle tires in the track flangeway – the gap in the track that secures the streetcar wheel. This project will run through downtown primarily along 1st Avenue and Stewart Street. Bicycle community stakeholders would like to see additional measures taken to address safety on existing and proposed streetcar tracks. Stakeholders would also like to see additional work on how current and additional safety measures work in collaboration with existing and planned multi-modal infrastructure as outlined in the City’s various transportation Master Plans and Implementation Plans.