



2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Policy Type: ● Labor ● Housing ● City Light ● Homelessness



Wage Stabilization for Human Service Providers

Passed first-ever automatic inflationary increase on City contracts for human services



Health and Safety Services to City's Sex Workers

Added funding to contract with organizations providing health and safety information and materials to sex workers



Supporting Equitable Community-Driven Development

Added supports for equitable community-driven development in the City housing funding policies and the 2020 budget



Undoing Exclusionary Zoning

Required policy options to allow housing diversity across Seattle to be included for study in the upcoming Comprehensive Plan update



Health and Safety Protections for Hotel Workers

Created policies supporting anti-harassment healthcare and health and safety for our City's hotel workers



Right-Sizing the City's 2019 Affordable Housing Investments

Secured an additional \$19.75 million to invest in shovel-ready affordable housing projects and sponsored legislation to enable City to collect a portion of existing sales tax revenue for affordable housing



Funding for Anti-Displacement Strategies

Added funding to support Community Preference, a strategy to prioritize community members impacted by displacement for new affordable homes



Promoting Affordable Utility Bills and Preventing Customer Shut-Offs

Worked with City Light on updates to billing practices and pilot programs for low-income customers, and created a dedicated Utility Discount Program phone line for service providers



Paid Leave After Loss of a Child

Closed loophole in City policy to allow city employees time off after the loss of a child



Notice for Tenants in Buildings Up for Sale

Strengthened notification requirements to help tenants and non-profit organizations secure ownership of residential buildings when they come up for sale



Promoting Childcare

Sponsored provisions to encourage childcare in City affordable housing and capital projects (Fort Lawton, MHA, Mercer sale)



Increasing Shelters

Secured funding for 40 new tiny homes that will house 60-75 people experiencing homelessness.