

Initial Expectations and Commitments for Seattle Mayoral Candidates

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3. Drafting budget priorities with community input
 - a. Accessing frontline affected communities for budget recommendations and priorities.
 - b. Making community-based plans for development and investment in key areas such as the Central District, Rainier Beach, South Park, Beacon Hill, and the ChinaTown International District to stop and prevent displacement.
 - c. Neighborhood specific agenda's determined by frontline affected communities..
4. When requesting community support to develop plans, accountabilities and priorities provide full operation and financial support to ensure the community has the resources and capacity necessary.
 - a. Provide resources (including space and financial resources) when communities and community members invest their time in assisting the City in providing better services and opportunities.
 - b. Treat community members with the same respect one would treat "experts." We are after all experts of our own context and are offering our expertise and deserve compensation and support when sharing that expertise.
5. Host district specific Townhalls to engage with community and hear feedback regarding the City and Administration.
 - a. Follow-up and follow through post Townhalls to address key issues which came up during the Townhall. *goals and work with*
6. Commit to following the ~~lead~~ of the No New Youth Jail Coalition to achieve our goal of Zero Detention of Youth.
7. Allocate funds to support grassroots, hyperlocal community groups. Funding should utilize a progressive stack process which prioritizes Native led, Black led, POC led, Trans & Queer led, youth led, and local (non-national) organizations.
8. Continue work already happening with Native and Black grassroots organizers and organizations on divestment from fossil fuels and the prison industrial complex.
9. Support the feasibility study to develop a Municipal Bank.
10. Stop the sweeps of community members who are homeless and housing ~~valuable~~. *vulnerable * see below*
11. Stop the use of intimidating police tactics to discourage protest.
12. Commit to building affordable housing in areas increasingly affected by gentrification, predominantly in the South End and create incentives for those residents displaced to have priority to move back into their neighborhoods. This would support reversing gentrification.
13. Provide resources, including financial resources, to protect our immigrant, refugee and undocumented community members. This includes ensuring that financial resources are dedicated to the defense of individuals facing deportation proceedings.
14. Develop a coalition with other cities, politicians and community groups to pursue transforming Washington State's regressive tax system, statewide policing transformation and issues of inequity. Including:
 - i. Fighting to ensure that in your term we see positive strides on a progressive income tax and relevant corporate taxes.

- ii. Changing laws that prevent the firing and prosecution of police officers who violate the rights of people, do harm and/or kill unlawfully.
- iii. Overturning I-200.

10. We must find shelter and services for each person experiencing homelessness. We must provide housing and support services. (See the web site)

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