

# Building One Seattle

Mayor Bruce Harrell  
Year Two - 2023



City of Seattle



# Opening Letter

Friends and neighbors,

The beginning of 2024 marks the completion of my second year in office, an opportunity to reflect on what an exciting and transformative time it has been for Seattle. Everywhere I go around the city, I hear neighbors say that they like the direction we are heading in – proof positive that our **One Seattle** approach is working – uniting around common goals and values to make real progress on our toughest challenges.

From hosting the MLB All-Star Game to the return of Bumbershoot to Seattle Center, it has been an invigorating year for downtown Seattle. And with our comprehensive Downtown Activation Plan, we are building on that momentum to make this vital neighborhood a safe, welcoming place for residents, workers, and visitors alike. But more than just short-term solutions, our plan also looks at visionary ideas – or “Space Needle Thinking” – to create a world-class urban hub for future generations.

Initiatives to improve public safety and address homelessness by bringing people inside underscore all of our efforts to move Seattle forward in a new direction. This includes addressing the deadly fentanyl epidemic with urgent, compassionate action through a dual public health and public safety approach; passing a historic housing levy that will result in 3,000 new units of affordable housing and tools to prevent homelessness; and launching a third public safety department to ensure people in crisis receive the care they need.

But above all else, we worked to increase trust and restore confidence in local government’s ability to serve our residents. For a second year, our One Seattle Day of Service brought out thousands of volunteers who want to make our city a better place and be part of this new direction we are headed in.

While there is a lot of great progress to celebrate, there is still more work ahead. I remain committed to improving long-term public safety so every community can live free of fear; helping people in need access housing, treatment, and supportive services so they can lead healthy lives; creating an equitable and vibrant economy that uplifts small businesses, entrepreneurs, and workers; and building a sustainable, climate-forward future for our youth and entire city.

With our **One Seattle** vision as our North Star that guides everything we do, I know we can build the safe, equitable, and thriving city we all want to see, and I look forward to continuing that work for you in 2024.

Thank you,



Bruce A. Harrell

Mayor of Seattle

Working Together to Build **One Seattle**



# Progress on Public Safety

Mayor Harrell has made public safety the City's top priority, which starts with ensuring Seattle has the right number of police officers, the right solutions, and a clear system of accountability. In 2023, we put a focus on police recruitment, addressing rising gun violence and drug use, and rebuilding public trust.

- Mayor Harrell acted to [address the rise in gun violence](#) by combining enforcement, community solutions, and tools like [a Crime Prevention Program Pilot](#) which will use new technologies to protect neighborhoods impacted by recurring gun violence and collect new evidence to solve crimes.
- The City [negotiated a new labor agreement with the Seattle Police Management Association](#), creating an enhanced system to address disciplinary appeals and taking other critical steps to strengthen accountability processes and improve public safety.
- The Seattle Police Department (SPD) continued to make progress on improving recruitment and retention, with resignations down 39% compared to 2022 and hiring up 11%, with an average of nearly 200 applicants per month by the end of 2023.
- SPD [achieved sustained compliance](#) with the 2012 federal consent decree, as we work toward our goal of a police service that is fair, respectful, and effective.



SPD Officers featured in a recruitment ad for MLB All-Star week.

- Mayor Harrell led local efforts to reduce the harmful impact of public drug consumption, [issuing an Executive Order](#) making clear that while diversion is the preferred response, drug use that threatens others cannot be allowed to continue unchecked.
- SPD implemented [the nation's first policy governing the use of police patrol ruses](#) to ensure that this tactic is only used in specific situations to support public safety, with clear requirements for documentation, supervisor approval, and protections for juveniles.



Mayor Harrell speaking at an event with SPD Chief Diaz.

200

SPD applicants per month by end of 2023

1M+

Fentanyl pills removed from streets

\$1.8M

to pilot new crime prevention tech

1300

guns recovered by SPD in 2023





# Comprehensive Public Safety

Mayor Harrell's comprehensive approach to public safety means ensuring we have the right people for the right task, which means scaling up diverse response options. In 2023, Mayor Harrell launched Seattle's third public safety department, took action to address the drug crisis, and expanded existing teams who have proven successful.

- Mayor Harrell launched the new [Community Assisted Response and Engagement \(CARE\) department](#) which includes the 9-1-1 Center and behavioral health specialists who are providing care to people experiencing mental and behavioral health crises as part of a [Dual Dispatch Pilot](#).
- Seattle Parks and Recreation hired [12 park rangers](#) to [keep Seattle's parks open and accessible](#).
- Mayor Harrell issued an [Executive Order](#) to advance public health solutions to the fentanyl crisis, launch the [new Health 99 overdose response team](#), and increase access to and investments in drug treatment facilities and services.
- The City worked with impacted communities to [create new systems](#) ensuring immigrant and refugee families receive culturally responsive support after a crime.



The new CARE Chief and team of behavioral health responders.

- The City announced a [new labor agreement with International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 27](#), which reflects the City's commitment to attracting and retaining these highly skilled workers with additional pay, benefits, and an innovative approach to ensure more consistent increases and minimize dramatic inflation swings.
- Mayor Harrell joined over 30 mayors from across the country in [calling on congressional leaders to fund critical resources](#) to address the nationwide fentanyl and synthetic opioid crisis, because the scale of this crisis cannot be solved by cities alone.



The expanded Park Ranger team now deploying to parks citywide.

**\$1.8M**

for CARE department  
dual dispatch pilot

**132**

CARE dual dispatch  
responses since launch

**600%**

increase in Park  
Rangers

**\$22M**

to fund drug treatment  
and services



# Housing and Homelessness

Urgency and compassion are at the root of Mayor Harrell's actions to bring people indoors and ensure City streets, sidewalks, and public spaces are open to all. Homelessness is inherently linked to housing access, and the City is taking deliberate, meaningful steps to increase affordable housing.

- Mayor Harrell's [2023 budget](#) included the largest single-year investment in affordable housing in the City's history – \$339 million toward increasing the supply of affordable homes throughout Seattle.
- The City advanced efforts for new housing to be built faster, [through new legislation](#) to streamline the design review process and increase production of affordable housing.
- Mayor Harrell's [\\$970M Housing Levy](#) proposal was overwhelmingly passed by voters, an historic investment that will create 3,000 new affordable homes, stabilize the supportive housing workforce, and provide direct assistance over the next seven years.
- The City's Unified Care Team launched five Neighborhood Teams to [lead encampment response across the city](#), bring tailored solutions to each community, and help those living unsheltered come inside.



Mayor Harrell cuts ribbon for new SHA Salish Landing Apartments.

- The City invested \$109 Million to support shelter resources, rapid rehousing, outreach and housing programs through the [King County Regional Homelessness Authority](#).
- Mayor Harrell worked with City Council to pass a [wage equity investment](#) representing a cumulative 9.5% increase in pay for human service workers who serve our most vulnerable neighbors, including homelessness outreach providers and permanent supportive housing staff.
- The City advanced an improved [Fort Lawton Redevelopment Plan](#) that will include up to 500 units for rental, homeownership, and permanent supportive housing in the Magnolia neighborhood.

**\$970M**

Housing Levy passed by voters

**2,204**

shelter referrals accepted

**9.5%**

pay increase for outreach providers

**1,400**

new affordable rental homes opened



Mayor Harrell joins Chief Seattle Club to open new tiny house village.



# Revitalizing Downtown

Mayor Harrell announced Seattle’s comprehensive [Downtown Activation Plan](#) (DAP) – a bold and ambitious roadmap to revitalize and transform Downtown Seattle now and for the future. Through the DAP, the city is fostering a more vibrant, inclusive, and resilient hub for residents, workers, and visitors.

- Mayor Harrell [signed a slate of legislation](#) to support residential development, promote street use activations by waiving fees and permit costs, strengthen public-private partnerships with businesses and organizations, and fund spaces at King Street Station for five arts non-profits.
- The City [renewed and expanded the Metropolitan Improvement District](#) (MID) to expand cleaning, beautification, safety, and hospitality services, art installations, events, activations, economic development support, transportation services, and security downtown.
- Seattle received a [\\$45 million philanthropic contribution](#) to launch Elliott Bay Connections, a new public-private partnership to create a greenway for pedestrians and cyclists, and enhance Myrtle Edwards Park and Centennial Park with new children play areas, beach access, lighting, and restrooms.



Mayor Harrell announces his Downtown Activation Plan (DAP).

- The City hosted the [Seattle Slam Showdown](#) youth basketball tournament and Pickleball for All tournament, bringing people, sports, and excitement downtown.
- [City Hall Park on 3rd Ave was reopened](#), activating the iconic park with ongoing activities that draw people downtown and provide a safe, vibrant, healthy space for neighbors, workers, and visitors.
- Mayor Harrell signed [Seattle Tourism Improvement Area \(STIA\) legislation](#), establishing a new 15-year Business Improvement Area to increase travel and tourism promotion for the city and region.
- Summer 2023 welcomed 11 million visitors downtown and the highest number of hotel rooms sold since 2019.

85K

average daily workers  
in downtown

\$45M

to create a new  
waterfront greenway

\$15M

to support economic  
development in 2024

11M

visitors downtown this  
summer



Mayor Harrell celebrates Lunar New Year in Hing Hay Park.



# Arts, Culture, and Events

Seattle's strong artistic culture is woven into the fabric of our city, neighborhoods, and communities. Through investments and partnerships, Mayor Harrell expanded economic opportunities for creative entrepreneurs, beautified the city through murals and public art, and filled neighborhoods with events for residents and visitors alike.

- Seattle welcomed tens of thousands baseball fans from around the world for the Major League Baseball All Star Week to enjoy events while exploring the city and stimulating the local economy.
- Iconic events returned to Seattle including The Bite of Seattle, Bumbershoot, Seafair Weekend Festival, Torchlight Parade, and Capitol Hill Block Party.
- Seattle Center became the number one arts and cultural destination in the city and state and top ten in the country with events like the Holi Festival of Colors, Blastfest Afro-Beats Music Festival, and the Seattle German Town Christmas Market.
- \$1M was invested into the [Hope Corps](#) program supporting arts and artists downtown, and a partnership with Uplift Northwest abated graffiti across the CID and Downtown



Seattle Center celebrates the Holi Festival of Colors.

- Mayor Harrell recognized Virginia Bogert as the [2023 recipient of the Mayor's Film Award](#) for Outstanding Achievement during the Seattle International Film Festival.
- [The City awarded \\$13.5M](#) through the [Equitable Development Initiative](#) to support site acquisition, property ownership, major capital projects, and capacity-building for cultural organizations.
- Marshall Foster was appointed [Director of the Seattle Center](#) and Gülgün Kayim [Director of the Office of Arts & Culture](#).
- The City celebrated the [50th anniversary of the 1% for Public Art program](#), one of the first ordinances in the nation established for ongoing investment in public art.



Mayor Harrell kicks off the Blastfest Afro-Beats Music Festival.

**\$800K**

to support 60 murals throughout Seattle

**50**

years of Seattle's 1% for Public Art program

**317**

major special events permits

**10M**

visitors to Seattle Center events



# Investing in Community

Mayor Harrell's vision for **One Seattle** is an inclusive, welcoming city where every resident has the resources to reach their full potential. This vision is rooted in vibrant communities where everyone can access good jobs, education, and City support.

- Mayor Harrell announced the [expansion of the Seattle Preschool Program](#) to 89 sites citywide, including 28 dual language classrooms. The program [won national recognition](#) for the second year in a row.
- Strengthening protections for industrial lands and planning for future growth, the City passed [an innovative Industrial and Maritime Strategy](#) that was unanimously approved and [signed into law](#).
- To ensure every child and family has access to affordable swim lessons, Mayor Harrell [celebrated the launch of Swim Seattle](#), a pilot program to eradicate disproportionate drownings among youth of color.
- Joined by students and education partners, Mayor Harrell launched the [Reach Out Seattle](#), a new initiative focused on prevention and early intervention of youth mental and behavioral health challenges.
- Mayor Harrell announced the [expansion of the Affordable Seattle initiative](#) and portal where residents can easily apply to multiple City discount programs, with up to \$23,000 in potential savings per family.



Mayor Harrell announces Liberty Project to expand entrepreneurship.

- In partnership with Tabor 100, the University of Washington, and Seattle University, [Mayor Harrell launched the Liberty Project](#), a new business growth program to expand opportunity for businesses owned by underrepresented communities in Seattle.
- Building on efforts to grow pathways to generational wealth, Mayor Harrell [signed a new Executive Order](#) that expands contracting equity and access for women and minority-owned businesses seeking contracting and procurement opportunities with the City.



Mayor Harrell celebrates the Swim Seattle program with kids.

**35K**

new jobs through  
industrial lands policy

**77%**

of Seattle Preschool  
Participants were BIPOC

**\$23K**

potential family savings  
on City programs

**3,000**

new homes to be built  
in industrial areas





# Reducing Our Emissions

Mayor Harrell knows we need bold action to combat the climate crisis and build community resilience. We advanced a wide array of initiatives to build a climate-forward future for Seattle, reducing emissions from existing large buildings and accelerating transportation electrification to create low pollution neighborhoods.

- In one of the most ambitious efforts to reduce the city’s greenhouse gas emissions, Mayor Harrell [proposed a new Building Emissions Performance Standard](#) (BEPS) policy to reduce emissions from large buildings by 27% by 2050.
- Seattle received [\\$25 million in federal funds](#) to help ensure people – especially those walking, rolling, and biking – can travel safely by investing in historically underserved neighborhoods, as well as an additional [\\$1 million to plan for low-pollution neighborhoods](#) that will reduce transportation emissions.
- To improve air quality and health outcomes in Port-adjacent communities, the City [launched an Electric Trucks pilot program](#) to support local truck drivers’ transition to electric freight vehicles.



Mayor Harrell announces building emissions policy at Kerry Park.

- The City received [a \\$4 million grant](#) from the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a new salvaged wood warehouse to store, organize, and distribute salvaged wood which is expected to process 150 tons of wood each year.
- Seattle held its first ever [Youth Transportation Summit](#) to center young people’s voices as we plan for transportation solutions that reduce emissions while making travel safer and more affordable.
- Mayor Harrell announced a new directive to [phase out the use of gas-powered leaf blowers](#) by City departments and replace them with carbon-neutral options that are safer for operators.
- The City partnered with the Seattle Housing Authority to expand access to affordable transit with free ORCA cards for [10,000 residents](#), building on the statewide effort expanding [free transit to riders 18 and younger](#).

**\$1M**

to plan for low-pollution neighborhoods

**325K**

metric tons of building GHG stopped by 2050

**10K**

low-income residents given free transit

**27%**

large buildings emissions reduction by 2050



A demonstration vehicle for Seattle’s Electric Truck pilot program.



# Greening the Emerald City

Seattle's tree canopy and urban forest are critical to our health and quality of life. To mitigate the impacts of climate change and build healthy communities, Mayor Harrell has advanced efforts to protect existing tree canopy and address inequities in canopy distribution impacting historically underserved neighborhoods while also securing new critical investments to plant the next generation of Seattle's urban forest.

- To reverse recent declines in canopy coverage, Mayor Harrell [issued an Executive Order and advanced new legislation](#) with Councilmember Dan Strauss to support and grow Seattle's tree canopy. The legislation strengthens the City's Tree Ordinance to safeguard 157,000 more trees and the Executive Order requires three trees be planted for every tree removed on City-owned land.
- In a major boost for community tree planting efforts to combat extreme heat and climate change, Seattle received [a \\$12.9 million grant](#) from the U.S. Forest Service to plant and maintain trees and support pathways to green careers for young people.
- Seattle was [selected as a "Role Model City"](#) for the United Nations Environment Program's Generation Restoration initiative. As a role model city, Seattle will highlight urban forest restoration efforts and initiatives to preserve natural areas and enhance ecosystem health throughout nearly 500 parks.



Mayor Harrell joins Seattle's future gardeners for Arbor day.

- Mayor Harrell's [budget proposal](#) expanded the Trees for Neighborhoods program to plant 1,300 trees next year and included funding to explore siting a One Seattle Tree Nursery to grow trees locally.
- Joining the Japanese Consul General, Mayor Harrell celebrated the [planting of eight new cherry blossom trees](#) and installation of a commemorative plaque honoring Japanese history as part of the Pike Pine Streetscape and Bicycle Improvement Project. [Sixteen other cherry blossom trees](#) will be planted around the city, replacing ones that were in decline.



Mayor Harrell celebrates improvements to tree equity in Seattle.

**\$12.9M**

grant to plant trees  
and create green jobs

**157K**

trees safeguarded  
under new tree code

**24**

new Cherry Blossom  
trees to be planted

**30%**

goal for tree canopy  
coverage in Seattle



# Caring for Our Community

Mayor Harrell's vision for **One Seattle** centers caring for community and neighbors helping neighbors. Seattle stepped up big in 2023, from employees acting to support emergencies around the country to community donations for global crises and volunteer cleanups close to home, we made a difference to those in need.

- The second [One Seattle Day of Service](#) was held on May 20 with nearly 4,000 volunteers taking part in a wide array of service opportunities including cleaning and beautification, gardening and restoration, and helping neighbors in need.
- Over 16,000 community members participated in over 2,000 [Adopt a Street events](#), cleaning over [1,700 miles of streets and collecting over 180,000 lbs of trash](#); volunteers also cleared nearly 4,000 lbs of debris to [keep storm drains clear](#) and help prevent flooding.
- The [Seattle/King County Clinic](#) provided 3,066 people with free dental, vision, and medical care [valued at \\$2.6 million](#). Since the Clinic's inception in 2014, 27,000 volunteers have saved the same number of patients more than \$23 million in out-of-pocket costs through services provided free of charge at the Clinic.



Mayor Harrell greets firefighters as they return after Maui wildfire.

- City workers took action to support people impacted by the catastrophic wildfires in Maui, with employees donating \$44,056 to recovery efforts and [the Fire Department deploying 21 staff](#) to assist with search and rescue efforts.
- Over 4,000 community members participated in [Parks volunteer events](#), planting 54,000 native plants including 8,800 trees through the [Green Seattle Partnership](#).

4,000

volunteers joined One Seattle Day of Service

180K

lbs of trash collected by Adopt a Street

54K

native plants installed by volunteers

\$2.6M

of free dental, vision, and medical care



Mayor Harrell joins community for the One Seattle Day of Service.







# Appendix I

## Community and Public Engagement

## Executive Orders

295

Community Engagement Events  
Across 7 Council Districts

81

Press and Media-related  
Engagements

## Legislative Snapshot

8

Department Directors  
Confirmed by City Council

187

Pieces of Mayor Harrell-  
Transmitted Legislation  
Approved by Council

170

of the 187 Pieces of Legislation  
Adopted Unanimously (90.9%)

160

of the Mayor's Board &  
Commission Appointments/  
Reappointments Approved

**[Executive Order 2023-01](#)**: Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Families during crisis response relating to sudden, unexpected, and unnatural death.

**[Executive Order 2023-2](#)**: Lifting the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for City Employees, Contractors, and Volunteers.

**[Executive Order 2023-03](#)**: One Seattle Tree Plan: Growing and Fostering an Equitable Tree Canopy on Public Land.

**[Executive Order 2023-04](#)**: Addressing the Opioid and Synthetic Drug Crisis in Seattle.

**[Executive Order 2023-05](#)**: Creating a More Livable One Seattle by Increasing Access to City of Seattle Benefit and Discount Programs

**[Executive Order 2023-06](#)**: Providing Direction to City Departments Regarding Implementation of Public Drug Use and Possession Laws.

**[Executive Order 2023-07](#)**: Equity and Opportunity in City Contracting.

**[Executive Order 2023-08](#)**: One Seattle Data Strategy.

# Appendix II

## Select Statements and Press Releases

### Quarter 1

[City of Seattle distributing free ORCA Cards to more than 10,000 Seattle Housing Authority residents](#)

[Seattle Awarded \\$25.6 million 'Safe Streets' Grant by USDOT for Underserved Neighborhoods](#)

[Mayor Harrell Signs Executive Order Supporting Culturally Responsive Victim and Family Support Services for Immigrant and Refugee Families](#)

[Mayor Harrell Nominates Jenifer Chao to be Next Director of Department of Neighborhoods](#)

[2023 State of the City Speech – Seattle: The City of the Future We're Building Today](#)

[Mayor Bruce Harrell, Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda Honor D'Vonne Pickett, Jr. with Honorary Designation of E. Union](#)

[Mayor Bruce Harrell Proclaims February 24 as "Day of Solidarity with The People of Ukraine"](#)

[Mayor Harrell and Councilmember Strauss Advance New Efforts to Increase Seattle's Tree Canopy; Plant and Preserve Thousands of Trees](#)

[Mayor Harrell Directs City to Replace Pike Place Market Trees with Triple the Number of Cherry Blossoms](#)

[Mayor Harrell and Councilmember Tammy Morales Announce Expansion of City's Award-Winning Seattle Preschool Program, Now With 89 Sites Citywide](#)

[City of Seattle and Department of Justice File New Accountability Agreement as SPD Transitions to Next Phase of Reform](#)

[Mayor Bruce Harrell Signs Permanent Sick and Safe Leave Legislation to Expand Protections for Gig Workers](#)

[Mayor Bruce Harrell Announces Proposal for \\$970 Million Housing Levy to Address Seattle's Growing Affordable Housing Needs](#)

### Quarter 2

[Seattle Advances Innovative Industrial and Maritime Strategy](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces One Seattle Day of Service](#)

[Downtown Activation Plan: Mayor Harrell Announces Immediate Actions to Revitalize Downtown; Issues Executive Order to Address Fentanyl Crisis](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces New Drowning Prevention and Youth Aquatics Initiative, Swim Seattle](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces \\$13.5 Million to Community Organizations Through Equitable Development Initiative](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces Virginia Bogert as Recipient of the 17th Annual Mayor's Film Award for Outstanding Achievement in Film](#)

[City of Seattle Announces \\$147M in Funding for Affordable Housing](#)

[City of Seattle and King County Partner with Biden-Harris Administration to Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness](#)

[Mayor Harrell Signs Legislation Renewing and Expanding the Metropolitan Improvement District, Advancing Downtown Activation Plan](#)

[Mayor Harrell Directs City Departments to Transition to Electric Leaf Blowers](#)

[Mayor Harrell Advances Design Review Process Changes to Boost Long-Term Production of Affordable Housing](#)





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## Quarter 2 (continued)

[Mayor Harrell Welcomes 2023 Public Policy Fellows](#)

[Mayor Harrell Celebrates National Recognition for Seattle's Data-Driven Decision Making](#)

[Mayor Harrell to Appoint Experienced Leader Marshall Foster to be Next Director of the Seattle Center](#)

[Mayor Harrell Celebrates Relaunch of Graffiti Abatement Partnership to Increase Graffiti Removal in Downtown Seattle and Chinatown-International District](#)

[Seattle Awarded \\$1.2 Million to Advance Transportation Climate Goals](#)

[Mayor Harrell Delivers Downtown Activation Plan to Revitalize Seattle's City Center and Build for the Future](#)

## Quarter 3

[Seattle Mayor Bruce Harrell Announces City Initiative to Help Save Families Up to \\$23,000 Per Year](#)

[Mayor Harrell Signs Legislation to Strengthen Protections for Maritime and Industrial Lands, Creating New Housing and Job Opportunities](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces Efforts to Improve Addiction Treatment, Reduce Public Consumption of Illegal Drugs](#)

[Seattle Office of Housing Invests in Anti-Displacement Affordable Housing through Rainier Valley Affordable Homeownership Initiative](#)

[First-Ever Tribal Nations Summit: City Joins Tribal and Urban Native leaders to Create Shared Commitments](#)

[City of Seattle Revenue Stabilization Workgroup Completes Work, Issues Report to Address Revenue Gap](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces New Legislation to Enhance Safety and Security of Vacant Buildings, Improve Building Monitoring Program](#)

[New Performance Data Shows Seattle's Progress on COVID-19 Recovery Projects](#)

[City of Seattle Announces New Pilot Program to Incentivize Heavy Duty Truck Electrification](#)

[City of Seattle and Port of Seattle Announce Visionary New Public-Private Partnership to Connect and Revitalize Parks on the Elliott Bay Waterfront](#)

[Sam Cho to Join Office of Mayor Bruce Harrell as Director of Strategic Initiatives](#)

[Statement from Mayor Harrell on Federal Court Ruling](#)

[City of Seattle to Host Basketball and Pickleball Tournaments Downtown, Reenergizing Public Space](#)

[Mayor Harrell and City Representatives Meet with Regional South Asian Community Leaders](#)

[Seattle Awarded \\$12.9 Million to Plant Trees, Create Jobs, Advance Climate Justice, and Restore Forested Places Near Schools, Parks and Low-income Housing](#)

[Progress Update on City of Seattle's Health 99 Overdose Response Team Pilot](#)

[Mayor Harrell Statement on Passage of the Public Safety and Health Response to the Opioid Crisis](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces \\$9.5 Million to Community Organizations Through Equitable Development Initiative](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces Investments Supporting Upcoming Launch of CARE – Seattle's New Public Safety Department](#)



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## Quarter 3 (continued)

[Mayor Harrell Announces 2024 Budget Proposal](#)

[Mayor Harrell Issues Executive Order Guiding Implementation of New Law Prohibiting Public Consumption of Drugs](#)

[Washington State Department of Commerce and City of Seattle to Provide \\$100,000 to Assist Wing Luke Museum Vandalism Recovery](#)

## Quarter 4

[Mayor Harrell Signs New Seattle Tourism Improvement Area Legislation to Draw More Visitors and Expand Economic Benefits for the Region](#)

[Seattle Celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month with New Public Art Installations, Mural Downtown](#)

[Downtown Activation Plan: Mayor Harrell Signs into Law Early Legislative Priorities](#)

[CARE Department's Dual Dispatch Launches: Expanding Seattle's Emergency Response Toolkit and Mayor Harrell's New Public Safety Department](#)

[SPD Implement First-in-the-Nation Ruse Policy, Setting Standards to Allow Effective Operations, Prevent Abuse](#)

[Seattle Selected as "Role Model City" for International Ecosystem Restoration Cohort](#)

[Mayor Harrell Issues Executive Order Expanding City Contracting Equity, Supporting Women and Minority Owned Small Businesses](#)

[City of Seattle Releases Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy Defining Responsible Use for City Employees](#)

[Mayor Harrell Celebrates Voters' Historic Passage of \\$970 Million Housing Levy](#)

[Mayor and Councilmembers Propose New Police Agreement Expanding Diversified Response and Improving Police Availability and Event Staffing](#)

[Seattle Mayor Harrell and San Francisco Mayor Breed Urge Congressional Leaders to Support Increased Funding to Combat Fentanyl Crisis](#)

[Mayor Harrell Transmits Updated Building Emissions Performance Standard \(BEPS\) Policy to Council](#)

[United States Environmental Protection Agency Awards \\$4 Million to City of Seattle for Solid Waste Infrastructure, Environmental Sustainability Efforts](#)

[The Liberty Project: New Small Business Growth Program Accepting Applications](#)

[Mayor Harrell signs City of Seattle's 2024 Budget into Law](#)

[Seattle Preschools Win Second National Gold Medal for High-Quality, Accessible Early Learning Programming](#)

[Mayor Bruce Harrell, Consul General of Japan Honor Japanese History by Unveiling Commemorative Plaque Next to Downtown's New Cherry Blossom Trees](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces New Seattle Fire Fighters Contract Proposal](#)

[Mayor Harrell Signs Building Emissions Performance Standard \(BEPS\) Legislation into Law](#)

[Mayor Harrell Announces Comprehensive Data Strategy to Advance Best Practices and Tackle Complex Challenges](#)

[Following National Search, Mayor Harrell Announces Next Leader for Seattle City Light](#)

