



First Year Highlights

Councilmember Alex Pedersen District 4, Northeast Seattle

In the face of a global pandemic, a rapid recession, a racial reckoning, a persistent homelessness crisis, and the West Seattle bridge closure, I strove to synthesize the diverse views of our district and work constructively with city government colleagues to adopt a balanced budget and more -- all while conveying the concerns of many constituents regarding this City Council.

Addressing Homelessness



Established the **Regional Homelessness Authority**



Funded **Tiny Home Village** for U District



Required reports on outcomes to address **homelessness**

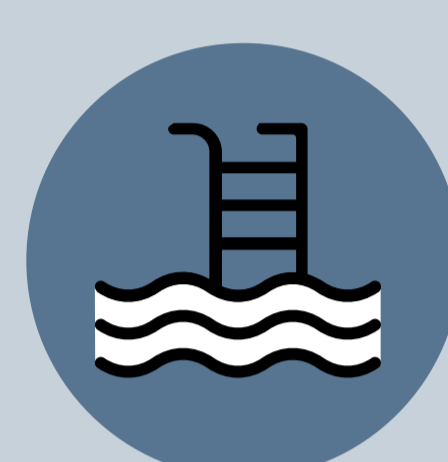
Supporting District 4 Neighbors



Renewed the **Business Improvement Area**



Preserved funds for **sidewalk projects** benefiting Magnuson Park



Funded feasibility study for a **new pool** at Magnuson Community Center



Funded pedestrian **safety improvements** on I-5 overpass to connect Wallingford with U District

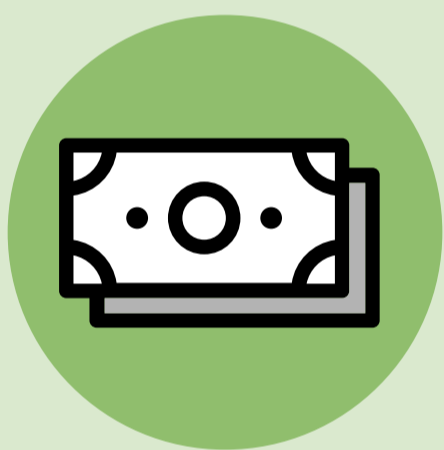


Supported additional funding for **litter cleanup** under the Mayor's Clean City Initiative



Listened to constituents at Town Hall events and weekly District 4 Office Hours

Delivering COVID Relief



Supported budgets to boost **food vouchers, small business support, and rent relief**



Reduced utility bills by removing COVID-era late fees

Prioritizing Equity



Initiated Action Plan for **Internet for All**



Introduced and passed **Justice for George Floyd Act Resolution** to support police reform at the federal level



Requested new **relief program** for small businesses impacted by transportation construction



Required improved data collection to **prevent economic displacement**

Getting Back to Basics



Required report on **9-1-1 response times** after others reduced police force



Requested analysis of **City Employees' Retirement System expenses**



Initiated safety audit of **Seattle's bridges**

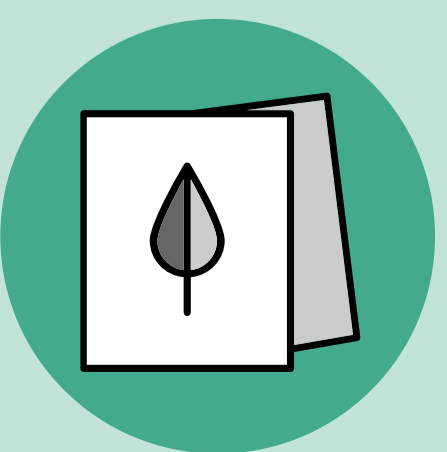


Secured additional funding for **bridge maintenance**

Protecting our Environment



Renewed **Transportation Benefit District** for transit



Crafted **Climate Note** to consider climate change and resiliency with new legislation



Prodded bureaucracy to speed **protections of trees**