



Highlights from 2021

 Councilmember Alex Pedersen District 4, Northeast Seattle

As the COVID pandemic persists and our homelessness crisis continues, I continue to communicate with my constituents to understand their priorities while navigating a divisive political climate. I strive to provide sensible solutions for challenges such as community safety and our aging infrastructure while being accountable to neighborhoods with a wide range of viewpoints. Like many of my constituents, I look forward to a political reset next year when I hope the City Council collaborates effectively with our new Mayor and focuses on meaningful points of unity to solve problems for Seattle.

Addressing Homelessness



Funded the new **Regional Homelessness Authority**



Expanded shelter by **opening Tiny Home Village in U District**



Ensured accountability by renewing reporting on outreach results



Required plan for 24/7 emergency **response for behavioral health**

Supporting District 4 Neighbors



Protected funding for **pedestrian safety** on I-5 overpass connecting Wallingford & U District



Secured funds for **learning & arts programs for immigrant children** at Magnuson Park



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



Funded building improvements to **enable childcare** at U Heights



Listened with Town Halls, virtual office hours, and thousands of emails

Combating COVID



Supported increased **funding for those most impacted by COVID**



Reduced utility bills for most vulnerable during pandemic

Prioritizing Equity



Expanded funds for progress toward **"Internet for All"**



Prioritized **transportation infrastructure** in lower income areas



Supported **saving archives** important to indigenous peoples and local researchers

Getting Back to Basics



Authorized \$100 million for **bridge safety bonds**



Prioritized **cybersecurity** for city government



Ensured **West Seattle Bridge restoration** on schedule



Pursued incentives to **hire and retain officers and detectives**



Expanded funds for **Crime Prevention Coordinators**



Updated legislative procedures to **focus on City government**

Protecting our Environment



Introduced law to **register tree cutters**



Encouraged better **connections to new light rail stations**



Amended UW **Transportation Plan** to reinforce **transit & pedestrian safety**



Funded more **cooling centers** during heat waves, including NE Seattle



Supported building code updates to use **cleaner energy**