

Repeat Offender Sentence Enhancement

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Direction

Consider adopting Ordinance No. 6866 to impose repeat offender sentence enhancement for certain theft crimes

AGENDA

Recalling Council Direction

Components of Ordinance 6866

Direction Requested

Recalling Council Direction

- Intent: Reduce public disorder crimes in Bellevue
- September 23 Direction:
 - Prepare repeat offender sentence enhancement (mandatory minimum) ordinance for action
 - Include inpatient treatment alternative





Components of the Ordinance

Crimes Included	Theft 3rd degree
Repeat Offender	 18 years or older 2 or more convictions of theft in WA in the past 2 years
Minimum Sentence	30 days for repeat offenders
Discretionary Provisions	 Inpatient treatment alternative for defendants meeting prescribed criteria Court may order electronic home monitoring if the sentence would present substantial risk of mental or physical harm If eligible, defendants may participate in diversion programs

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