



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 119027

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Title: AN ORDINANCE amending the Seattle Comprehensive Plan to incorporate changes proposed as part of the 2016-2017 Comprehensive Plan annual amendment process.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Johnson

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments: Att 1- Land Use Element v2, Att 2 -Neighborhood Planning Element-Chinatown ID v2, Att 3 - Amendment to Parks and Open Space Element v1

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Yes

No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	07/03/2017	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	07/05/2017	sent for review	Council President's Office			
1	Council President's Office	07/07/2017	sent for review	Planning, Land Use, and Zoning Committee			
	Action Text:	The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Planning, Land Use, and Zoning Committee					
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	07/17/2017	referred	Planning, Land Use, and Zoning Committee			
1	Planning, Land Use, and Zoning Committee	08/15/2017	discussed				
	Action Text:	The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.					
	Notes:	A public hearing was held for Council Bill 119027.					

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COUNCIL BILL

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5 AN ORDINANCE amending the Seattle Comprehensive Plan to incorporate changes proposed
6 as part of the 2016-2017 Comprehensive Plan annual amendment process.

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8 WHEREAS, The City of Seattle adopted a Comprehensive Plan through Ordinance 117221 in
9 1994 and most recently adopted an updated Comprehensive Plan in 2016; and

10 WHEREAS, GMA also authorizes annual amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

11 WHEREAS, the adopted procedures in Resolution 31402 provide the process for interested
12 citizens to propose annual amendments for consideration by the City Council; and

13 WHEREAS, various parties proposed amendments for consideration during the 2016-2017
14 annual amendment process; and

15 WHEREAS, the Council's Planning, Land Use and Zoning Committee held a public hearing on
16 July 19, 2016, to take public testimony on the amendments proposed for consideration;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, on August 8, 2016 the City Council considered these proposed Comprehensive Plan
19 amendments and adopted Resolution 31682 directing that City staff further review and
20 analyze certain proposed amendments; and

21 WHEREAS, these proposed amendments have been reviewed and analyzed by the Office of
22 Planning and Community Development and considered by the Council; and

23 WHEREAS, the City has provided for public participation in the development and review of
24 these proposed amendments and other changes to comply with the Growth Management
25 Act, including requirements for early and continuous public participation in the
26 development and amendment of the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

1 WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed and considered the Executive's report and
2 recommendations, public testimony made at the public hearing(s), and other pertinent
3 material regarding all the proposed amendments; and

4 WHEREAS, the Council finds that these amendments to the Comprehensive Plan are consistent
5 with the Growth Management Act, and will protect and promote the health, safety, and
6 welfare of the general public; NOW, THEREFORE,

7 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

8 Section 1. The Seattle Comprehensive Plan, last amended by Ordinance 125173, is
9 amended as follows:

10 A. Amendment to Land Use Element, as shown in Attachment 1 to this ordinance;

11 B. Amendment to Neighborhood Planning Element: Chinatown/ I.D., as shown in
12 Attachment 2 to this ordinance; and

13 C. Amendment to Parks and Open Space Element, as shown in Attachment 3 to this
14 ordinance.

1 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

4 Passed by the City Council the 2nd day of October, 2017,
5 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 2nd day of
6 October, 2017.

7 ROB JOHNSON

8 President Pro Tem of the City Council

9 Approved by me this 5th day of October, 2017.

10 Tim Burgess

11 Mayor, TIM BURGESS

12 Filed by me this 5th day of OCTOBER, 2017.

13 Monica Martinez Simmons

14 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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19 Attachments:

20 Attachment 1 – Amendment to Land Use Element

21 Attachment 2 – Amendment to Neighborhood Planning Element: Chinatown/I.D

22 Attachment 3 – Amendment to Parks and Open Space Element

ATTACHMENT 1:
Amendment to Land Use Element

Land Use Element

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LU 1.6 Consider and seek to reduce the potential health impacts of air pollution on residential populations and other sensitive uses near corridors with high volumes of vehicle traffic, the King County Airport, major rail yards, freight routes, and point sources of pollution.

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ATTACHMENT 2

Amendment to Neighborhood Planning Element: Chinatown/I.D.

Neighborhood Plans

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Chinatown/International District

CULTURAL & ECONOMIC VITALITY GOAL

ID-G1 Support the ~~((F))~~ thriving businesses, organizations, and cultural institutions of the Chinatown/International District and recognize the neighborhood's rich and vital history as home to and center of many of the city's immigrant communities including the Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, and Vietnamese communities and as a historic center of the Native American and African-American communities in the city.

CULTURAL & ECONOMIC VITALITY POLICIES

ID-P1 Work with the Chinatown/International District community to strategically coordinate plans, programs and projects to better support thriving businesses, organizations, and cultural institutions in Chinatown, Japantown, and Little Saigon areas.

ID-~~((P1))~~ P2 Support marketing activities that promote neighborhood businesses, events, and cultural opportunities.

ID-~~((P2))~~ P3 Work with the Chinatown/International District community to develop business improvement strategies to encourage greater customer patronage of individual businesses.

ID-~~((P3))~~ P4 Encourage new business development and location within the neighborhood.

ID-~~((P4))~~ P5 Emphasize nighttime activity to tap into a new market for businesses.

ID-~~((P5))~~ P6 ~~((Support development of a))~~ Enable greater access for the neighborhood's residents and employees to the neighborhood's multipurpose community recreation center, library ~~((with space for community programs and associations))~~ and other public amenities.

ID-((P6)) P7 Improve utility infrastructure, when appropriate, to support community needs.

ID-P8 Work with the Chinatown/International District to develop anti-displacement strategies to maintain, or, if possible, increase availability of affordable commercial space in Chinatown, Japantown, and Little Saigon areas.

ID-P9 Work with the Little Saigon community on strategies to strengthen its culturally-based neighborhood identity.

HOUSING DIVERSITY & AFFORDABILITY GOAL

ID-G2 A neighborhood with diverse and affordable housing.

HOUSING DIVERSITY & AFFORDABILITY POLICIES

ID-((P7)) P10 Seek to diversify housing stock to include more moderate-income and family housing.

ID-((P8)) P11 Seek additional affordable housing strategies to preserve existing low-income units and households.

ID-((P9)) P12 Explore resources and strategies for upgrading existing substandard and vacant buildings.

SAFE & DYNAMIC PUBLIC SPACES GOAL

ID-G3 Create safe and dynamic public spaces.

SAFE & DYNAMIC PUBLIC SPACES POLICIES

ID-((P10)) P13 Support specific programming to deliberately activate the parks, especially Kobe Park.

ID-((P11)) P14 Look for ways to incorporate design elements for crime prevention throughout the neighborhood, especially in parks, parking facilities, and alleyways.

ID-((P12)) P15 Increase pedestrian safety by adding additional stop signs and crosswalk striping, where appropriate.

ID-((P13)) P16 Build on partnerships that can work together to provide additional pedestrian amenities such as pedestrian street lighting, street trees, street furniture, and informational kiosks that enhance the pedestrian environment.

ID-((P14)) P17 Target Jackson Street, Dearborn Street, and Fifth Avenue for pedestrian improvements.

ACCESSIBILITY GOAL

ID-G4 An accessible neighborhood, with access within and to the neighborhood, for all transportation modes, while encouraging less dependence on cars and greater use of transit, bikes, and walking.

ACCESSIBILITY POLICIES

ID-((P15)) P18 Seek to reduce auto congestion at key intersections.

ID-((P16)) P19 Work with Metro and Sound Transit to find ways to maximize service to residents, customers, and employees in the neighborhood.

ID-((P17)) P20 Improve bicycle route markings and related bicycle facilities, including bicycle racks within the neighborhood.

ID-((P18)) P21 Increase short-term parking opportunities within the neighborhood.

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ATTACHMENT 3:

Amendment to Parks and Open Space Element

Parks and Open Space Element

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P 1.2 Provide a variety of parks and open space to serve the city's growing population consistent with the priorities and level-of-service standards identified in the City's Parks and Open Space Plan (~~(Park Development Plan)~~).

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