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Amendment 4 to CB 120835 – Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA) zones

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Expand International District SODA Zone

Effect:

This amendment would expand by approximately two city blocks to the West the SODA zone that CB 120835 creates in Seattle's International District. The boundaries of the new SODA zone can be found in the operative language below and are displayed in the map on page 2 of this amendment.

The City Attorney's Office has confirmed that the zone is consistent with: (1) the bill language in 12A.21.050.B, which requires that the zone be "narrowly tailored to encompass areas of significant illegal drug activity;" and (2) RCW 10.66.010, which requires placement of SODA zones "where drug sales, possession of drugs, pedestrian or vehicular traffic attendant to drug activity, or other activity associated with drug offenses confirms a pattern associated with drug trafficking."

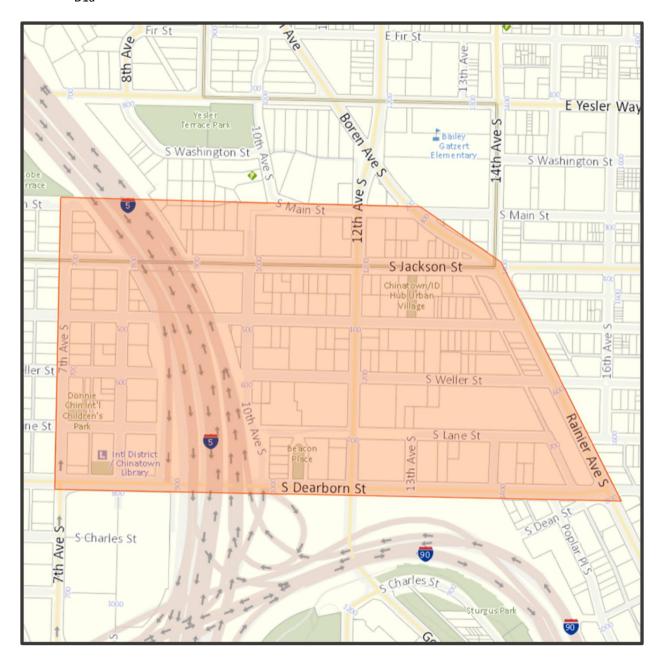
1. In Section 1, Replace subsection E with the following:

E. SODA Zone 2

Due to high levels of significant drug activity, SODA Zone 2 (illustrated by Map B for 12A.21.050) is established as the area of the International District bordered on the north by S. Main Street, on the south by S. Dearborn Street, on the east by Boren Avenue continuing to Rainier Avenue S., and on the west by 7th Avenue South, including all off ramps and areas underneath Interstate 5 and sidewalks immediately adjacent to Interstate 5.

Map B for 12A.21.050

SODA Zone 2



2. The Code Revisor may adjust subsection lettering, map lettering and SODA Zone numbers when codifying SODA zone amendments to Section 1 of CB 120835.