

Amendment 3 to CB 120835 – Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA) zones

Sponsor: Councilmember Saka

Add Pioneer Square SODA Zone

Effect:

This amendment would add a new SODA zone to Seattle’s Pioneer Square neighborhood. 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, on page 7, add the following:

H. SODA Zone 5

Due to high levels of significant drug activity, SODA Zone 5 (illustrated by Map E for 12A.21.050) is established as the area of the Pioneer Square area bordered on the north by Cherry Street, on the south by Yesler Way, on the east by 3rd Avenue, and on the west by 1st Avenue.

Map E for 12A.21.050

SODA Zone 5



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