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## Amendment E to CB 120916 Crowd Management Ordinance

Sponsor: Councilmember Moore

Add CPC Recital

**Effect:** This amendment would add a recital that is recommended by the Community Police Commission (CPC) in a January 8, 2025, letter to the Mayor and City Council:

"WHEREAS, the CPC indicated in a January 8, 2025 letter to the City Council that blast balls, as used in Seattle over the last decade, have a demonstrated track record when used according to past policy of inflicting injury, including serious injury, to individuals including bystanders, journalists, lawful demonstrators and in at least one instance, a police officer, when past policy intended to reduce the risk of such injury but was unable to achieve that outcome;"

## Amend CB 120916, as amended, by adding a new recital before the enacting clause:

"; and

WHEREAS, the Community Police Commission indicated in a January 8, 2025 letter to the City Council that "blast balls, as used in Seattle over the last decade, have a demonstrated track record when used according to past policy of inflicting injury, including serious injury, to individuals including bystanders, journalists, lawful demonstrators and in at least one instance, a police officer, when past policy intended to reduce the risk of such injury but was unable to achieve that outcome;"