

## Amendment C to CB 120835 - SODA Zones

**Sponsor:** Councilmember Strauss

*Adding Re-evaluation Requirements for SODA Zones*

**Effect:** This amendment would add an element to the review of CB 120835's application. (The bill requires that this review take place at least every two years.) In addition to a report to be published by the Seattle Police Department (SPD) with the input of the City Attorney's Office (CAO), the amendment would require that SPD and CAO re-evaluate each SODA zone and (1) make formal recommendations about whether it should be continued with existing borders, continued with adjusted borders, or discontinued and (2) present these recommendations and their basis in a meeting of the City Council Public Safety Committee, or successor committee.

1. Amend Section 12A.21.040 as follows:

C. This Chapter 12A.21 and the effect of its application shall be reviewed at least every two years by the City Council.

1. For each year, the Seattle Police Department, with input from the City Attorney's Office, shall publish a report no later than the end of the first quarter of the following year that provides the following information:

~~((1-))~~ a. How many SODA orders were issued for each SODA zone;

~~((2-))~~ b. How many arrests were made for violating the orders in each SODA zone;

~~((3-))~~ c. Demographic information on those receiving orders and/or violating orders; and

~~((4-))~~ d. Analysis of illegal drug trafficking and drug use in SODA zones, including year-over-year statistics of drug-related crimes and whether dispersion of illegal drug trafficking and public use occurred in surrounding areas.

This report shall be provided to the City Clerk, the City Council, and published on the Seattle Police Department website.

2. This review shall include a presentation by the Seattle Police Department, with input from the City Attorney's Office, to the City Council Public Safety Committee, or successor committee, that re-evaluates each SODA zone and makes a recommendation for its continuance with existing borders, for its continuance with adjusted borders, or for its discontinuation as a SODA zone. Such recommendations shall have basis in the factors set forth in subsection 12A.21.040.C.1, in addition to other relevant data collected by the Seattle Police Department and City Attorney's Office, including quarterly crime trends (1) within each SODA zone and (2) in the several blocks surrounding each SODA zone compared to the same trends (1) within other areas of open-air drug activity that are not SODA zones and (2) citywide.