



Seattle City Council

Central Staff - Memorandum

Date: August 24, 2015
To: File for Council Bill 118407
From: Eric McConaghy, City Council Central Staff
Subject: Reference to Wallingford Design Guidelines in title of CB 118407

Council Bill (CB) 118407 is an omnibus bill amending the Land Use Code (Code). Generally, the omnibus bill corrects typographical errors, corrects cross-references, clarifies existing regulations, and makes other minor amendments identified by DPD in the course of Code administration. The omnibus bill is not intended to be a vehicle for addressing significant policy issues. Inevitably, some proposed changes, however modest, are substantive and reflect policy choices for the Council.

Before passing CB 118407, Council amended the bill, removing the changes to the Wallingford Design Guidelines as well as making other changes. The result of the amendment was no change to the Seattle Municipal Code with respect to the Wallingford Design Guidelines, last updated in 2013.

This memorandum records that while the title of the CB, passed as amended, references the Wallingford Design Guidelines, the final CB did not effect any change with respect to the Wallingford Design Guidelines 2013, the current version to date.

The title of the CB was not changed; this would have required the introduction of a new Council Bill. CB 118407, passed as amended, is recorded as Ordinance 124843.