

Adopting the compilation and codification of
City ordinances of general application as the
Official Code of the City of Seattle.

Ordinance No. 109560

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errors, recodifying Sections 3.22.130 and 3.22.140
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LAW DEPARTMENT

- Ord. 109994 -Amends Sec 1 re the adoption of the 1980 Supplement to the Municipal Code.
- Ord. 110757 -Amends Sec's 1 & 2 to adopt the 1981 Supplement & to establish priority between shoreline environment maps adopted by ordinance & those adopted by the Code.

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WHEREAS, the City Attorney has prepared a compilation and codification of City ordinances of general application and has recommended adoption thereof as the Official Code of The City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the proposed Official Code of the City has been on file in the Office of the City Clerk since September 19, 1980, as C.F. 289990; and

WHEREAS, on December 10th, 1980, the City Council held a public hearing after notice of such hearing had been published at least once in the official newspaper of the City not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to such hearing indicating that City ordinances of general application had been compiled and codified and that a copy thereof is on file with the City Clerk; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The compilation and codification of City ordinances of general application, passed and approved on or before November 19, 1979, through Ordinance 108635, filed with the City Clerk by the City Attorney on September 19, 1980, is hereby adopted as the Official Code of The City of Seattle to be known hereafter as "Seattle Municipal Code." Ordinances of general application passed and approved after November 19, 1979, and numbered from Ordinance 108635, are valid and subsisting law of the City. Such ordinances shall later be made part of the Seattle Municipal Code in the manner provided in Section 3 of this ordinance.

Section 2. In accordance with RCW 35.21.550 (Chapter 7, § 35.21.550, Laws of Washington 1965), copies of the Seattle Municipal Code shall be received in all courts and

1 administrative tribunals of the City and the State as ordinances
2 of the City of permanent and general effect without further
3 proof.

4 Section 3. In accordance with RCW 35.21.560 (Chapter
5 7, § 36.21.560, Laws of Washington 1965), new, amendatory or
6 other materials altering the Seattle Municipal Code shall be
7 adopted by the City's legislative authority as separate
8 ordinances, as provided by Article IV of the City Charter,
9 prior to inclusion in the Seattle Municipal Code. After
10 adoption of the Code, any ordinance amending the codification
11 shall set forth in full the section or sections, or subsection
12 or subsections of the codification being amended, as the
13 case may be, and the same shall constitute a sufficient
14 compliance with that provision of Article IV of the City
15 Charter requiring sections to be amended to be set forth in
16 full in the text of the amending ordinance.

17 Section 4. In accordance with the provisions of
18 RCW 35.21.570 (Chapter 7, § 35.21.570, Laws of Washington
19 1965), adoption of the Seattle Municipal Code by this ordinance
20 constitutes sufficient compliance with that provision of
21 Article IV of the City Charter requiring that no ordinance
22 shall contain more than one subject to be clearly expressed
23 in its title.

24 Section 5. The following sections of the Seattle
25 Municipal Code are hereby repealed to correct errors in the
26 compilation and codification:

Section	3.20.150
"	3.20.160
"	3.20.170
"	3.20.180
"	3.14.520
"	3.14.550
"	6.22.010
"	6.78.010
"	6.78.070
"	6.78.090

1 Section 6. Code Section 12A.28.080, regarding false
2 applications for City benefits, is inconsistent with later
3 Ordinance 108814 regarding false applications for any govern-
4 mental benefit. Section 12A.28.080 is therefore repealed.

5 Section 7. Code Section 12A.06.030 is amended to
6 correct a cross-reference as follows:

7 12A.06.030 MENACING.

8 A. A person is guilty of menacing when:

9 1. By physical action he intentionally causes or
10 attempts to cause another person reasonably to fear imminent
11 serious bodily injury or death; or

12 2. By a present threat to another person subsequent
13 to a history of threats or violence between himself and such
14 other person, he intentionally causes or attempts to cause
15 such other person reasonably to fear serious bodily injury
16 or death.

17 B. As used in this section "physical action" means
18 an action as defined in Section 12A.02.150 ((B)) 1 or an act
19 accompanied by words or threats but not words alone.

20 C. As used in this section "threat" has the meaning
21 specified in Section 12A.08.050 L 1.

22 D. As used in this section, "history of threats or
23 violence" means one or more of the following:

24 1. Two or more threats; or

25 2. One or more assaults as defined in Section
26 12A.06.010; or

27 3. One or more menacings as defined in subsection
28 A1 of this section.

 Section 8. Code Section 25.04.500 is amended by adding
Appendix A thereto, as follows:

1 25.04.500 OVERVIEW.

2 A. Policy Intent. It is the intent of the city that
3 the SEPA environmental review process be implemented by
4 integrating the consideration of environmental impacts with
5 existing planning and decisionmaking processes. To the
6 greatest extent possible, the mechanism for mitigating or
7 preventing adverse impacts to the environment will be
8 incorporated into present and future City ordinances relating
9 to the affected element of the environment. The SEPA review
10 process and the measures necessary to minimize or prevent
11 adverse impacts are, therefore, not to be treated as a
12 separate review or permitting process, but rather are to be
13 employed as an integral element of the existing decisionmaking
14 process.

15 B. Policies. In assessing the environmental impacts
16 of a proposal and in determining the need for conditioning
17 or denial pursuant to Section 25.04.190, the city official
18 or authorizing agency shall utilize SEPA, all policies,
19 guidelines and regulations adopted pursuant to SEPA, and
20 shall use other environmentally related policies adopted by
21 the City Council in the form of resolutions, codes, ordinances,
22 regulations or plans identified in Appendix A and on file in
23 the SEPA Public Information Center, and federal, state, and
24 regional environmental quality standards.

25 APPENDIX A

- 26 Resolution 17488 - Comprehensive Plan and modifications
27 and updates thereafter, including
28 neighborhood improvement plans.
- Resolution 23782 - Unique characteristics of International
District and Pioneer Square District
- Resolution 23831 - Asian Cultural and Trade Center.
- Resolution 23835 - Capital Improvement Program Committee Role
in Pioneer Square and International District.

1 Appendix A

- 2 Resolution 23841 - Housing in Pioneer Square and
3 International District.
- 4 Resolution 23842 - Need for public facilities and amenities
5 in South Central Business District.
- 6 Resolution 24098 &
7 Resolution 24259 - Air Quality.
- 8 Resolution 24283 - Goals for Seattle - 2000 Commission Report.
- 9 Resolution 25340 - Redlining.
- 10 Resolution 24514 - Surface water control.
- 11 Resolution 24957 - Downtown parking policies.
- 12 Resolution 25011 - Goals, objectives, and policies of
13 City codes.
- 14 Resolution 25076 - Guidance for parking and traffic
15 access for King County Stadium.
- 16 Resolution 25159 - Policies to guide implementation of SEPA.
- 17 Resolution 25173 - Shoreline Master Program.
- 18 Resolution 25259 - Energy conservation policies.
- 19 Resolution 25260 - Electrical generation policies.
- 20 Resolution 25434 - Solid Waste Management Plan for King County.
- 21 Resolution 25492 - Capital Improvement Policy Plan and
22 modifications and updates thereafter.
- 23 Resolution 25532 - City and University of Washington -
24 Joint Statement of Goals.
- 25 Resolution 25533 - Seattle growth policies.
- 26 Resolution 25601 - Solid waste management goals and policies.
- 27 Resolution 25670 - Urban Greenbelt Plan.
- 28 Resolution 25812 - 1978 Housing Assistance Plan
 and updates thereafter.
- Resolution 25821 - International District Neighborhood
 Strategy and Application.
- Ordinance 86300 - Zoning Code and amendments thereafter.
- Ordinance 102916 - Urban Renewal Plan - Pike Place Market.
- Ordinance 106348 - Landmark Preservation Ordinance.
- All other resolutions and ordinances included in the Policy
 Catalogue prepared in response to Resolution 25477.

1 Section 9. Code Section 25.04.550 is amended by adding
2 there to Appendix B as follows:
3 25.04.550 VIEW PROTECTION.

4 A. Policy Intent. Recognizing that:

5 1. Part of what makes Seattle a unique city is
6 its magnificent natural setting which combines greenery,
7 mountains, and water; and

8 2. Visual amenities and opportunities are an
9 integral part of the city's environmental quality and contribute
10 to community pride and prestige; and

11 3. The city is committed to preserving sites,
12 improvements and objects which reflect significant elements
13 of the city's cultural, aesthetic, social, economic, political,
14 architectural, engineering, historical or other heritage and
15 has designated such sites, improvements and objects as
16 historic landmarks; and

17 4. It is the city's policy to encourage concentration
18 of high density of high-rise development in the Central
19 Business District (Western Avenue on the west, Yesler Way on
20 the south, I-5 on the east and Lenora Street on the north),
21 and that such development may obstruct views in many instances;
22 and

23 5. The city has developed particular sites for
24 the public's enjoyment of views of mountains, water and
25 skyline and has many other public places where such views
26 enhance one's experience;
27 it is the policy of the city to:

28 a. Reasonably protect views from such public
places; and

 b. Reasonably protect the view of certain
designated historic landmarks.

1 B. Policies. Until such time , specific view protection
2 policies are enacted by the city, it is the policy of the
3 city that:

4 1. The city official or authorizing agency shall
5 assess the extent of obstruction of views of mountains,
6 water, skyline, and greenery by a proposed project from
7 public places identified in Appendix B.

8 2. The city official or authorizing agency shall
9 assess the extent of obstruction of views of historic landmarks
10 designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board as having
11 significance which, because of their prominence of location
12 or contrasts of siting, age or scale, are easily identifiable
13 visual features of their neighborhood or the city and contribute
14 to the distinctive quality or identity of such neighborhood
15 or the city; or they embody the distinctive visible characteristics
16 of an architectural style, or period, or of a method of
17 construction.

18 3. The city official or authorizing agency may
19 mitigate such adverse impacts by measures including, but not
20 limited to:

21 a. Requiring a change in the height of the
22 development;

23 b. Requiring a change in the bulk of the
24 development;

25 c. Requiring a redesign of the profile of
26 the development;

27 d. Requiring view corridors;

28 e. Requiring a reduction or rearrangement of
walls, fences, or plant material;

 f. Requiring a reduction or rearrangement of
accessory structures, i.e., towers, railings, antennae.

1 4. In the Central Business District, the city
2 may mitigate the adverse impacts described in subsections B1
3 and 2, solely to maintain existing street view corridors to
4 the water, or to other prominent natural or manmade features
5 or to historic landmarks as defined in subsection B2; provided
6 that such street view corridors shall be identified by rule
7 adopted in accordance with the Administrative Code (Ordinance
8 102228), and no condition may be imposed to maintain such
9 street view corridors until the view corridors have been
10 identified.

11 APPENDIX B

12 Alki Beach Park
13 Alki Avenue S.W.

14 Atlantic City Park
15 S. Henderson and Seward Park S.

16 Bagley Viewpoint
17 10th Avenue E. and E. Roanoke

18 Ballard High School
19 N.W. 65th Street and 14th Avenue N.W.

20 Banner Place
21 N.E. Banner Place off N.E. 75th Street

22 Bayview Playground
23 24th Avenue W. and W. Raye Street

24 Beacon Hill Playground
25 S. Holgate and 14th Avenue S.

26 Belvedere Viewpoint
27 S.W. Admiral Way and S.W. Olga

28 Bhy Krackle Park
 Bigelow North and Comstock Place

Bitter Lake Playground
 N. 130th and Linden Avenue N.

Briarcliff Elementary School
 W. Dravus and 38th Avenue W.

Broadview Elementary School
 12515 Greenwood Avenue N.

Carkeek Park
 N.W. 110th off N. Greenwood

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2 Cleveland High School Playfield
3 S. Lucille and 15th Avenue S.

4 Colman Park
5 36th S. and Lakeside S.

6 Colman Playground
7 23rd Avenue S. and S. Grant

8 Commodore Park
9 W. Commodore Way and W. Gilmore

10 Denny Blaine Park
11 Lake Washington Boulevard E. and 40th E.

12 Discovery Park
13 36th W. and W. Government Way

14 Emerson Elementary School
15 9709 60th Avenue S.

16 Emma Schmitz Overlook
17 Beach Drive S.W. and S.W. Alaska

18 Four Columns
19 Pike and Boren at I-5

20 Frink Park
21 Lake Washington Boulevard and S. Jackson

22 Gasworks Park
23 N. Northlake Way and Meridian Avenue N.

24 Genesee Park
25 45th Avenue S. and S. Genesee

26 Golden Gardens Park
27 North end of Seaview Avenue N.W.

28 Green Lake
Beaches (E. Green Lake Drive N. and
W. Green Lake Drive N.)
Playfield (E. Green Lake Drive N. and
Latona Ave N.E.)
Park (N. 73rd Street and Green Lake Drive N.)
Community Center (Latona Avenue N.E. and
E. Green Lake Drive N.)

Hamilton Viewpoint
California Avenue S.W. and S.W. Donald

Harborview Hospital Viewpoint
8th and Jefferson

Harbor Vista Park
1660 Harbor Avenue S.W.

Highland Park Playground
S.W. Thistle and 11th S.W.

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2 Hughes Elementary School

3 S.W. Holden and 32nd Avenue S.W.

4 Inverness Ravine

5 Inverness Drive N.E. off N.E. 85th Street

6 Jose Rizal Park

7 S. Judkins and 12th Avenue S.

8 Kerry Park

9 W. Highland and 2nd Avenue W.

10 Kinnear Park

11 7th W. and W. Olympic Place

12 Kobe Terrace

13 6th Avenue and Washington Street

14 Lakeview Park

15 Lake Washington Boulevard E. and E. McGilvra

16 Lawton Playground

17 W. Emerson and Williams Avenue W.

18 Leschi Park

19 Lakeside W. off E. Alder

20 Lincoln Park

21 Fauntleroy S.W. and S.W. Webster

22 Louisa Boren Lookout/Boren-Interlaken Park

23 15th E. and E. Garfield

24 Lowman Beach

25 Beach Drive S.W. and 48th Avenue S.W.

26 Lynn Street-end Park

27 Lynn Street at east side of Lake Union

28 McCurdy Park

E. Hamlin and E. Park Drive

Madison Park Beach

E. Madison and Lake Washington Boulevard E.

Madrona Park Beach

Lake Washington Boulevard and Madrona Drive

Magnolia Elementary School Playground

W. Smith Street and 27th Avenue W.

Maple Leaf Playground

N.E. 82nd and Roosevelt Way N.E.

Marshall Park-Betty Bowen Viewpoint

Parsons Gardens Park

7th W. and W. Highland

Martia Washington Park

S. Holly Street and 57th Avenue S.

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Madaws Beach
N.E. 93rd and Sandpoint Way N.E.

Mayfair Park
2nd Avenue N. and Raye Street

Mee-Kwa-Mooks
Beach Drive S.W. and S.W. Oregon

Montlake Park
E. Shelby and E. Park Drive E.

Montlake Playfield
16th Avenue E. and E. Calhoun

Mt. Baker Park
S. McClellan and Lake Park Drive S.

Myrtle Edwards Park
Alaskan Way and Bay Street

Myrtle Street Reservoir
S.W. Myrtle and 35th S.W.

Newton Street-end Park
Newton Street at east side of Lake Union

North and South Passage Point Park
6th Avenue N.E. and N.E. Northlake Way
Fuhrman E. and Fairview E.

Othello Park
43rd Avenue S. and S. Othello

Pritchard Beach
55th Avenue S. and S. Grattan

Queen Anne High School
215 Galer

Riverview Playfield
7000 Block of 12th Avenue S.W.

Roanoke Street-end Park
Roanoke Street at east side of Lake Union

Rogers Park
3rd Avenue W. and W. Fulton Street

Sand Point Park/Beach
Sand Point Way N.E. and N.E. 65th Street

Schmitz Park
Admiral Way S.W. and S.W. Stevens

Seward Park Beach
Lake Washington Boulevard S. and S. Juneau

Smith Cove Park
Pier 91

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2 Soundview Terrace Park
3 11th W. and W. Wheeler

4 Sunset Hill Viewpoint
5 N.W. 77th and 34th Avenue N.W.

6 U.S. Public Health Service Hospital
7 1131 14th Avenue S.

8 Viretta Park
9 39th Avenue E. and E. John

10 Virginia Street Park
11 1st Avenue and Virginia Street

12 Volunteer Park (Tower)
13 1400 E. Prospect

14 Wallingford Playfield
15 N. 43rd Street and Wallingford Avenue N.

16 Washington Park - Arboretum
17 E. Madison and Lake Washington Boulevard S.

18 Waterfront Park
19 Pier 57 - On Alaskan Way

20 West Seattle Municipal Golf Course/West Seattle
21 Recreation Area/West Seattle Rotary Viewpoint
22 S.W. Oregon Street and 35th Avenue S.W.

23 West Seattle Reservoir
24 S.W. Trenton Street and 8th Avenue S.W.

25 West Crest Park
26 S.W. Henderson Street and 8th Avenue S.W.

27 Woodland Park
28 N. 50th Street and Phinney Avenue N.

12th Avenue South Viewpoint
12th Avenue S. and S. McClellan Street

All streets within the Central Business District as
defined in Section 6 of this ordinance.

Scenic routes as described by map and the City of
Seattle Department of Engineering, Traffic Division
and by Ordinance 97025, both on file in the SEPA
Public Information Center and City public libraries.

Section 1.0. Sections 3.22.130 and 3.22.140 regarding
poverty programs and the Seattle-King County Economic
Opportunity Board are recodified as Subchapter IV, Chapter
3.20 relating to the Department of Human Resources, and the
thereby deleted from Ch. 3.22 regarding the Department of

1 Human Rights, all as follows:

2 SUBCHAPTER ((II)) IV POVERTY PROGRAMS

3 ((3-22-130)) 3.20.090 MAYORAL AUTHORITY.

4 A. The Mayor is authorized to prepare a comprehensive
5 community action program for the mobilization and utilization
6 of public and private resources to provide services, assistance
7 and other activities of sufficient scope and size to give
8 promise of progress toward elimination of poverty or a cause
9 or causes of poverty through developing employment opportunities,
10 improving human performance, motivation and productivity, or
11 bettering the conditions under which people live, learn and
12 work and which will be developed, conducted and administered
13 with the maximum feasible participation of residents of the
14 city and members of the groups served; to conduct research
15 and studies for the preparation of such community action
16 program and for the continued evaluation of that program and
17 component parts thereof while in operation, and to enter
18 into contracts for such research and studies with funds
19 available therefor; to receive, approve and review from time
20 to time proposals from others for component parts of the
21 community action program and such other proposals as may be
22 submitted pursuant to the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964
23 (Public Law 88-452) or the regulations adopted thereunder or
24 contracts made pursuant thereto, and to submit such proposals
25 to the federal Office of Economic Opportunity or such other
26 agency as may be required; to enter into such contracts on
27 behalf of the city as may be authorized by ordinance with
28 the United States or any of its agencies, the state or any
of its agencies, any local governmental unit, or any private
non-profit group, organization or corporation to receive and
disburse moneys for the purpose of coordinating and carrying

1 out the community action program or component parts thereof;
2 and, to conduct, administer or operate or contract to conduct,
3 administer or operate such component parts of the community
4 action program or other programs under the Economic Opportunity
5 Act of 1964 as may be authorized by ordinance.

6 B. The full joint participation by King County is
7 necessary and desirable to accomplish the objectives of the
8 Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and the Mayor is further
9 authorized to take such action as he may deem necessary to
10 assure such participation.

11 ((3-22-130)) 3.20.100 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BOARD - MEMBERSHIP.

12 To assist the Mayor in carrying out the duties contemplated
13 by Section ((3-22-130)) 3.20.090, there is established the
14 Seattle-King County Economic Opportunity Board composed of
15 twenty-four members, including the Mayor of Seattle, Chairman
16 of the Board of King County Commissioners, Chairman of the
17 Seattle-King County Youth Commission, President of the King
18 County Labor Council, President of the Seattle Chamber of
19 Commerce, President of the Seattle-King County United Good
20 Neighbors, and Superintendent of Seattle School District
21 No. 1. The remaining seventeen members shall be appointed
22 for two-year terms jointly by the Mayor and the Chairman of
23 the Board of King County Commissioners as provided in King
24 County Resolution 28973, shall include a Seattle City Councilman,
25 an elected official of a city or town in King County other
26 than Seattle, a member of a rural or agricultural organization
27 located in King County, the president of one of the institutions
28 of higher learning located in King County, a superintendent
of another school district in King County, and twelve other
members representative of geographical areas and/or population
groups directly knowledgeable and concerned with the social,

1 economic and institutional causes and consequences of poverty.
2 The Board shall elect a chairman and other officers and
3 adopt such rules of procedure as are necessary to accomplish
4 its purposes.

5 Section 11. There is added to the Seattle Municipal
6 Code a new Section 1.04.010 as follows:

7 Section 1.04.010. The provisions of this Code are
8 declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of
9 any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section,
10 chapter, title or other portion of this code, or the invalidity
11 of the application thereof to any person or circumstance
12 shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Code,
13 or the validity of its application to other persons or
circumstances.

14 Section 12. The adoption of the Seattle Municipal Code
15 is without prejudice to the rights of persons who have made
16 permit, license, and similar applications and such other
17 rights established by timely filing under ordinances in
18 existence at the time of application and the rights and
19 obligations of all other persons fixed under ordinances
valid at the time are hereby preserved.

20 Section 13. The adoption of the Seattle Municipal Code
21 is without prejudice to criminal charges pending at the time
22 of adoption as to charges alleged under ordinances of the
23 City valid at the time the acts or courses of conduct alleged
24 took place.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force ^{sixty}~~thirty~~ days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 15 day of December, 1980
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 15 day of
December, 1980

Paul Frank
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 23 day of December, 1980
Charles Roper
Mayor.

Filed by me this 23 day of December, 1980

Attest: *Jim Hill*
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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DOUGLAS N. JEWETT, CITY ATTORNEY

October 28, 1980

The Honorable Charles Royer, Mayor

and

The Honorable Members of the City Council
The City of Seattle

Re: City Code

Dear Mayor Royer and Honorable Members of the City Council:

The City Attorney requests passage of legislation, enclosed, adopting the 1979 Book Publishing Company compilation of general ordinances of the City (through those passed on November 19, 1979), as the official Code of Laws of The City of Seattle. General ordinances of the City passed and adopted after November 19th, although valid and subsisting law from such passage and adoption, will be added to the Code by periodic supplementation. The compilation has heretofore been placed on file with the City Clerk, and has been circulated to heads of City offices and departments for comment prior to adoption. Some comments have been incorporated into the adopting legislation as editorial corrections to the Code.

After adoption, corrections, deletions and additions to the general laws of the City should be made as amendments to the Code. It is contemplated that the Code will be supplemented at least quarterly.

We view the adoption of the Code as a substantial service to citizens, whose right it is to have a correct statement of the laws of their City readily accessible.

Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS N. JEWETT
City Attorney

By *Susan Rae Sampson*
SUSAN RAE SAMPSON
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on

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