

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, DESIGNATING CERTAIN CIVIC CENTERS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THE AREA WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF THE PERIMETER OF EACH OF THOSE CIVIC CENTERS AS DRUG-FREE ZONES PURSUANT TO RCW 69.50.435; AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 9.28.020 TO THE OLYMPIA MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, there is an inherent interest in protecting the public's safety and accessibility of the following civic centers located within the City of Olympia and their 1,000-foot perimeters: the Hands On Children's Museum, The Washington Center, The Olympia Center, Olympia City Hall, and the Olympia Timberland Regional Library (the Civic Centers); and

WHEREAS, there is an increase in the consumption of illegal felony drugs, including methamphetamine and heroin, within downtown areas of Olympia and within the 1,000-foot perimeters of the Civic Centers; and

WHEREAS, designating the Civic Centers and their 1,000-foot perimeters as drug-free zones will permit a potential enhanced sentence if a person is convicted of a felony drug offense; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City of Olympia to amend the Olympia Municipal Code and designate the Civic Centers and their 1,000-foot perimeters as drug-free zones pursuant to RCW 69.50.435; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is supported by the staff report and accompanying materials concerning the Ordinance, along with documents on file with the City of Olympia, and the professional judgment of City staff; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Article 11, Section 11, of the Washington State Constitution and other applicable authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of OMC 9.28.00. Section 9.28.00 of the Olympia Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 9.28
DRUGS

9.28.000 Chapter Contents

Sections:

9.28.010 State statutes adopted by reference.

9.28.020 Drug-Free Zones.

Section 2. New Section OMC 9.28.020. There is hereby added to the Olympia Municipal Code a NEW SECTION 9.28.020 as follows:

9.28.020 Drug-Free Zones

A. Pursuant to the authority of RCW 69.50.435, the City of Olympia hereby designates the following civic centers located within the City of Olympia and their 1,000-foot perimeters as Drug-Free Zones:

1. The Hands On Children’s Museum and the area within one thousand (1,000) feet of the perimeter of the Hands On Children’s Museum;
2. The Washington Center and the area within one thousand (1,000) feet of the perimeter of The Washington Center;
3. The Olympia Center and the area within one thousand (1,000) feet of the perimeter of The Olympia Center;
4. Olympia City Hall and the area within one thousand (1,000) feet of the perimeter of Olympia City Hall;
5. The Olympia Timberland Regional Library and the area within one thousand (1,000) feet of the perimeter of the Olympia Timberland Regional Library;

Said Drug-Free Zones are depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A.

B. As used in this section, the term “Civic Center” shall mean a publicly owned or publicly operated place or facility used for recreational, educational, or cultural activities.

C. All civic centers designated as Drug-Free Zones shall be posted with appropriate signs which indicate that civic center area is a Drug-Free Zone.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall remain unaffected.

Section 4. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after publication, as provided by law.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darren Niehaber
CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED:

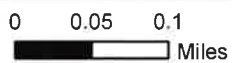
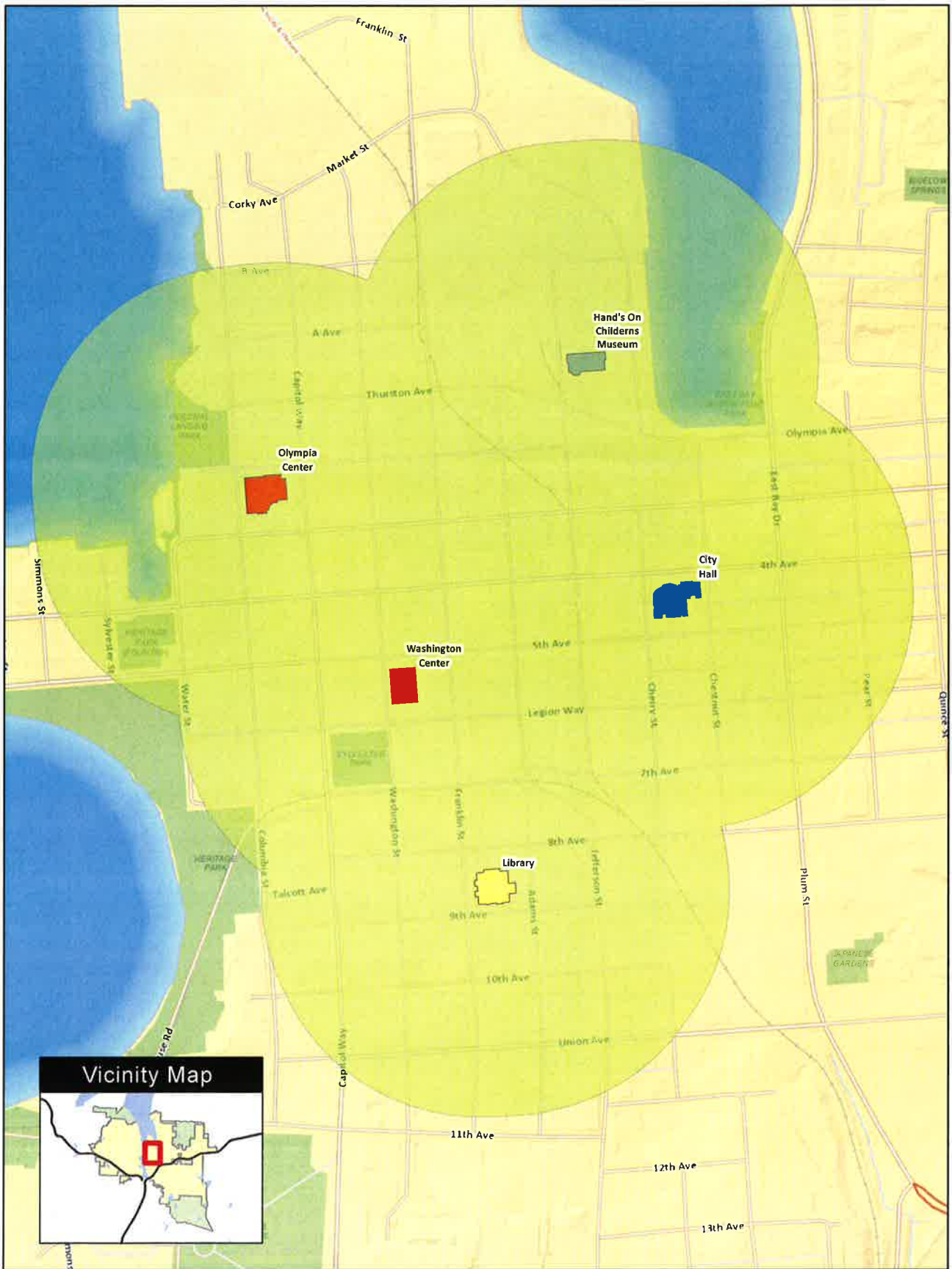
APPROVED:

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Proposed Downtown Drug Free Zone

1000' Buffer from Public Facility Building Perimeter

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