

CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 10/9/17

AGENDA ITEM: Smokey Point Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA)

PREPARED BY:	DIRECTOR APPROVAL:
Jon Walker	
DEPARTMENT:	
Legal	

ATTACHMENTS:

BUDGET CODE:	AMOUNT:

SUMMARY:

The City established a Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA) in the downtown core and it has been a valuable tool in crime prevention. Police have focused resources in the Smokey Point area through their Northern Lights operation to interdict drugs and prevent other crimes in this area. Statistics collected by Police has identified over 1,000 crimes that are directly or indirectly related to drug activity in the area. The City of Arlington recently established a SODA adjacent to the Smokey Point area and it is anticipated that this may result in some individuals involved with drugs moving into Marysville. By establishing a SODA in the Smokey Point area, Police will have an additional tool to address criminal activity in that area.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Staff recommends the Council consider adopting the resolution establishing a SODA in the Smokey Point area.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF A NEW SMOKEY
POINT “STAY OUT OF DRUG AREAS” (SODA).**

WHEREAS, section 6.28.040 of the municipal code authorizes the City Council to establish, modify, or eliminate a Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA) by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Marysville Police Department has provided information to the Council supporting the need for a new SODA in the Smokey Point area of Marysville; and

WHEREAS, statistics from the Marysville Police Department show that in the last two and one-half years this area has experienced nearly 300 drug-related incidents; and

WHEREAS, these statistics also show that the area has experienced over 600 thefts and nearly 400 nuisance and trespass incidents during this time period and those types of crimes are typically associated with individuals involved with drugs; and

WHEREAS, this area has been the focus of the police department’s ongoing Northern Lights operation to interdict drugs and prevent other crimes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arlington has recently adopted a SODA adjacent to this proposed SODA; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the establishment of the Arlington SODA will increase the likelihood of individuals involved with drugs moving into the area encompassed by this proposed SODA; and

WHEREAS, establishing this Smokey Point SODA will enhance public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE that the following boundaries are established as the Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA):

The entire area including, but not limited to, both sides of the full width of streets, all real property, both private and public, alleys, sidewalks, common areas, planting strips, parks, railroad tracks, marinas, trails, beaches and parking areas within the area described below:

1. Beginning as a point where 152nd Street NE crosses Hayho Creek in a westerly direction along the south side of 152nd Street NE to Smokey Point Boulevard;

2. North along the west side of Smokey Point Boulevard to 156th Street NE;
3. West along the south side of 156th Street NE to the Burlington Northern railroad tracks;
4. Northwesterly along the west side of the railroad tracks to 172nd Street NE;
5. East along the north side of 172nd Street NE to 19th Avenue NE;
6. North along the west side of 19th Avenue NE to the city limits;
7. East along the city limits until the boundary runs north-south;
8. North along the city limits until the boundary runs west-east;
9. East along the city limits to Interstate 5/city limits;
10. South along the city limits until the boundary runs west-east;
11. East along the city limits to the main branch of Hayho Creek;
12. South along the east side of Hayho Creek to the point of beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE the map attached as Exhibit A depicts these boundaries and may be used to notify individuals of the boundaries of the Smokey Point SODA.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting this _____ day of _____, 2017.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By _____
JON NEHRING, MAYOR

Attest:

By _____
APRIL O'BRIEN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

By _____
JON WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

