

**CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**

**COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_**

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4 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Shoreline Master Program; amending the Seattle  
5 Comprehensive Plan provisions in the Shoreline District; amending Sections 23.60A.020,  
6 23.60A.066, 23.60A.090, 23.60A.152, 23.60A.154, 23.60A.156, 23.60A.157,  
7 23.60A.164, 23.60A.167, 23.60A.172, 23.60A.182, 23.60A.187, 23.60A.190,  
8 23.60A.193, 23.60A.200, 23.60A.202, 23.60A.204, 23.60A.206, 23.60A.214,  
9 23.60A.215, 23.60A.217, 23.60A.224, 23.60A.240, 23.60A.252, 23.60A.282,  
10 23.60A.294, 23.60A.310, 23.60A.382, 23.60A.384, 23.60A.386, 23.60A.390,  
11 23.60A.392, 23.60A.394, 23.60A.402, 23.60A.410, 23.60A.442, 23.60A.446,  
12 23.60A.450, 23.60A.460, 23.60A.482, 23.60A.486, 23.60A.490, 23.60A.496,  
13 23.60A.502, 23.60A.504, 23.60A.506, 23.60A.508, 23.60A.510, 23.60A.512,  
14 23.60A.540, 23.60A.575, 23.60A.578, 23.60A.902, 23.60A.906, 23.60A.908,  
15 23.60A.910, 23.60A.912, 23.60A.914, 23.60A.916, 23.60A.918, 23.60A.924,  
16 23.60A.926, 23.60A.928, 23.60A.930, 23.60A.934, 23.60A.936, 23.60A.938,  
17 23.60A.942, 23.60A.944, 23.60A.958, 23.72.006, 23.91.002 of the Shoreline Master  
18 Program Regulations of the SMC, adding new Sections 23.60A.155, 23.60A.203,  
19 23.60A.383, 23.60A.483, 23.60A.503 and repealing Sections 23.60A.092 of the  
20 Shoreline Master Program Regulations; amending Section 25.09.020 of the  
21 environmentally critical areas regulations, and adding a new Section 25.09.016 to the  
22 environmentally critical areas regulations of the Seattle Municipal Code.

16 WHEREAS the State of Washington has mandated that all local jurisdictions update their  
17 Shoreline Master Programs pursuant to the Shoreline Management Act; and

18 WHEREAS the City Council adopted Ordinance 124105 to comply with the State Mandate,  
19 subject to approval by the Washington State Department of Ecology; and

20 WHEREAS, on June 5, 2014, DOE identified recommended and required changes to the  
21 Shoreline Master Program as adopted in Ordinance 124105; and

22 WHEREAS, this ordinance includes all of the changes identified by DOE and additional changes  
23 proposed by the City; and

24 WHEREAS the proposed amendments further the City’s interest in protecting the public health,  
25 safety and welfare; NOW, THEREFORE,

26 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

1 Section 1. The Seattle Comprehensive Plan, last amended by Ordinance 124458, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 **C-4 Shorelines**

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6 **shoreline protection and restoration**

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8 **LU255** Avoid development in areas identified as special wildlife or priority saltwater or fresh  
9 water habitat unless no feasible alternative location exist, except for a water-dependent use or  
10 water-related use that has a functional requirement for a location over water and is located in  
11 saltwater habitat that is priority habitat solely due to its use by anadromous fish for migration,  
12 provided the((and the new)) development((is designed to)) mitigates impacts to achieve no net  
13 loss of ecological function.

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16 **LU258** Consider the Lower Duwamish Watershed Habitat Restoration Plan (Weiner, K.S. and  
17 Clark, J.A. 1996); the Port of Seattle Lower Duwamish River Habitat Restoration Plan: the  
18 Final Lower Duwamish River NRDA Restoration Plan and Programmatic Environmental  
19 Impact Statement and the WRIA 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan and implementation  
20 documents and WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan and implementation documents when conducting  
21 planning, permitting, mitigation, and restoration activities within the Duwamish/Green River  
22 and Cedar River watersheds.

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24 **shoreline economic development**

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1 **LU270** Identify and designate appropriate land for water-dependent business and industrial  
2 uses as follows:

3 1. Cargo Handling Facilities:

4 a. Reserve space in deep water areas with adequate vessel maneuvering areas to  
5 permit the Port of Seattle and other marine industries to remain competitive with other ports.

6 b. Work with the Port of Seattle to develop a long-range port plan in order to  
7 provide predictability for property owners and private industry in the Duwamish and in Elliott  
8 Bay.

9 2. Tug ((~~&~~))and Barge Facilities: Retain Seattle’s role as the Gateway to Alaska and  
10 ensure ample area is designated for uses that serve Puget Sound and Pacific trade.

11 3. Shipbuilding, Boat Building, and((~~&~~)) Repairs: Maintain a critical mass of facilities  
12 in Seattle in order to meet the needs of the diverse fleets that visit or have a home port in  
13 Seattle, including fishing, transport, recreation, and military vessels.

14 4. Moorage: Meet the long-term and transient needs of ships and boats, including  
15 fishing, transport, recreation, and military. Support long-term moorage in sheltered areas close  
16 to services, and short-term moorage in more open areas. Support the efficient use of  
17 Fishermen’s Terminal, Shilshole Bay Marina, and other public moorage facilities. Protect  
18 commercial and recreational moorage from displacement by encouraging the full use of  
19 submerged lands for recreational moorage in areas less suited for commercial moorage and less  
20 sensitive to environmental degradation. Require large recreational marinas to provide some  
21 commercial transient moorage as part of their facilities.

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23 **height in the shoreline district**

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25 **LU319** The 35-foot height limit provided in the Shoreline Management Act shall be the  
26 standard for maximum height in the Seattle Shoreline District. Exceptions in the development  
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1 standards of a shoreline environment may be made consistent with the Act and with underlying  
2 zoning and special districts where:

3 1. a greater height will decrease the impact of the development on the ecological  
4 condition;

5 2. a greater height will not obstruct views from public trails and viewpoints;

6 3. a greater height will not obstruct shoreline views from a substantial number of  
7 residences residences within or adjoining the Shoreline District((;)) and will serve a beneficial  
8 public interest; or

9 4. greater height is necessary for bridges, or equipment of water-dependent or water-  
10 related uses, or manufacturing uses.

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12 **LU320** Heights lower than 35 feet:

13 1. shall be the standard for structures overwater; and

14 2. where a reduced height is warranted because of the underlying residential zone; or

15 3. where a reduced height is warranted because public views or the views of a substantial  
16 number of residences within or adjoining the Shoreline District could be blocked.

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19 Section 2. Section 23.60A.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
20 124105, is amended as follows:

21 **23.60A.020 Permits and exemptions**

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23 C. Exemptions. The following substantial developments are exempt from obtaining a  
24 shoreline substantial development permit from the Director:

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1 request the determination whether such alternative exists be made as part of the project-specific  
2 permit application or as an independent shoreline permit decision prior to submission of an  
3 application for a project-specific shoreline permit for the development. This latter determination  
4 is called a "Plan Shoreline Permit" decision.

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6 D. Criteria for Decision. The decision to issue ~~((as to the reasonableness of~~  
7 ~~alternatives))~~ a Plan Shoreline Permit, shall be based upon the Shoreline Policies in the Seattle  
8 Comprehensive Plan and upon the Shoreline Management Act, as amended, and a full  
9 consideration of the environmental, social, and economic impacts on the community.

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11 F. Project-specific shoreline substantial development permits relying on a Plan Shoreline  
12 Permit. An application for substantial development that is allowed in the Shoreline District after  
13 a determination that no ~~((reasonable))~~ feasible alternative location ~~((alternative-))~~ exists and that  
14 relies upon a Plan Shoreline Permit may be approved if it complies with the provisions of this  
15 Chapter 23.60A, including mitigation sequencing, and is in substantial conformance with the  
16 Plan Shoreline Permit. Substantial conformance includes, but is not limited to, a determination  
17 that all of the following standards have been met:

18 \* \* \*

19 Section 4. Section 23.60A.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
20 124105, is amended as follows:

21 **Subchapter III: General Provisions**

22 **Part 1 Use Standards**

23 **23.60A.090 Identification of principal and accessory uses**

24 A. In all shoreline environments all uses on waterfront lots are prohibited over water as a  
25 principal or accessory use unless the use is allowed or allowed as a special use, a shoreline  
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1 conditional use or a Council conditional use in the shoreline environment where the use is  
2 proposed and the use is:

3 1. Boat moorage, off-loading goods from boats, dry((-))docks, swimming  
4 platforms, uses on vessels authorized under Sections 23.60A.214 and 23.60A.215, or other use  
5 components that by their nature require an over water location to operate;

6 2. Railroad, rail transit, streets, bridges, and tunnels that reasonably need to cross  
7 water that is regulated in this Chapter 23.60A; ((ø))

8 3. Floating home moorages, floating homes and floating on-water residences  
9 authorized under Section 23.60A.202 and 203; or

10 4. Allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline conditional use, or  
11 allowed as a Council conditional use as a use overwater in the specific regulations for the type of  
12 use or for the shoreline environment.

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14 Section 5. Section 23.60A.092 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
15 124105 and that currently reads as follows, is repealed:

16 ~~((23.60A.092 Temporary development, shoreline modifications and uses~~

17 ~~A. Development, shoreline modification limited to floats, and uses that will occur for~~  
18 ~~four weeks or less may be exempt from obtaining a shoreline substantial development permit as~~  
19 ~~provided in Section 23.60A.020; developments that are exempt shall comply with the Shoreline~~  
20 ~~Management Act and the standards and provisions of this Chapter 23.60A.~~

21 ~~B. Development or Uses for Up to Six Months~~

22 ~~1. The Director may approve a permit for a development, shoreline modification~~  
23 ~~or use for a time period of up to six months if the development, shoreline modification, or use~~  
24 ~~complies with the standards and provisions of this Chapter 23.60A, except as provided in~~  
25 ~~subsection 23.60A.092.B.2, and the following standards:~~

26 ~~a. Does not include the erection of a permanent structure;~~

1                                    ~~b. Does not cause or contribute to permanent adverse impacts to~~  
2 ~~ecological functions and mitigates any temporary adverse impacts to ecological function;~~

3                                    ~~c. Does not remove or harm native vegetation; and~~

4                                    ~~d. If new impervious surface is created, this surface is removed and~~  
5 ~~planted with native vegetation at the end of the temporary use.~~

6                                    ~~2. If no reasonable alternative exists, in approving a temporary development or~~  
7 ~~use the Director may allow:~~

8                                    ~~a. Views to be blocked;~~

9                                    ~~b. Public access to be blocked for a period of up to three months; and~~

10                                   ~~c. Development within the shoreline setback but farther than 15 feet from~~  
11 ~~the OHW mark.~~

12                                   ~~C. Temporary development, floats, or uses shall not interrupt any legally established~~  
13 ~~permanent use of a property.)~~

14                                   Section 6. Section 23.60A.152 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
15 124105, is amended as follows:

16 **23.60A.152 General development**

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18                                   I. All shoreline developments, shoreline modifications, and uses shall be located,  
19 designed, constructed, operated, and managed to: protect the quality and quantity of surface and  
20 ground water on and adjacent to the development lot by using best management practices as  
21 follows:

22                                   1. Keep all material on property appropriately stored and all structures,  
23 machinery, and materials on the property maintained to prevent the entry of debris and waste  
24 materials into any water body.

25                                   2. Pave((ing)) and/or berm((ing of)) drum storage areas and control fugitive dust  
26 ((control))to prevent contamination of land or water((;)).



1 archaeologist to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts to the site consistent with federal and  
2 state law.

3 C. If any archaeological resources are uncovered during the proposed  
4 work((~~excavation~~)), work shall be stopped immediately, and the applicant shall notify the City,  
5 affected tribes, and the State Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation. The applicant  
6 shall submit a site inspection and evaluation report by a qualified professional archaeologist,  
7 approved by the City, that identifies all possible valuable archaeological data and makes  
8 recommendations on how to handle the data properly. When the report is prepared, the applicant  
9 shall notify affected tribes and the State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
10 and provide them with copies of the report.

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12 Section 8. A new Section 23.60A.155 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

13 **23.60A.155 Standards for ecological restoration location and ecological mitigation location**

14 A. Priority for the location of ecological restoration in relation to the action that is  
15 requiring the ecological restoration shall be in the following order:

- 16 1. Within the same geographic area as the action.
- 17 2. Within the same type of water i.e. fresh water or marine water.
- 18 3. Within the City of Seattle.
- 19 4. Within the same watershed.
- 20 5. Within a different watershed.

21 B. Priority for the location of ecological mitigation in relation to the action that requires  
22 ecological mitigation for Step E of Mitigation Sequencing pursuant to Section 23.60A.158 shall  
23 be in the following order, and the lower priority restoration location shall be allowed only if it  
24 benefits the same population of aquatic species that is negatively impacted and the higher  
25 priority location is infeasible:

- 26 1. At the project site.

2. Within the same geographic area as the action.
3. Within the same type of water i.e. fresh water or marine water as the action.
4. Within the City of Seattle.
5. Within the same watershed.

Section 9. Section 23.60A.156 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance 124447, is amended as follows:

**23.60A.156 Standards for environmentally critical areas in the Shoreline District**

A. All development, shoreline modification and uses shall protect environmentally critical areas located in the Shoreline District by complying with the standards and procedures in this Section 23.60A.156, in addition to the provisions of this Chapter 23.60A.

B. Applicable regulations. Chapter 25.09, as set out in Ordinance 122050 and amended by Ordinances 122370, 122738, 124105, 124447, and by this ordinance introduced as C.B. ~~((117913))~~\_\_\_\_\_, is incorporated by reference into this Chapter 23.60A with respect to the shorelines within the Shoreline District. The designations, standards and procedures in Chapter 25.09 are modified as set out in subsections 23.60A.156.E through 23.60A.156.N for environmentally critical areas in the Shoreline District. If there are any conflicts between the standards and procedures in Chapter 25.09 incorporated into this Chapter 23.60A and other provisions of the Shoreline Master Program, the requirements most protective of ecological functions apply, except when preempted by federal or state law or where this Shoreline Master Program expressly states that these regulations do not apply.

C. Environmentally ~~((C))~~critical ~~((A))~~areas designation and location

1. Environmentally critical areas mean:~~((are designated as set out))~~

a. Priority habitat areas and shoreline setbacks described in Sections 23.60A.160 and 23.60A.167;

b. Areas designated in Section 25.09.020, as amended by Ordinances 124105, 12447 and this ordinance introduced as C.B. \_\_\_\_\_; and

1                                    c. In applying the designation of flood-prone areas in subsection  
2 25.09.020.B, areas of special flood hazard in Section 25.06.030 shall be determined using the  
3 Flood Insurance Rate Maps that accompany the Flood Insurance Study for King County,  
4 Washington and incorporated Areas, dated May 16, 1995.

5                                    2. Environmentally critical areas are located as follows:

6                                    a. Areas designated in Section 25.09.020, as amended by this Ordinance,  
7 are located as set out in Section 25.09.030.

8                                    b. ~~((Identification of w))~~Wetlands and delineation of their boundaries  
9 pursuant to this Chapter 25.09 shall be done in accordance with the approved federal wetland  
10 delineation manual and applicable regional supplements in lieu of the "Washington State  
11 Wetlands Identification and Delineation Manual" as adopted by Ecology (Publication #96-94).

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13                                    G. In applying the designation of flood-prone areas in subsection 25.09.020.B, areas of  
14 special flood hazard in Section 25.06.030 shall be determined using the Flood Insurance Rate  
15 Maps that accompany the Flood Insurance Study for King County, Washington and incorporated  
16 Areas, dated May 16, 1995.

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18                                    N. Vegetation management within environmentally critical areas shall comply with  
19 Section 23.60A.190, and Section 25.09.320 and subsection 25.090.060.L do((es)) not apply in  
20 the Shoreline District. In the Shoreline District critical area standards that require compliance  
21 with Section 25.09.320 or subsection 25.090.060.L shall be construed to require compliance with  
22 Section 23.60A.190.

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24                                    Section 10. Section 23.60A.157 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
25 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

26                                    **23.60A.157 Essential Public Facilities**



1 E. All development, shoreline modifications and uses allowed in the shoreline setback  
 2 shall address the following when applying mitigation sequencing, to the greatest extent  
 3 applicable and reasonable for the allowed use:

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5 6. When native vegetation is proposed to meet the requirements of subsection  
 6 23.60A.158.B.1.e (Step E), prioritize planting this vegetation as close to OHW as possible, and  
 7 secondly adjacent to existing vegetation.

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9 Section 13. Section 23.60A.172 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
 10 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

11 **Part 4 Standards Applicable to Shoreline Modifications**

12 **23.60A.172 Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

13 A. All shoreline modifications are subject to the standards set out in Subchapter III of  
 14 this Chapter 23.60A.

15 B. Any proposed shoreline modification located on state-owned aquatic lands must  
 16 provide evidence of notification to DNR prior to obtaining authorization from the Director.

17 C. All shoreline modifications are prohibited except as allowed, allowed as a special use  
 18 or allowed as a shoreline conditional use in this Section 23.60A.172 and Table A for  
 19 23.60A.172. If Table A for 23.60A.172 lists a shoreline modification in association with a  
 20 specific use or other shoreline modification, that use or shoreline modification must be allowed,  
 21 allowed as a special use, or allowed as a shoreline conditional use in the shoreline environment  
 22 for which the shoreline modification is proposed.

Table A for 23.60A.172 Applicable standards for shoreline modifications												
Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	U R
Shoreline Modifications												
<b>1</b>	Aquatic noxious	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

**Table A for 23.60A.172**  
**Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	UR
	weed control											
2	Artificial reefs designed for restoration and enhancement or for recreational purposes.	P	SU	P	P	SU	SU	P	CU	P	P	CU
3	Boat launch and landing facilities											
3a	Motorized boat launches	P	P	X	CU	SU	P	P	P	P	P	P
3b	Non-motorized boat launches	P	P	X	P	SU	P	P	P	P	P	P
3c	Non-motorized boat landing	P	P	SU	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
4	Breakwater, jetties, groins and weirs											
4a	If necessary for the safe operation of a water-dependent use.	CU	CU	X	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
4b	For ecological restoration and enhancement or ecological mitigation necessary to protect ecological functions.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
5	<b>Dredging</b>											
5a	Necessary for a water-dependent use.	CU	SU	X	X	SU	SU	CU	SU	SU	SU	X

**Table A for 23.60A.172**  
**Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	UR
<b>5b</b>	Dredging for the purpose of establishing, expanding, relocating or reconfiguring navigation channels, basins, berthing areas and dry docks is allowed if the applicant demonstrates dredging is necessary for assuring safe and efficient accommodation of existing navigational uses or safe berthing or operation of water dependent equipment such as dry docks.	CU	SU	X	X	SU	SU	CU	SU	P	P	X
<b>5c</b>	Maintenance dredging of established navigation channels or berthing areas is restricted to maintaining the location, depth, and width previously authorized or permitted by the Army Corps of Engineers.	SU	SU	X	X	SU	SU	SU	P	P	P	X
<b>5d</b>	For ecological restoration and enhancement or ecological mitigation.	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU

**Table A for 23.60A.172**  
**Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	UR
5e	Necessary to obtain fill for an ecological restoration and enhancement project that the Director has determined to be significant and the fill is placed waterward of the OHW mark or at an approved landfill outside the Shoreline District.	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
5f	Necessary for clean-up and disposal of contaminated sediments as part of an interagency environmental clean-up plan.	P	P	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU
5g	Necessary to obtain fill for restoration and enhancement of ecological functions associated with a MTCA or CERCLA ecological restoration and enhancement project and the fill is placed waterward of the OHW mark or at an approved landfill outside the Shoreline District.	P	P	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU

**Table A for 23.60A.172**  
**Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	UR
5h	Necessary to install bridges.			X Except as allowed pursuant to Section 23.60 A.209								
		CU	CU		CU	CU	SU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
5i	Necessary to install utility lines.	P	CU	CU	CU	SU	CU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU
6	<b>Dry docks</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	P	X	P	P	X
7	Fill 7a through 7j are required to demonstrate that alternatives to fill are infeasible.											
7a	Necessary for the expansion or alteration of transportation facilities of statewide significance currently located on the shoreline.	CU	X	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
7b	Part of cleanup and disposal of contaminated sediments as part of an interagency environmental clean-up plan.	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU

**Table A for 23.60A.172**  
**Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	UR
7c	Necessary to install authorized shoreline stabilization or public access at the Central Waterfront, and if the overall impacts of the project results in a net gain of ecological functions at or near where the fill is proposed.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CU	N/A	N/A	N/A
7d	Necessary to support a water dependent use.	CU	CU	X	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
7e	Necessary to support disposal of dredge material considered suitable under and conducted in accordance with the Dredge Material Management Program of the Department of Natural Resources.	X	CU	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7f	Necessary to install bridges.	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU

**Table A for 23.60A.172**  
**Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	UR
7g	For ecological mitigation, restoration and enhancement, or beach nourishment project if the fill will not permanently and negatively impact native aquatic vegetation.	P	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU
7h	Necessary to install utility lines.	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
7i	Disposal of dredge material on shorelands within a channel migration zone.	X	CU	X	X	X	X	X	X	CU	CU	X
7j	Open-water disposal of dredged material is allowed at designated disposal sites.	X	CU	X	X	X	X	X	CU	CU	CU	X
8	<b>Grading, landfill and on land slope stabilization</b>											
8a	If accessory to a use that is allowed, allowed as a special use, or allowed as a shoreline conditional use in the shoreline environment for which it is proposed.	P	P	SU	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

**Table A for 23.60A.172**  
**Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	UR
<b>8b</b>	For ecological mitigation, restoration and enhancement.	P	P	SU	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
<b>9</b>	<b>Heat exchangers</b> , in-water/aquatic, allowed as a shoreline conditional use in the specified shoreline environments and if located outside Lake Washington, Lake Union and the Ship Canal.	CU	CU	X	CU	X	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU
<b>10</b>	<b>Piers and floats</b>											
<b>10a</b>	If accessory to a water-dependent or water-related use, or if accessory to a single-family use in the CR, UC, UG and UR shoreline environments.	P	CU	SU	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

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**Table A for 23.60A.172**  
**Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	UR
10b	As a parks and open space use if, when compared to existing conditions, there is: 1. No net gain in overwater coverage; 2. No increase in overwater coverage in sensitive aquatic habitat including migration corridors; and 3. Grating or similar treatment does not count toward required reduction.	P	X	X	P	SU	P	SU	P	X	X	X
11	<b>Shoreline stabilization</b>											
11a	Soft shoreline stabilization.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
11b	Hard shoreline stabilization that meets the additional criteria in Section 23.60A.188.	SU	CU	CU	CU except prohibited on Accretion beaches	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	CU
12	<b>Floating dolphins</b> if accessory to a water-dependent.	SU	CU	X	X	CU	CU	SU	SU	SU	SU	X

**Table A for 23.60A.172**  
**Applicable standards for shoreline modifications**

Shoreline Environments												
		CM	CN	CP	CR	CW	UC	UG	UH	UI	UM	UR
<b>13</b>	<b>Mooring buoys</b> if accessory to a water-dependent use or single or multi((-))family residential use. When a number is listed in parenthesis this number is the maximum number allowed.	SU	X	SU (1)	P (2)	SU	P	P	P	P	P	P (1)
<b>14</b>	<b>Mooring pilings</b> if accessory to a water-dependent use. When a number is listed in parenthesis this number is the maximum number allowed.	SU	X	SU (2)	P (2)	SU	P	P	P	P	P	P (1)
<b>15</b>	<b>Vegetation and impervious surface management</b>											
<b>15a</b>	Vegetation management is allowed for maintenance, mitigation sequencing or restoration and enhancement as provided in Section 23.60A.190.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
<b>15b</b>	Impervious surface management is allowed as provided in Section 23.60A.190 in conjunction with Section 23.60A.158.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

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Table A for 23.60A.172												
Applicable standards for shoreline modifications												
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<u>Key to Table A for 23.60A.172</u> P = Allowed by permit CU = Shoreline Conditional Use SU = Special Use X = Prohibited												

1 Section 14. Section 23.60A.182 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
2 124105, is amended as follows:

3 **23.60A.182 Standards for dredging**

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5 H. Dredging of material that does not meet the federal Environmental Protection Agency  
6 and Ecology criteria for open-water disposal is allowed if the applicant demonstrates that:

7 1. The dredging would not cause long-term adverse impacts to water sediment  
8 quality, aquatic life or human health in adjacent areas; and

9 2. The dredged material will be disposed of at a dry land or contained submerged  
10 disposal site that has been approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and/or the  
11 Dredge Material Management Program (DMMP), or any successor agency or at a ~~((site))~~location  
12 meeting the standards of subsection 23.60A.184.E.

13 I. Incidental dredged material resulting from the installation of a utility line or intake or  
14 outfall may remain under water if the applicant demonstrates that:

15 1. It can be placed without long-term adverse impacts to water quality, sediment  
16 quality, aquatic life or human health; and

17 2. The adverse environmental impacts of removing the material and relocating it  
18 ~~((to an))~~for open-water disposal ~~((site))~~ are greater than the adverse impacts of leaving the  
19 material at the original ~~((site))~~location.

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21 Section 15. Section 23.60A.187 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
22 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

23 **23.60A.187 Standards for piers and floats and overwater structures**

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25 B. Owners of piers and floats shall require moorage users at residential or non-residential  
26 moorage to use best management practices to minimize impacts on the aquatic environment. The  
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1 Director may establish appropriate best management practices to implement the requirements of  
2 this subsection 23.60A.187.B by Director’s Rule. The best management practices include the  
3 following:

- 4 1. Use~~((ing on vessels))~~ natural and toxic free~~((non-toxic))~~ cleaners and other  
5 products that drain into the water;
- 6 2. Limit~~((ing))~~ the amount of gray water produced by minimizing water use;
- 7 3. Dispose~~((ing))~~ of sewage at pump-out stations or through a pump-out service;
- 8 4. Dispose~~((ing))~~ of garbage, food scraps and other compostable material, waste  
9 material, and recyclables into the appropriate on-land receptacles;
- 10 5. Store~~((ing))~~ all outside materials in a secure manner so that they do not enter  
11 the water because of wind or wave action;
- 12 6. Nonuse of~~((Not using))~~ herbicides, pesticides, or fertilizers; and
- 13 7. Use~~((ing))~~ a double containment system when using hazardous and/or toxic  
14 products ~~((on the vessel))~~ to contain any spills in the second receptacle and prevent the products  
15 from entering the water.

16 C. Piers and floats for residential development

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18 9. Size and number of overwater structures

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20 d. Over water projections, boat lifts, and areas used for boat moorage  
21 shall be located no closer than 30 feet from the OHW mark unless located in an area where the  
22 water depth is at least 8 feet deep at the ordinary low water level~~((OHW mark))~~ in freshwater or  
23 mean lower low water (MLLW) in marine water~~((or ordinary low water))~~.

24 e. Length of Piers. Piers shall meet the following standards:

- 25 1) No pier shall extend waterward from the OHW mark more than  
26 to a point where the depth of the water at the end of the pier reaches 8 feet below the elevation of  
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1 the ordinary low water level((OHW)) in freshwater or below MLLW in marine waters and no  
2 greater than 100-ft from the OHW mark in either fresh or salt water.

3 ~~((2) If the water depth at 100 feet waterward from the OHW mark~~  
4 ~~is less than 6 feet below the elevation of OHW in freshwater or below MLLW in marine water,~~  
5 ~~then the maximum pier length shall be to a point where the water depth at the end of the pier is 6~~  
6 ~~feet below the elevation of OHW in freshwater or MLLW in marine water or 150 feet, whichever~~  
7 ~~length is least.))~~

8 ((3))2 No pier shall extend beyond the Outer Harbor or Pierhead  
9 Line, except in Lake Union where piers are not allowed to extend beyond the Construction Limit  
10 Line as shown upon the Official Land Use Map, Chapter 23.32, or except where authorized by  
11 this Chapter 23.60A and by DNR and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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13 Section 16. Section 23.60A.190 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
14 124105, is amended as follows:

15 **23.60A.190 Standards for vegetation and impervious surface management**

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17 D. Shoreline District landward of the OHW mark. Vegetation and impervious surface  
18 management activities are prohibited within the portion of the Shoreline District that is landward  
19 of the OHW mark, both within and outside the shoreline setback, except as follows or as  
20 otherwise provided in this Section 23.60A.190:

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22 4. Permits authorizing development, shoreline modifications and uses may  
23 authorize disturbance areas and land clearing using mitigation sequencing set forth in Section  
24 23.60.158 and complying with the following standards:

25 a. Any surface disturbed or cleared of vegetation and not to be used for  
26 development shall be planted with native vegetation, except that pre-disturbance landscaped  
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1 areas containing non-native vegetation located farther than 100 feet from the OHW~~((outside the~~  
2 ~~shoreline setback))~~ may be re-landscaped using non-native, noninvasive vegetation;

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4 H. Mitigation for vegetation alteration and increase in impervious surface. If vegetation  
5 is lawfully altered or removed other than as allowed in subsections 23.60A.190.D.1,  
6 23.60A.190.E.1, and 23.60A.190.F.1 or if there is an increase in impervious surface that is  
7 required for work authorized pursuant to this Chapter 23.60A, adverse impacts to ecological  
8 functions shall be addressed as follows:

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10 3. In applying mitigation sequencing the following actions are required to offset  
11 impacts of vegetation and impervious surface management, unless the applicant demonstrates the  
12 action is inapplicable, infeasible or a different approach will be more effective in mitigating  
13 impacts.

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15 f. Maintenance is required to ensure ~~((80))~~100 percent ~~((survival of new))~~  
16 ground cover of vegetation ~~((planted))~~at the end of five years.

17 I. Vegetation monitoring is required for ~~((any))~~vegetation planting within the Shoreline  
18 District that requires submittal of an application under this Section 23.60A.190 and for projects  
19 that required a shoreline substantial development permit or a building permit. If vegetation  
20 monitoring is required, a monitoring plan shall be submitted to the Department for approval, and  
21 the plan~~((The monitoring plans))~~ shall include:

22 1. Five years of monitoring that ensures ~~((eighty))~~100 percent ground cover  
23 ~~((survival of the))~~of vegetation ~~((planted))~~at the end of 5 years;

24 2. Annual inspections of the plants;

25 3. Replacement of failed plants;

26 4. Removal of exotic invasive species that may have become established; and

1                   5. Photographic documentation of planting success.

2                   J. Application of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers in the Shoreline District

3                   1. Application of pesticides(~~(,)~~) and herbicides is prohibited within the Shoreline  
4 District, ((and fertilizers farther than 50 feet from the OHW mark is allowed without submitting  
5 an application if best management practices, are followed,-))except as provided in subsection  
6 23.60A.190.J.2. The Director shall adopt a rule identifying best management practices including  
7 identifying pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers that are prohibited due to impacts on ecological  
8 functions, using appropriate scientific and technical information as described in WAC 173-26-  
9 201(2)(a).

10                   2. Application of pesticides and herbicides(~~(fertilizers)~~) is prohibited in and over  
11 wetlands, riparian watercourses, and other water bodies and within ((50))200 feet of wetlands,  
12 riparian watercourses, and other water bodies and waterward of the OHW mark of riparian  
13 watercourses and other water bodies, except as provided in subsection 23.60A.190.C.2.b.4 or as  
14 allowed by the Director for the following circumstances and if the allowed pesticide or herbicide  
15 application is done by a licensed applicator:

16                   a. The state or local Health Department recommends or directs their use  
17 to address a threat to public health;

18                   b. A county, state, or federal agency with jurisdiction directs their use for  
19 control of a state listed noxious weed or plant pests covered by the Washington State Department  
20 of Agriculture plant pest program, and non-chemical alternatives have been evaluated;

21                   c. If the Director determines the applicant has demonstrated that the use  
22 of pesticides will have no adverse impact to fish and wildlife. Such a determination may be in the  
23 form of concurring that the applicant has developed best management practices or an integrated  
24 pest management plan consistent with standards developed by the Director;

25                   d. If the Director has determined that use of a pesticide to control invasive  
26 plants would have less overall adverse environmental impact than other control strategies; or  
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1 e. If the Director determines there is a serious threat to public safety,  
2 health, or the environment.

3 3. Application of synthetic fertilizers is prohibited within the Shoreline District.  
4 Application of organic fertilizers shall follow best management practices for use of fertilizers  
5 within 200 feet of water bodies, including limiting the use of fertilizers, hand mixing the  
6 fertilizer with ingredients that do not dissolve quickly, and using composted, dry grass clippings,  
7 leaves, and saw dust as fertilizer.

8 Section 17. Section 23.60A.193 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
9 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

10 **23.60A.193 Standards for agriculture**

11 A. In shoreline environments where agriculture is allowed or allowed as a special use or  
12 a shoreline conditional use it shall comply with the standards for agriculture in this Section  
13 23.60A.193.

14 B. Agricultural uses proposed on land not currently in agricultural use shall not remove  
15 native vegetation; and

16 C. Agricultural uses shall be sited in areas that result in the least disturbance to  
17 ecological functions.

18 Section 18. Section 23.60A.200 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
19 124105, is amended as follows:

20 **23.60A.200 Standards for marinas, commercial and recreational**

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22 B. General standards. When new marinas are established or when substantial  
23 development occurs at an existing marina the following development standards apply:

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1                   2. Marina owners shall require owners and operators of vessels moored in  
2 recreational marinas or commercial marinas shall use BMPs to minimize impacts on the aquatic  
3 environment. The BMPs include the following:

4                               a. Use~~((ing))~~ natural and toxic free~~((non-toxic))~~ cleaners and other  
5 products ~~((used on vessels-))~~that drain into the water;

6                               b. Limit~~((ing))~~ the amount of gray water produced by minimizing water  
7 use;

8                               c. Dispose~~((ing))~~ of sewage at pump-out stations or through a pump-out  
9 service;

10                              d. Dispose~~((ing))~~ of garbage, food scraps and other compostable material,  
11 waste material and recyclables into the appropriate on-land receptacles;

12                              e. Store~~((ing))~~ all outside materials in a secure manner so that they do not  
13 enter the water because of wind or wave action;

14                              f. Nonuse of~~((Not using))~~ herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers; and

15                              g. Use~~((ing))~~ a double containment system when using hazardous and/or  
16 toxic products on the vessel and floating on-water residence to contain any spills in the second  
17 receptacle and prevent the products from entering the water.

18                   3. Marinas shall be operated and managed in a manner to preserve water quality  
19 pursuant to Title 22, subchapter VIII, Stormwater Code, and to protect the public health. The  
20 Director shall adopt a rule establishing model BMPs based on Department of Ecology's  
21 Resource Manual for Pollution Prevention in Marinas May 1998, Revised 2009 Publication  
22 #9811 as a minimum standard.

23                   4. Non-commercial slip-side vessel and floating on-water residence maintenance  
24 is limited to:

1 a. Interior vessel and floating on-water residence repair and cleaning,  
2 replacement of running gear, and other cleaning and repair activities excluding hull scraping and  
3 painting, which is prohibited.

4 b. Twenty-five percent of the exterior of the vessel and floating on-water  
5 residence above the deck at any one time; exterior work involving paint, varnish, and other toxic  
6 substances below the deck is prohibited. The Director may establish appropriate BMPs based on  
7 Department of Ecology's Resource Manual for Pollution Prevention in Marinas May 1998,  
8 Revised 2009 Publication #9811 in a Director's Rule.

9 5. Marinas shall provide restrooms connected to the sewer system for use by any  
10 patron of the marina facility. At a minimum, the facilities are required to include one toilet and  
11 one washbasin. The Director shall determine the need for additional facilities to provide  
12 reasonable hygiene based on the number of slips, percentage of live-aboard slips, and the number  
13 of transient moorage slips within the marina.

14 6. Marinas having either more than 3,500 linear feet of moorage or slips large  
15 enough to accommodate vessels and floating on-water residences larger than 20 feet in length  
16 shall provide a sewage pump-out facility or the best available method of disposing of sewage  
17 wastes.

18 7. In Lake Washington and the Puget Sound overwater projections, boat lifts, and  
19 areas used for vessel and floating on-water residence moorage shall be located a minimum  
20 distance of 30 feet waterward from the OHW mark or in a minimum water depth of 8 feet,  
21 whichever is less to the extent reasonable. In Lake Union and Portage Bay overwater  
22 projections, boat lifts, and areas used for vessel and floating on-water residence moorage shall be  
23 located a minimum distance of 15 feet waterward from the OHW mark or in a minimum water  
24 depth of 8 feet, whichever is less to the extent reasonable.

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26 D. Additional general development standards for new recreational marinas  
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1 1. Public access for new recreational marinas is required as follows:

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3 e. Public access is required at publicly owned marinas but no  
4 ~~((E))~~ easement~~((s are not))~~ is required for publicly owned marinas.

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6 F. Commercial and recreational marinas may provide moorage for vessels used as live-  
7 aboard vessels and floating on-water residences if the marina meets the following standards, in  
8 addition to the general development standards in subsections 23.60A.200.A through  
9 23.60A.200.D:

10 1. The live-aboard ~~((vessel))~~ is the type of vessel or floating on-water residence  
11 allowed to be moored at the commercial or recreational marina; and

12 2. The marina provides shower facilities connected to a sanitary sewer that are  
13 adequate to provide good hygiene for the live-aboard residents and floating on-water residents  
14 based on~~((to serve))~~ the number of live-aboard vessels and floating on-water residences moored  
15 at the marina.

16 Section 19. Section 23.60A.202 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
17 124105, is amended as follows:

18 **23.60A.202 Standards for Floating homes and floating home moorages**

19 A. Floating homes allowed and prohibited

20 1. Floating homes are allowed if they meet the standards ~~((either))~~ in subsections  
21 23.60A.202.A.1.a and 23.60A.202.A.1.b ~~((or in subsection 23.60.202.A.1.e))~~:

22 a. The floating home is:

23 1) Legally established or has a building permit on the effective  
24 date of this ordinance; or



1 existing on the effective date of this ordinance, or on property later dedicated to the City for  
2 street purposes.

3 d. Floating home moorages are allowed to be located in Portage Bay in a  
4 submerged street segment lying generally parallel to the shoreline that terminates on the north  
5 and on the south in a submerged street area if the same person owns or leases the property  
6 abutting on both sides.

7 e. Floating home moorages existing as of January 1, 1974, are allowed to  
8 be located partially on private property and partially in submerged portions of Fairview Avenue  
9 East lying generally parallel to the shoreline, if the occupant of the floating home owns or leases  
10 the private portion of the floating home site and has obtained a long-term permit from the City to  
11 occupy the abutting street area.

12 2. New floating home moorages and sites

13 a. A new floating home moorage or a new floating home site at an existing  
14 floating home moorage is allowed in the UR Environment if:

15 1) The floating home moorage or site will be used to accommodate  
16 a floating home moored in a floating home moorage lawfully existing on the effective date of  
17 this ordinance;

18 2) It is located in Lake Union or Portage Bay; and

19 3) It complies with the standards in this Section 23.60A.202.

20 b. A new floating home moorage or a new floating home site at an existing  
21 floating home moorage is allowed in the UC Environment if:

22 1) The floating home moorage or site is necessary to accommodate  
23 a floating home moored in a floating home moorage lawfully existing on the effective date of  
24 this ordinance that is unable to continue to moor in that floating home moorage for the reasons  
25 set out in subsections E, F, G, or H of Section 7.20.040;

26 2) It is located in Lake Union or Portage Bay;



1 4) Floating home sites shall not be located within 15 feet of the  
2 OHW mark;

3 5) Floating home sites shall have direct access to a pier of not less  
4 than 5 feet of unobstructed width that is accessible from a street; and

5 6) Floating home sites shall have at least 20 feet of frontage on  
6 water continuously open to navigation.

7 e. A new floating home moorage or site established for a floating home  
8 that is unable to continue mooring in a floating home moorage lawfully existing as of the  
9 effective date of this ordinance for the reasons set out in subsection E, F, ~~((G))~~ G, or H of  
10 Section 7.20.040 “Safe Harbor”, is not required to comply with parking or minimum floating  
11 home site area requirements, and modifications to the setback and float separation requirements  
12 are allowed, to the minimum extent necessary, and consistent with Residential and Fire Code  
13 requirements.

14 3. Existing floating home moorages and sites

15 a. Total water coverage of floating home moorages, including all piers,  
16 shall not be increased above 45 percent of the submerged area or the currently existing coverage,  
17 whichever is greater, including the floating home, except as provided in subsection  
18 23.60A.202.B.3.e;

19 b. The area of an existing floating home site shall not be reduced below  
20 2,000 square feet or the currently existing area, whichever is less, except as provided in  
21 subsection 23.60A.B.3.e;

22 c. Existing floating home sites shall not be expanded in a manner that will  
23 result in the blockage of the view from the waterward end of a pier; and

24 d. Existing floating home moorages shall not be reconfigured and existing  
25 floating homes shall not be relocated within a floating home moorage site unless the standards of  
26 this Section 23.60A.202 are met, ~~((or the Director determines that the standards cannot be met at~~

1 ~~the site and the reconfiguration or relocation will result in improved ecological functions))~~  
2 except as provided in subsection 23.60A.202.B.3.e.

3 e. If a legally established floating home is displaced for any of the reasons  
4 set out in subsection E, F, G, or H of Section 7.20.040 “Safe Harbor”, an existing floating home  
5 moorage and its sites may be reconfigured to accommodate up to two displaced floating homes  
6 as follows:

7 1) New parking is not required;

8 2) The area of reconfigured floating home sites shall not be  
9 reduced below 2,000 square feet or the currently existing area, whichever is less, to the  
10 extent practicable;

11 3) Modifications to the limits on total water coverage are allowed,  
12 to the minimum extent necessary, to accommodate the displaced floating homes;

13 4) All reconfigured floating home sites shall meet the standards for  
14 new floating home sites set forth in subsections 23.60A.202.B.2.d.2 through 6, except that  
15 modifications to the setback and float separation requirements are allowed, to the  
16 minimum extent necessary, and consistent with Residential and Fire Code requirements;  
17 and

18 5) The reconfiguration shall not result in the blockage of the view  
19 from the waterward end of a pier.

20 4. Floating home moorages shall not provide moorage to floating homes that do  
21 not display a registration number issued under subsection 23.60A.202.G.

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23 D. Standards for floating homes

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25 5. A floating home may be rebuilt, replaced, repaired, or remodeled consistent  
26 with the following standards and subsection 23.60A.202.D.6, if applicable:

1 a. The float area or over water coverage of the floating home is not  
2 increased, including cantilevered portions that extend beyond the edge of the float.

3 b. No portion of any addition to a floating home exceeds:  
4 1) 18 feet in height, as measured from the surface of the water, or  
5 2) if current height as measured from the surface of the water  
6 ~~((if))~~ is above 18 feet, does not exceed its current height, provided that the height cannot exceed  
7 21 feet, except to the minimum extent necessary to satisfy the provisions of the Building Code  
8 for open railings, chimneys and mechanical vents. Open railings are limited to 36 inches in  
9 height.

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11 E. Owners and tenants of floating homes shall use best management practices to  
12 minimize impacts on the aquatic environment. Best management practices include, but are not  
13 limited to, the following:

14 1. ~~Dispose((ing))~~ of garbage, food scraps and other compostable material, waste  
15 material, and recyclables into the appropriate on-land receptacles;

16 2. ~~Secure((ing))~~ all outside furniture, barbeque grills, plant containers, and other  
17 material to ensure these items do not enter the water because of wind or wave action;

18 3. ~~Use((ing))~~ non-toxic building material in exterior areas;

19 4. ~~Use((ing))~~ natural and chemical free((non-toxic)) cleaning and other household  
20 products in outside areas and on exterior structures;

21 5. Nonuse of~~((Not using))~~ herbicides, pesticides, or fertilizers in outside areas or  
22 on the exterior of the structure; and

23 6. ~~Use((ing))~~ a double containment system when using hazardous and/or toxic  
24 ~~((Liquid))~~ products on decks and other areas exposed to the outside to contain any spills in the  
25 second receptacle to prevent these products from entering the water.

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1           H. A determination by the City that a use or structure is legally established or lawfully  
2 existing does not mean that a use or structure is or was in compliance with other state or federal  
3 requirements or that a use or structure on waters managed by the Washington State Department  
4 of Natural Resources is “legally established” or “lawfully existing” with respect to DNR.

5           Section 20. A new Section 23.60A.203 added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

6           **23.60A.203 Standards for floating on-water residences**

7           A. Floating structures that contain dwelling units and vessels that contain dwelling units  
8 shall be regulated as floating homes pursuant to Section 23.60A.202, with the exception of  
9 floating on-water residences that comply with this Section 23.60A.203, house barges that comply  
10 with Section 23.60A.204, residences allowed under Section 23.60A.206, and vessels that comply  
11 with Section 23.60A.214. Locating other uses on floating on-water residences authorized  
12 pursuant to this Section 23.60A.203 is prohibited.

13           B. For purposes of this Chapter 23.60A, a floating on-water residence is allowed only if  
14 it:

- 15                   1. Was used as a dwelling unit within the City prior to July 1, 2014.
- 16                   2. Was moored pursuant to a lease or ownership interest at a marina, as defined  
17 by Section 23.60A.926, within the City prior to July 1, 2014.

18           C. Maintenance and repair, remodeling, relocation, expansion, rebuilding, and  
19 replacement

20                   1. Floating on-water residences legally established pursuant to subsection  
21 23.60A.203.D are regulated as a conforming use, and relocation, repair and maintenance,  
22 remodeling, expansion, and replacement are allowed subject to the following standards:

23                           a. Normal maintenance and repair, as defined in subsection  
24 23.60A.020.C.1, is allowed and replacement is not considered the common method of repair for  
25 this type of structure.

1                   b. Remodeling is limited to the interior and to changing the siding or  
2 architectural features on the exterior of the existing structure, except that exterior open railings  
3 may be added as part of a remodel as allowed in subsection 23.60A.203.C.1.c.

4                   c. Open railings may be added around existing exterior spaces and stairs  
5 to access these spaces, provided that if the top of the railing exceeds the height limits in  
6 subsection 23.60A.203.C.1.e, the maximum height of the railing is 36 inches.

7                   d. Relocation is allowed, and owners should update the floating on-water  
8 residence verification within 60 days.

9                   e. Expansion is allowed provided that:

10                               1) The height of the structure including any addition shall not  
11 exceed 18 feet if the current height of a floating on-water residence is 18 feet or lower, measured  
12 from the main deck or three feet above the surface of the water, whichever is lower;

13                               2) The height of the structure including any addition shall not  
14 exceed the current height if the current height of a floating on-water residence is more than 18  
15 feet but less than 21 feet, measured from the main deck or three feet above the surface of the  
16 water, whichever is lower;

17                               3) The height of the structure including any addition shall not  
18 exceed 21 feet if the current height of a floating on-water residence is 21 feet or more, measured  
19 from the main deck or three feet above the surface of the water, whichever is lower; and

20                               4) No expansion of overwater coverage is allowed, except a single  
21 expansion at or below the surface of the water may occur as follows:

22                                       a) The applicant provides documentation demonstrating  
23 that the expansion is the minimum necessary to provide stability as certified by a naval architect  
24 to correct stability problems for the structural size and configuration that existed before July 1,  
25 2014, and the area of such expansion shall not be used for any purpose other than to provide  
26 stability; and



1 established by the Director to recover the reasonable costs of the program for issuing verification  
2 number plates. Owners of floating on-water residence allowed pursuant to subsection  
3 23.60A.203.B may apply to the Director for verification or may wait until the Director asks for  
4 verification information. If a floating on-water residence is not verified, the Director may require  
5 the owner to submit verification information and pay the required fee.

6           2. Verification shall constitute legal establishment of a floating on-water  
7 residence pursuant to the definition of floating on-water residence in Section 23.60A.912.

8           3. A house barge authorized under Section 23.60A.204 may submit verification  
9 and be regulated as a floating on-water residence rather than a house barge.

10           4. If an owner disputes the Director’s denial of verification as a floating on-water  
11 residence, the owner may appeal the Director’s determination to the hearing examiner, in  
12 conformance with the hearing examiner rules, within 30 days of date the Director’s  
13 determination was mailed. The appeal shall be conducted de novo, and the City shall have the  
14 burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the decision of the Director was  
15 correct. Nothing in this Section 23.60A.203 precludes the City from enforcing this code under  
16 Chapter 23.90 if there is no timely appeal to the hearing examiner or following a decision of the  
17 hearing examiner upholding the City’s denial of floating on-water residence verification.

18           5. The owner shall display the verification number plate issued by the DPD on  
19 the pier and landward side of the floating on-water residence or on the side most commonly used  
20 for access from the pier.

21           6. Failure to verify a floating on-water residence or to correctly display a  
22 verification number plate is a violation of this Chapter 23.60A that is subject to the enforcement  
23 process in Chapter 23.90 and does not forfeit the owner’s right to maintain a floating on-water  
24 residence.

1                   7. Verification is transferable between owners but is not transferable to another  
2 floating on-water residence, except for a replaced floating on-water residence as provided in  
3 subsections 23.60A.203.C.1.f and 23.60A.203.C.1.g.

4                   E. Minimizing impacts on the aquatic environment

5                   1. Owners and tenants of floating on-water residences shall use best management  
6 practices to minimize impacts on the aquatic environment. The best management practices  
7 include, but are not limited to, the following:

8                   a. Eliminate sewage discharge by either sealing overboard discharge and  
9 conveying sewage discharge to an approved disposal facility using a pump out station, a pump  
10 out service or other appropriate method or using port-a-potty or similar device and disposing of  
11 the sewage at a facility that is connected to the City’s waste-water disposal system;

12                   b. Dispose of garbage, food scraps, waste material, and recyclables into  
13 appropriate on-land receptacles;

14                   c. Secure all outside furniture, barbeque grills, plant containers, and other  
15 material to ensure that they do not enter the water because of wind or wave action;

16                   d. Use natural and toxic free building material in exterior areas;

17                   e. Use natural and toxic free cleaning and other household products in  
18 outside areas and on exterior structures;

19                   f. Nonuse of herbicides, pesticides, or fertilizers in outside areas or on the  
20 exterior of the structure; and

21                   g. Use a double containment system when using toxic and/or chemical  
22 liquid products outside to contain any spills in the second receptacle to prevent these products  
23 from entering the water.

24                   2. The Director may establish alternate or additional best management practices  
25 to implement the requirements of subsection 23.60A.203.E by Director’s Rule.

1 Section 21. Section 23.60A.204 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
2 124105, is amended as follows:

3 **23.60A.204 Floating structures and ~~((S))~~standards for house barges**

4 A. Floating structures

5 1. Floating structures, including vessels that do not have a means of self-  
6 propulsion and steering equipment and that are designed or used as a place of residence, with the  
7 exception of house barges (~~moored within The City of Seattle in June 1990 and licensed by The~~  
8 ~~City of Seattle~~)authorized under subsection 23.60A.204.B and floating on-water residences  
9 authorized under Section 23.60A.203, shall be regulated as floating homes pursuant to this  
10 Chapter 23.60A.

11 2. Locating other (~~nonwater dependent~~)uses over water on house barges  
12 authorized under subsection 23.60A.204.B (~~on floating structures, including vessels that do not~~  
13 ~~have a means of self-propulsion or steering equipment,~~) is prohibited (~~unless specifically~~  
14 ~~permitted on house barges or historic ships by other sections of this Chapter 23.60A~~).

15 B. For purposes of this Chapter 23.60A, house barges are only (~~permitted~~)allowed  
16 under the following conditions:

17 1. The ~~((H))~~house barge was moored at a recreational marina in the city before  
18 July 1990. (~~permits~~)

19 2. (~~—a.~~) A permit for the house barge(~~, which is transferable between owners~~  
20 ~~but not transferable to another house barge, has been~~) was secured from the (~~Department of~~  
21 ~~Planning and Development~~)DPD verifying that the house barge existed and was used for  
22 residential purposes within the City before July 1990(~~in June 1990~~) and has been continuously  
23 used since that time(~~thereafter as provided in subsection 23.60A.204.C.2~~).

24 (~~b. House barges not within the City and moored at a recreational marina~~  
25 ~~before July 1990 are prohibited.~~

1                   2. ~~The house barge permit applicant must demonstrate compliance with state~~  
2 ~~water quality standards for discharge by toilet as a condition of initial permit issuance.))~~

3                   3. Verification

4                   a. Each house barge must be verified by the Director, and owners shall  
5 pay a one-time fee to receive a verification number plate. The fee shall be established by the  
6 Director to recover the reasonable costs of the program for issuing verification number plates.  
7 Owners of house barges authorized by this Section 23.60A.204 may apply to the Director for a  
8 verification number plate or may wait until the Director asks for verification information. If the  
9 Director discovers an un-verified house barge, the Director may require the owner to submit the  
10 verification information and pay the required fee.

11                   b. If an owner disputes the Director’s denial of verification as a house  
12 barge under this Section 23.60A.204, the owner may appeal the Director’s determination to the  
13 hearing examiner, in conformance with the hearing examiner rules, within 30 days of date the  
14 Director’s determination was mailed. The appeal shall be conducted de novo, and the City shall  
15 have the burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the decision of the Director  
16 was correct. Nothing in this Section 23.60A.204 precludes the City from enforcing this code  
17 under Chapter 23.90 if there is no timely appeal to the hearing examiner or following a decision  
18 of the hearing examiner upholding the City’s denial of house barge verification.

19                   c. The owner of a house barge that complies with the requirements of  
20 subsections 23.60A.204.B.1 and 23.60A.204.B.2 may choose to have the house barge verified  
21 and regulated as a floating on-water residence under Section 23.60A.203 instead of under this  
22 subsection 23.60A.204.B.

23                   d. The owner shall display the verification number plate issued by the  
24 Department of Planning and Development on the pier and landward side of the vessel or on the  
25 side most commonly used for access from the pier.

1                    e. Failure to verify an authorized house barge or correctly display a  
2 verification number plate is a violation of this Chapter 23.60A that is subject to the enforcement  
3 process in Chapter 23.90 and does not forfeit the owner’s right to maintain an authorized house  
4 barge.

5                    4. A house barge verification number is transferable between owners but is not  
6 transferable to another house barge, except to a house barge that has been replaced as provided in  
7 subsection 23.60A.204.C.

8                    ~~((3. Permits~~

9                    ~~a. The initial permit is effective for three years. At the expiration of three~~  
10 ~~years, the permit may be renewed at the request of the owner, provided it is demonstrated,~~  
11 ~~consistent with state water quality standards, that all overboard discharges have been sealed and~~  
12 ~~that satisfactory means of conveying wastewater to an approved disposal facility has been~~  
13 ~~provided.~~

14                    ~~b. The Director, after consultation with Ecology (Northwest Regional~~  
15 ~~Office) water quality staff, may grant an exception to the requirement in subsection~~  
16 ~~23.60A.204.3.a based upon approval of a detailed plan that considers all feasible measures to~~  
17 ~~control and minimize overboard discharge of wastewater. In such cases, the Director at the time~~  
18 ~~of permit renewal, shall implement the plan by attaching conditions to the permit that limit~~  
19 ~~overboard discharge of wastewater or the adverse environmental consequences thereof to the~~  
20 ~~maximum extent practicable. Permit conditions may require implementation of best management~~  
21 ~~practices for minimizing wastewater discharges, or the use of alternative treatment and disposal~~  
22 ~~methods.~~

23                    ~~e. Compliance with conditions~~

24                    ~~1) Within 120 days of the effective date of this ordinance holders~~  
25 ~~of initial permits issued under subsection 23.60A.204.B.1.a shall demonstrate to the Director that~~

1 a renewal permit has been issued under either subsection 23.60A.204.B.3.a or b or shall apply to  
2 the Department for a renewal permit under those subsections.

3 2) ~~The absence of a record of a permit renewal in the~~  
4 ~~Department's permit archives is prima facie evidence that a renewal permit was not issued.~~

5 3) ~~In determining the feasibility of measures to control and~~  
6 ~~minimize overboard discharge of wastewater under subsection 23.60A.204.B.3.b, the Director~~  
7 ~~shall consider the factors set out in conditions 1 and 2 of the definition of "feasible" in Section~~  
8 ~~23.60A.912 and in addition shall consider the value of the house barge, the cost of implementing~~  
9 ~~measures to control and minimize overboard discharge of wastewater, and the value of the house~~  
10 ~~barge with wastewater controls.~~

11 4) ~~The permit establishing the house barge use shall be rescinded,~~  
12 ~~and the house barge shall be prohibited from relocating in Seattle waters if:~~

13 a) ~~The permit holder does not timely comply with~~  
14 ~~subsection 23.60A.204.B.3.c.1; or~~

15 b) ~~The Department determines that a house barge is not in~~  
16 ~~compliance with subsection 23.60A.204.B.2 or the conditions of a renewal permit issued under~~  
17 ~~subsection 23.60A.204.B.3.a or b and the deficiency is not cured within 30 days.~~

18 5) ~~Permit holders shall pay a fee to the Department~~  
19 ~~commensurate with the cost to the Department of reviewing the submissions to comply with this~~  
20 ~~subsection 23.60A.204.B.3.c.~~

21 d. ~~In addition to any requirements or permit conditions under subsections~~  
22 ~~23.60A.204.B.2 and 23.60A.204.B.3, owners and tenants of house barges shall use best~~  
23 ~~management practices to minimize impacts on the aquatic environment. The best management~~  
24 ~~practices include, but are not limited to, the following:~~



1                   a. Normal maintenance and repair, as defined in Section 23.60A.020.C.1,  
2 is allowed and replacement is not considered the common method of repair for this type of  
3 structure.

4                   b. Remodeling is limited to the interior and to changing the siding or  
5 architectural features on the exterior of the existing house barge provided that no portion of the  
6 house barge is expanded, except that exterior open railings may be added as part of a remodel as  
7 allowed in subsection 23.60A.204.C.1.c.

8                   c. Open railings may be added around existing exterior spaces and stairs  
9 to access these spaces, provided that if the top of the railing exceeds the height limits in  
10 subsection 23.60A.204.C.1.e, the maximum height of the railing is 36 inches.

11                   d. Relocation is allowed, and owners should update the floating on-water  
12 residence verification within 60 days.

13                   e. Expansion is allowed provided that:

14                               1) The height of the structure including any addition shall not  
15 exceed 18 feet if the current height of a house barge is 18 feet or lower, measured from the main  
16 deck or three feet above the surface of the water, whichever is lower;

17                               2) The height of the structure including any addition shall not  
18 exceed the current height if the current height of the house barge is more than 18 feet but less  
19 than 21 feet, measured from the main deck or three feet above the surface of the water,  
20 whichever is lower;

21                               3) The height of the structure including any addition shall not  
22 exceed 21 feet if the current height of a house barge is 21 feet or more, measured from the main  
23 deck or three feet above the surface of the water, whichever is lower; and

24                               4) No expansion of overwater coverage is allowed, except a single  
25 expansion at or below the surface of the water may occur as follows:



1                                    c. The owner/applicant shall update the verification records under  
2 subsection 23.60A.204.B.

3                    ~~((C. Nonconforming uses, relocation, expansion and rescission.~~

4                                    1. ~~House barges permitted under this Section 23.60A.204 shall be regulated as a~~  
5 ~~nonconforming use and shall be subject to the standards of Section 23.60A.122, except that:~~

6    a. ~~relocation of an established house barge to a different moorage within~~  
7 ~~Seattle shall be permitted; and~~

8    b. ~~House barges cannot expand or extend beyond existing external~~  
9 ~~dimensions above or below water notwithstanding the provisions of Section 23.60A.122.~~

10                                    2. ~~When a house barge is removed from Seattle waters for more than six months,~~  
11 ~~the permit establishing its use shall be rescinded and the house barge shall be prohibited from~~  
12 ~~relocating in Seattle waters.))~~

13                    D. Minimizing impacts on the aquatic environment

14                                    1. Owners and tenants of house barges shall use best management practices to  
15 minimize impacts on the aquatic environment. The best management practices include, but are  
16 not limited to, the following:

17    a. Eliminate sewage discharge by either sealing overboard discharge and  
18 conveying sewage discharge to an approved disposal facility using a pump out station, a pump  
19 out service or other appropriate method or using port-a-potty or similar device and disposing the  
20 sewage at a facility that is connected to the City’s waste-water disposal system;

21    b. Dispose of garbage, food scraps, waste material and recyclables into  
22 the appropriate on-land receptacles;

23    c. Secure all outside furniture, barbeque grills, plant containers and other  
24 material to ensure that they do not enter the water because of wind or wave action;

25    d. Use natural and toxic free building material in exterior area;

1                    e. Use natural and toxic free cleaning and other household products in  
2 outside areas and on exterior structures;

3                    f. Nonuse of herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers in outside areas or on the  
4 exterior of the structure; and

5                    g. Use a double containment system when using toxic and/or chemical  
6 liquid products outside to contain any spills in the second receptacle to prevent these products  
7 from entering the water.

8                    2. The Director may establish appropriate best management practices to  
9 implement the requirements of subsection 23.60A.204.D by Director’s Rule.

10                    Section 22. Section 23.60A.206 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
11 124105, is amended as follows:

12 **23.60A.206 Standards for residences other than floating homes, floating on-water**  
13 **residences, house barges, and vessels ((used as))containing dwelling units**

14                    A. Floating homes, floating on-water residences, house barges, and vessels ((~~used~~  
15 ~~as~~))containing dwelling units that comply with the standards of Sections 23.60A.202,  
16 23.60A.203, 23.60A.204, and 23.60A.214, respectively, are not subject to the standards of this  
17 Section 23.60A.206.

18                    \* \* \*

19                    Section 23. Section 23.60A.214 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
20 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

21 **23.60A.214 Standards for ((using))vessels ((as))containing dwelling units and appeals**

22                    A. Structures ((~~designed primarily as~~))containing dwelling units shall comply with the  
23 standards in subsection 23.60A.206.B, or Sections 23.60A.202, 23.60A.203, and 23.60A.204,  
24 and otherwise are prohibited over water.

25                    B. As of the effective date of this ordinance, in addition to the structures allowed in  
26 subsection 23.60.A.214.A, a vessel that meets the definition for vessel in Section 23.60A.942  
27

1 may ~~contain~~~~((be used as))~~ a dwelling unit if the vessel meets~~((according to))~~ the following  
2 standards and is otherwise prohibited, except as allowed in subsection 23.60A.214.D:

3 1. Design. A vessel may be custom made or manufactured, and may be mono-  
4 hulled or multiple-hulled, and shall:

5 a. Be designed ~~((primarily))~~ as a conventional recreational vessel  
6 exclusively of the types~~((as))~~ set out in this subsection 23.60A.214.B.1.a.1 through  
7 23.60A.214.B.1.a.7 as follows:

8 1) A sail boat, such as those manufactured by Catalina, Pacific  
9 Seacraft, Hunter, or Hinckley;~~((:))~~

10 2) A cabin cruiser, such as those manufactured by Bayliner or  
11 Chris-Craft;

12 3) A trawler yacht, such as those manufactured by Grand Banks,  
13 Nordic, or Choy Lee;

14 4) A tug, such as those manufactured by Nordic Tug or Ranger  
15 Tugs;

16 5) A motor yacht cruiser, such as those manufactured by Bayliner,  
17 Sea Ray, and Carver;

18 6) A multi-hulled power boat, such as those manufactured by  
19 World Cat; and

20 7) A sport fishing boat, such as those manufactured by Glacier  
21 Bay, Grady White, and Boston Whaler; ~~((and~~

22 ~~8) Not including shanty boats and houseboats, such as those~~  
23 ~~manufactured by Destiny Yachts, Harbormaster, Adventure Craft, Harbormaster, Fantasy or~~  
24 ~~Gibson, Atkin and Company and East Coast Houseboats;))~~or

25 b. Be designed ~~((primarily))~~ and used as a commercial vessel and is a  
26 United States Coast Guard certified working tugboat;~~((or))~~

1 c. Be designed as a fishing vessel and have current fishing license issued  
2 by a federal or state commercial fishing regulatory agency; or

3 d. Be a registered military vessel used as a dwelling unit for the crew of a  
4 military vessel being repaired at the same location if the military requires the crew to remain  
5 with the vessel.

6 2. The vessel is safely operable and operates under self-propulsion integrated into  
7 the hull and steering that is sufficient to reasonably move the vessel.

8 3. The vessel is moored at a recreational or commercial marina that complies  
9 with the standards set out in Section 23.60A.200.

10 C. Standards for conventional recreational vessels ~~((used as))~~ containing dwelling  
11 units~~((:))~~

12 1. In considering whether a vessel meets the design standards in subsection  
13 23.60A.214.B.1.a, the following configuration and features shall be considered:

14 a.~~((1-))~~ Hull shape: clearly defined bow, hull shaped to reduce resistance;

15 b.~~((2-))~~ Deck gear: cleats, chocks, anchors, scuppers, and bulwarks;

16 c.~~((3-))~~ Propulsion ~~((&))~~ and steering system: inboard engine~~((&))~~ and  
17 transmission with propeller ~~((&))~~ and rudder or inboard/outboard drive system; and~~((:))~~

18 d.~~((4-))~~ Helm station: layout of control ~~((&))~~ and monitoring systems,  
19 visibility for safe navigation.

20 2. If the Director determines a vessel containing a dwelling unit does not qualify  
21 as a conventional recreational vessel under subsection 23.60A.214.B and an owner disputes the  
22 Director's determination, the owner may appeal the Director's determination to the hearing  
23 examiner, in conformance with the hearing examiner rules, within 30 days of the date the  
24 Director's determination was mailed. The appeal shall be conducted de novo, and the City shall  
25 have the burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the decision of the Director  
26 was correct. Nothing in this Section 23.60A.214 precludes the City from enforcing this code

1 under Chapter 23.90 if there is no timely appeal to the hearing examiner or following a decision  
2 of the hearing examiner upholding the City’s determination regarding whether a vessel qualifies  
3 as a conventional recreational vessel.

4 D. Other vessels containing~~((used as))~~ dwelling units

5 1. A vessel containing a dwelling unit that does not meet the standards of  
6 subsection 23.60A.214.B is allowed if it:

- 7 a. Complies with the definition of vessel in Section 23.60A.942; and  
8 b. Was lawfully moored in the City and used as a dwelling unit prior to  
9 the effective date of this ordinance.

10 ~~((If a vessel was moored in the City and used as a dwelling unit prior to the~~  
11 ~~effective date of this ordinance, it may continue to be used as a dwelling unit if it is moored at a~~  
12 ~~lawful location and complies with subsection 23.60A.214.D.2.~~

13 ~~2. To be a vessel it shall be designed and used for navigation and not interfere~~  
14 ~~with the normal public use of the water.))~~

15 2((3)). A ((dwelling unit on a))vessel, including the dwelling unit portion of the  
16 vessel, that meets the standards of subsection 23.60A.214.D.1 but that does not meet the  
17 standards of subsection 23.60A.214.((C is a nonconforming use.))B may be:

18 a. Maintained and repaired within the vessel overwater coverage existing  
19 as the date of this ordinance.

20 b. Remodeled and structurally altered within the vessel’s existing  
21 envelope, including height, width, depth, and overwater coverage, as of the date of this  
22 ordinance, except new open railings up to 36 inches in height around existing spaces and stairs to  
23 access these spaces are allowed, provided that the vessel as remodeled or structurally altered will  
24 comply with the definition of vessel in Section 23.60A.942.

25 c. Relocated to a different moorage within Seattle if the new moorage is  
26 in compliance with the marina standards in Section 23.60A.200 and the verification required

1 under subsection 23.60A.214.D.4 to legally establish the vessel is updated with its new marina  
2 location.

3 d. Replaced with a vessel that complies with subsection 23.60A.214.B.

4 e. Rebuilt if destroyed by fire, act of nature, or other causes beyond the  
5 control of the owner, excluding normal deterioration of structures constructed in or over the  
6 water, and if:

7 1) Action toward replacement is commenced within 12 months  
8 after destruction;

9 2) The vessel or portion of the vessel is rebuilt to the same or  
10 smaller configuration existing immediately prior to the destruction; and

11 3) The vessel as rebuilt will comply with the definition of vessel  
12 in Section 23.60A.942.

13 3. When an owner of a vessel verified according to subsection 23.60A.214.D.4  
14 containing a dwelling unit intends to remodel, structurally alter, or rebuild the vessel, prior to  
15 beginning any work the owner shall present information to the Director demonstrating that the  
16 vessel as remodeled, structurally altered or rebuilt will comply with subsections  
17 23.60A.214.D.2.a through 23.60A.214.D.2.e, as applicable, and the verification records for the  
18 vessel shall be updated as part of this process.

19 4. Verification to legally establish a vessel containing a dwelling unit

20 a. The owner of each vessel allowed under subsection 23.60A.214.D.1  
21 that does not qualify for verification under Section 23.60A.203 is required to apply to the  
22 Director for a verification number legally establishing the use within six months of the effective  
23 date of this ordinance and pay the hourly rate for land use review established by subsection  
24 22.900B.010.B for the Department of Planning and Development review time spent to establish  
25 the use.

1                   b. If the Director denies verification as a vessel containing a dwelling unit  
2 under this subsection 23.60A.214.D and an owner disputes the Director’s denial of verification,  
3 the owner may appeal the Director’s determination to the hearing examiner, in conformance with  
4 the hearing examiner rules, within 30 days of the date the Director’s determination was mailed.  
5 The appeal shall be conducted de novo, and the City shall have the burden of showing by a  
6 preponderance of the evidence that the decision of the Director was correct. Nothing in this  
7 Section 23.60A.214 precludes the City from enforcing this code under Chapter 23.90 if there is  
8 no timely appeal to the hearing examiner or following a decision of the hearing examiner  
9 upholding the City’s denial of verification under this subsection 23.60A.214.D.

10                   c. The owner shall display the verification number plate issued by the  
11 Department of Planning and Development on the pier and landward side of the vessel or on the  
12 side most commonly used for access from the pier.

13                   d. Failure to apply within six months for verification legally establishing  
14 the use as a vessel containing a dwelling unit or correctly display a verification number is a  
15 violation of this Chapter 23.60A that is subject to the enforcement process in Chapter 23.90 and  
16 does not forfeit the owner’s right to maintain a vessel containing a dwelling unit.

17                   e. Verification is transferable between owners but is not transferable to  
18 another vessel, except to a rebuilt vessel as provided in subsection 23.60A.214.D.2.e.

19                   E. Minimizing impacts on the aquatic environment

20                   1. Owners and tenants of vessels containing dwelling units shall use best  
21 management practices to minimize impacts on the aquatic environment. The best management  
22 practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

23                   a. Eliminate sewage discharge by either sealing overboard discharge and  
24 conveying sewage discharge to an approved disposal facility using a pump out station, a pump  
25 out service or other appropriate method or using port-a-potty or similar device and disposing the  
26 sewage at a facility that is connected to the City’s waste-water disposal system;

1                    b. Disposing of garbage, food scraps, waste material, and recyclables into  
2 the appropriate on-land receptacles;

3                    c. Securing all outside furniture, barbeque grills, plant containers, and  
4 other material to ensure that they do not enter the water because of wind or wave action;

5                    d. Using natural and chemical free building material in exterior area;

6                    e. Using natural and chemical free cleaning and other household products  
7 in outside areas and on exterior structures;

8                    f. Not using herbicides, pesticides, or fertilizers in outside areas or on the  
9 exterior of the structure; and

10                   g. Using a double containment system when using toxic and/or chemical  
11 liquid products outside to contain any spills in the second receptacle to prevent these products  
12 from entering the water.

13                   2. The Director may establish appropriate best management practices to  
14 implement the requirements of subsection 23.60A.214.E by Director’s Rule.

15                   Section 24. Section 23.60A.215 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
16 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

17 **23.60A.215 Standards for uses on vessels**

18                   A. Activities and uses on a vessel, except as allowed in Section 23.60A.214, that are not  
19 customary to that type of vessel are prohibited while the vessel is moored.

20                   B. Uses and activities customary~~((Customary activities or uses occurring))~~ while the  
21 vessel is moored are subject to the moorage standards of the applicable shoreline environment  
22 unless incidental to the customary use of the vessel or the residential use allowed under Section  
23 23.60A.214.

24                   \* \* \*

25                   Section 25. Section 23.60A.217 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
26 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

**23.60A.217 Standards for utility lines**

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B. All new utility lines shall be located or constructed in the following order to the extent feasible when determining that no feasible alternative location exists in these areas, the criteria in Section 23.60A.066 shall be used:

\* \* \*

Section 26. Section 23.60A.224 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

**Part 1 Uses**

**23.60A.224 Uses in the CM Environment**

A. Use regulations

1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.224, and Table A for 23.60A.224. Use categories and subcategories cover all uses in that category and subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically shown in Table A for 23.60A.224.

2. If Table A for 23.60A.224 or the text of Section 23.60A.224 states that a use is required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does not have the required attribute is prohibited.

3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

Table A for 23.60A.224 Uses in the CM Environment	
A. AGRICULTURAL and FOREST PRACTICE	((X))
A.1 Aquaculture	CU
A.2 Other agricultural and forest practice uses	X
B. CEMETERIES	X
C. COMMERCIAL USES	
C.1. Animal shelters and kennels	X

**Table A for 23.60A.224  
 Uses in the CM Environment**

		See subsection 23.60A.224.B and 23.60A.224.C
C.2. Eating and drinking establishments		X
C.3. Entertainment uses		See subsection 23.60A.224.C
C.4. Food processing and craft work uses		X
C.5. Laboratories, research and development		X
C.6. Lodging		X
C.7. Medical services		See subsection 23.60A.224.D
C.8. Offices		X
C.9. Sales and service uses, automotive		See subsection 23.60A.224.B and 23.60A.224C
C.10. Sales and services, general		X
C.11. Sales and service uses, heavy		
C.12. Sales and services, marine		SU
C.12.a. Marine service station		See subsection 23.60A.224.E
C.12.b. Sale or rental of large boats		See subsection 23.60A.224.E
C.12.c. Sale or rental of small boats, boat parts, or accessories		X
C.12.d. Vessel repair, major		SU
C.12.e. Vessel repair, minor		X
D. HIGH-IMPACT USES		
E. INSTITUTIONAL USES		
E.1. Adult care centers		See subsections 23.60A.224.F
E.2. Child care centers		See subsections 23.60A.224.F
E.3. Colleges		See subsections 23.60A.224.G
E.4. Community center or club		
E.4a. Yacht, boat and beach clubs		SU
E.4b. Other community centers or clubs		See subsection 23.60A.224.G
E.5. Family support center		See subsection 23.60A.224.F
E.6. Hospitals		See subsection 23.60A.224.F
E.7. Institute for advanced study		See subsection 23.60A.224.G
E.8. Library		See subsection 23.60A.224.F
E.10. Museum		See subsection 23.60A.224.G
E.11. Private club		
E.11a. Yacht, boat and beach clubs		SU
E.11b. Other private clubs		See subsection 23.60A.224.G
E.12. Religious facilities		See subsection 23.60A.224.F
E.13. Schools, elementary or secondary		See subsection 23.60A.224.F
E.14. Vocational or fine arts schools		See subsection 23.60A.224.G
E.15. Other institutional uses		X
F. LIVE-WORK UNITS		X
G. MANUFACTURING USES		X
H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE		
H.1 General		See subsection 23.60A.224.F
H.2 Shoreline		P
I. PUBLIC FACILITIES		See Section 23.60A.207

**Table A for 23.60A.224  
 Uses in the CM Environment**

J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic, Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210
K. RESIDENTIAL USES	X
L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211
M. STORAGE USES	See subsection 23.60A.224.D
N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES	
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	See subsection 23.60A.224.H
N.2. Cargo terminals	See subsection 23.60A.224.I
N.3 Moorage	
N.3.a. Boat moorage	
N.3.a.1. Commercial marina	X
N.3.a.2. Recreational marina	P
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	P
N.4 Navigational locks	P
N.5. Parking	
N.5.a Parking, principal use	X
N.5.b Parking, accessory use	P
N.6. Passenger terminal	See subsection 23.60A.224.J
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P
N.8. Transportation facilities, air	
N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X
N.8.b. Airports, water-based	SU
N.8.c. Heliports	X
N.8.d. Helistops	X
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
N.10. Tugboat services	X
N.11. Railroads	X
N.12. Streets	SU
O. UTILITY USES	
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	X
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X
O.3. Power plants	X
O.4. Recycling	X
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	See subsection 23.60A.224.K
O.6. Solid waste management	X
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.224.L
P. UTILITY LINES	P
<u>Key to Table A for 23.60A.224</u>	
<u>CU = Shoreline Conditional Use</u>	
<u>P = Allowed by permit</u>	
<u>SU = Special Use</u>	
<u>X = Prohibited</u>	

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CU = Shoreline Conditional Use

1 P= Allowed by permit

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4 B. Eating and drinking establishments and general sales and services are prohibited,  
5 except as provided in this subsection 23.60A.224.B and subsection 23.60A.224.C. Eating and  
6 drinking establishments and general retail sales and services, limited to health and fitness sales  
7 and services, and retail sales that are consistent with and complementary to allowed recreation  
8 activities or directly support the general public's use of park, park amenities, or shoreline  
9 recreation are allowed as a shoreline conditional use if located:

10 1. In a public park, and if the use is not water-oriented, ecological restoration  
11 equivalent to the gross floor area of any new nonwater-oriented use is provided pursuant to  
12 Section 23.60A.155; or

13 2. On an historic ship if:

14 \* \* \*

15 f. Ecological restoration equivalent to the gross floor area of any new  
16 nonwater-oriented use is provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic~~  
17 ~~area as the project))~~; or

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19 C. Certain commercial uses

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21 2. The uses in subsection 23.60A.224.C.1 are allowed in existing buildings  
22 within designated historic districts if:

23 a. The use is water-oriented; or

24 b. The use is nonwater-oriented, a water-dependent use occupying a  
25 minimum of 25 percent of the gross floor area of the building in the Shoreline District is  
26 operated on the site and ecological restoration equivalent to the area occupied by any nonwater-

1 oriented use is provided in the Shoreline District pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the~~  
2 ~~same geographic area of the site))~~.

3 D. Meeting rooms, offices and storage are prohibited, except these uses are allowed in  
4 existing buildings within designated historic districts if:

- 5 1. Located on the second floor; access may be provided on the ground floor; and
- 6 2. A water-dependent use occupying a minimum of 25 percent of the gross floor  
7 area of the building in the Shoreline District is operated on the site and ecological restoration  
8 equivalent to the gross floor area of any nonwater-oriented use is provided within the Shoreline  
9 District pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic areas of the site))~~.

10 E. Sale or rental of boats, boat parts and accessories, and dry boat storage

11 1. Sale or rental of small boats, boat parts and accessories, sale and rental of large  
12 boats, and dry boat storage are allowed if:

- 13 a. They are in an existing building within designated historic districts;
- 14 b. Shoreline restoration that removes impervious surface and plants native  
15 vegetation in an area equivalent to the area occupied by any outdoor storage and any increase in  
16 impervious surface is provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area  
17 as the proposed project))~~; and
- 18 c. Outdoor storage of boats is located to minimize interference with the  
19 public's use of the shoreline.

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21 K. Sewage treatment plants

- 22 1. New sewage treatment plants are prohibited.
- 23 2. Existing sewage treatment plants are allowed subject to the following  
24 standards:
  - 25 a. Expansion of an existing sewage treatment plant that does not add  
26 capacity or a new treatment level is allowed as a special use.

1 b. Expansion of an existing sewage treatment plant that adds capacity or a  
2 new treatment level is allowed as a Council conditional use if:

3 1) A Plan Shoreline Permit is obtained pursuant to Section  
4 23.60A.066 and a determination has been made that an alternative design is infeasible and that if  
5 no feasible alternative location for expanding the sewage treatment plant outside the shoreline  
6 exist as determined under Section 23.60A.066~~((an alternative location for expanding the sewage~~  
7 ~~treatment plant is infeasible))~~);

8 \* \* \*

9 Section 27. Section 23.60A.240 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
10 124105, is amended as follows:

11 **Part 1 Uses**

12 **23.60A.240 Uses in the CN Environment**

13 A. Use regulations

14 1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline  
15 conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.240, and  
16 Table A for 23.60A.240. Use categories and subcategories cover all uses in that category and  
17 subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically shown in Table A for  
18 23.60A.240.

19 2. If Table A for 23.60A.240 or the text of Section 23.60A.240 states that a use is  
20 required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does not have the required attribute is  
21 prohibited.

22 3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections  
23 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

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Table A for 23.60A.240 Uses in the CN Environment	
A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE	X
B. CEMETERIES	X
C. COMMERCIAL USES	X

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**Table A for 23.60A.240  
 Uses in the CN Environment**

D. HIGH-IMPACT USES	X
E. INSTITUTIONAL USES	X
F. LIVE-WORK UNITS	X
G. MANUFACTURING USES	X
H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES	See subsection 23.60A.240 B
I. PUBLIC FACILITIES	See Section 23.60A.207
J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210
K. RESIDENTIAL USES	X
L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211
M. STORAGE USES	X
N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES	
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	See subsection 23.60A.240.C
N.2. Cargo terminals	X
N.3. Moorage	X
N.4 Navigational locks	X
N.5. Parking	X
N.6. Passenger terminal	X
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P
N.8 Navigational aids including channel markers and anchor buoys	P
N.9. Transportation facilities, air	X
N.10. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
N.11. Tugboat services	X
N.12. Railroads	See subsection 23.60A.240.C
N.13. Streets	See subsection 23.60A.240.C
O. UTILITY USES	X
P. UTILITY LINES	SU
<u>Key to Table A for 23.60A.240</u>	
<u>CU = Shoreline Conditional Use</u>	
<u>P = Allowed by permit</u>	
<u>SU = Special Use</u>	
<u>X = Prohibited</u>	

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CU = Shoreline Conditional Use

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1 B. Underwater diving areas are allowed as a special use. Bicycle, pedestrian paths and  
2 ((~~view points~~))viewpoints are allowed as a special use, if on dry land. All other parks and open  
3 space uses are prohibited.

4 C. Bridges, tunnels, railroads, and streets

5 1. Bridges and tunnels containing rail transit facilities that are eligible for  
6 approval by the City Council under subsection 23.80.004.C are allowed;

7 2. Bridges and tunnels containing other rail transit facilities are allowed as a  
8 special use; and

9 3. Railroads or streets are allowed as a special use.

10 Section 28. Section 23.60A.252 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
11 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

12 **Part 1 Uses**

13 **23.60A.252 Uses in the CP Environment**

14 A. Use regulations

15 1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline  
16 conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.252, and  
17 Table A for 23.60A.252. Use categories and subcategories cover all uses in that category and  
18 subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically shown in Table A for  
19 23.60A.252.

20 2. If Table A for 23.60A.252 or the text of Section 23.60A.252 states that a use is  
21 required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does not have the required attribute is  
22 prohibited.

23 3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections  
24 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

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Table A for 23.60A.252 Uses in the CP Environment	
A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE	X

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**Table A for 23.60A.252  
 Uses in the CP Environment**

1	<b>Table A for 23.60A.252 Uses in the CP Environment</b>	
2	B. CEMETERIES	X
3	C. COMMERCIAL USES	X
4	D. HIGH-IMPACT USES	X
5	E. INSTITUTIONAL USES	See subsection 23.60A.252.B
6	F. LIVE-WORK UNITS	X
7	G. MANUFACTURING USES	X
8	H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES	See subsection 23.60A.252.B
9	I. PUBLIC FACILITIES	See Section 23.60A.207
10	J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210
11	K. RESIDENTIAL USES	X
12	L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211
13	M. STORAGE USES	X
14	N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES	-
15	N.1. Bridges and tunnels	See subsection 23.60A.252.C and 23.60A.252.D
16	N.2. Cargo terminals	X
17	N.3. Moorage	X
18	N.4 Navigational locks	X
19	N.5. Parking	X
20	N.6. Passenger terminal	X
21	N.7. Rail transit facilities	See subsection 23.60A.252.D
22	N.8. Transportation facilities, air	X
23	N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
24	N.10. Tugboat services	X
25	N.11. Railroads	X
26	N.12. Streets	See subsections 23.60A.252.E
27	O. UTILITY USES	X
28	P. UTILITY LINES	See subsections 23.60A.252.F
	<u>Key to Table A for 23.60A.252</u> <u>CU = Shoreline Conditional Use</u> <u>P = Allowed by permit</u> <u>X = Prohibited</u>	

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~~CU = Shoreline Conditional Use~~  
~~P = Allowed by permit~~  
~~X = Prohibited~~))

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1 F. Utility lines are allowed on dry land as a special use and are allowed in water as a  
 2 shoreline conditional use if no ((reasonable))feasible alternative location exists as determined  
 3 under Section 23.60A.066.

4 Section 29. Section 23.60A.282 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
 5 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

6 **Part 1 Uses**

7 **23.60A.282 Uses in the CR Environment**

8 A. Use regulations

9 1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline  
 10 conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.282, and  
 11 Table A for 23.60A.282. Use categories and subcategories cover all uses in that category and  
 12 subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically shown in Table A for  
 13 23.60A.282.

14 2. If Table A for 23.60A.282 or the text of Section 23.60A.282 states that a use is  
 15 required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does not have the required attribute is  
 16 prohibited.

17 3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections  
 18 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

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Table A for 23.60A.282 Uses in the CR Environment	
A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE	((X))
<u>A.1 Aquaculture</u>	<u>CU</u>
<u>A.2 Other agricultural and forest practice uses</u>	<u>X</u>
B. CEMETERIES	X
C. COMMERCIAL USES	
C.1. Animal shelters and kennels	X
C.2. Eating and drinking establishments	See subsection 23.60A.282.B
C.3. Entertainment uses	X
C.4. Food processing and craft work uses	X
C.5. Laboratories, research and development	X
C.6. Lodging	X

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**Table A for 23.60A.282  
 Uses in the CR Environment**

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2	C.7. Medical services	X
3	C.8. Offices	X
4	C.9. Sales and service uses, automotive	X
5	C.10. Sales and services, general	See subsection 23.60A.282.B
6	C.11. Sales and service uses, heavy	X
7	C.12. Sales and services, marine	
8	C.12.a. Marine service station	X
9	C.12.b. Sale or rental of large boats,	See subsection 23.60A.282.B
10	C.12.c. Sale or rental of small boats, boat parts, or accessories	See subsection 23.60A.282.B
11	C.12.d. Vessel repair, major	X
12	C.12.e. Vessel repair, minor	X
13	<b>D. HIGH-IMPACT USES</b>	X
14	<b>E. INSTITUTIONAL USES</b>	
15	E.1. Adult care centers	X
16	E.2. Child care centers	X
17	E.3. Colleges	X
18	E.4. Community center or club	
19	E.4a. Yacht, boat and beach clubs	See subsection 23.60A.282.C
20	E.4b. Other community centers or clubs	See subsection 23.60A.282.B
21	E.5. Family support center	X
22	E.6. Hospitals	X
23	E.7. Institute for advanced study	X
24	E.8. Library	X
25	E.10. Museum	X
26	E.11. Private club	X
27	E.12. Religious facilities	X
28	E.13. Schools, elementary or secondary	X
	E.14. Vocational or fine arts schools	X
	E.15. Other institutional uses	X
	<b>F. LIVE-WORK UNITS</b>	X
	<b>G. MANUFACTURING USES</b>	X
	<b>H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES</b>	See subsection 23.60A.282.D
	<b>I. PUBLIC FACILITIES</b>	See Section 23.60A.207
	<b>J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational</b>	See Section 23.60A.210
	<b>K. RESIDENTIAL USES</b>	
	K.1. Accessory dwelling unit	X
	K.2. Adult family homes	X
	K.3. Artist studio/dwelling	X
	K.4. Assisted living facilities	X
	K.5. Congregate residences	X
	K.6. Detached accessory dwelling unit	X
	K.7. Domestic ((V))violence ((S))shelter	X
	K.8. Floating homes and moorage	X

**Table A for 23.60A.282  
 Uses in the CR Environment**

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2	K.9. Mobile park home	X
3	K.10. Multifamily residences	X
4	K.11 Nursing homes	X
5	K.12 Single-family dwelling units	See subsection 23.60A.282.E
6	K.13 Other residential uses	X
7	L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211
8	M. STORAGE USES	X
9	N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES	
10	N.1. Bridges and tunnels	See subsection 23.60A.282.F
11	N.2. Cargo terminals	X
12	N.3. Moorage	
13	N.3.a. Boat moorage	
14	N.3.a.1. Commercial marina	X
15	N.3.a.2. Recreational marina	See subsection 23.60A.282.G
16	N.3.b. Dry boat storage	SU
17	N.4 Navigational locks	X
18	N.5. Parking	
19	N.5.a. Parking, principal use	X
20	N.5.b. Parking, accessory use	P
21	N.6. Passenger terminal	SU
22	N.7. Rail transit facilities	P
23	N.8. Transportation facilities, air	
24	N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X
25	N.8.b. Airports, water-based	CU
26	N.8.c. Heliports	X
27	N.8.d. Helistops	X
28	N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
29	N.10. Tugboat services	SU
30	N.11. Railroads	SU
31	N.12. Streets	See subsection 23.60A.282.H
32	O. UTILITY USES	
33	O.1. Communication utilities, minor	X
34	O.2. Communication utilities, major	X
35	O.3. Power plants	X
36	O.4. Recycling	X
37	O.5. Sewage treatment plants	X
38	O.6. Solid waste management	X
39	O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.282.I
40	P. UTILITY LINES	See subsections 23.60A.282.H
41	<u>Key to Table A for 23.60A.282</u>	
42	<u>CU = Shoreline Conditional Use</u>	
43	<u>P = Allowed by permit</u>	
44	<u>SU = Special Use</u>	
45	<u>X - Prohibited</u>	

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B. Certain commercial uses

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3. If the use in subsection 23.60A.282.B.1 is nonwater-oriented, it is allowed as a shoreline conditional use if a water-dependent use(~~(s must occupy))occupies~~ occupies an area equal to 50 percent of the surface area of the site, and ecological restoration equivalent to the gross floor area of the nonwater-oriented use((s)) is provided within the Shoreline District pursuant to Section 23.60A.155((within the same geographic area as the site)).

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Section 30. Section 23.60A.294 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

**23.60A.294 Regulated public access in the CR Environment**

A. Private property. Public access shall be provided and maintained on privately owned waterfront lots for the following developments:

1. Existing multifamily residential development containing more than four units with more than 75((400)) feet of shoreline(~~(, except if located on saltwater shorelines where public access from a street is available within 600 feet of the lot line of the proposed development))~~); and

2. Development and uses that are:

a. Not residential and not water-dependent; or

b. Not water-related as defined in Section 23.60A.944, “Water-related use” #1.

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Section 31. Section 23.60A.310 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

**Part 1 Uses**

**23.60A.310 Uses in the CW Environment**

A. Use regulations

1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.310, and Table A for 23.60A.310. Use categories and subcategories cover all uses in that category and subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically shown in Table A for 23.60A.310.

2. If Table A for 23.60A.310 or the text of Section 23.60A.310 states that a use is required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does not have the required attribute is prohibited.

3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

B. In addition to the use standards for the CW Environment, uses shall also meet the use standards of abutting shoreline environments.

C. On dry land, uses are allowed if accessory to conforming uses on abutting lots.

D. Uses may also need separate approval from DNR and/or Seattle Department of Transportation.

<b>Table A for 23.60A.310 Uses in the CW Environment</b>	
A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE	((X))
<u>A.1 Aquaculture</u>	<u>CU</u>
<u>A.2 Other agricultural and forest practice uses</u>	<u>X</u>
B. CEMETERIES	X
C. COMMERCIAL USES	
C.1. Animal shelters and kennels	X
C.2. Eating and drinking establishments	See subsection 23.60A.310.E
C.3. Entertainment uses	X

**Table A for 23.60A.310  
 Uses in the CW Environment**

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2	C.4. Food processing and craft work uses	X
3	C.5. Laboratories, research and development	X
4	C.6. Lodging	X
5	C.7. Medical services	X
6	C.8. Offices	X
7	C.9. Sales and services, automotive	X
8	C.10. Sales and services, general	See subsection 23.60A.310.E
9	C.11. Sales and services, heavy	X
10	C.12. Sales and services, marine	
11	C.12.a. Marine service station	X
12	C.12.b. Sale or rental of large boats	See subsections 23.60A.310.G
13	C.12.c. Sale or rental of small boats, boat parts, or accessories	See subsections 23.60A.310.E ((and))or 23.60A.310.F
14	C.12.d. Vessel repair, major	CU
15	C.12.e. Vessel repair, minor	SU
16	D. HIGH-IMPACT USES	X
17	E. INSTITUTIONAL USES	
18	E.1. Adult care centers	X
19	E.2. Child care centers	X
20	E.3. Colleges	X
21	E.4. Community center or club	
22	E.4a. Yacht, boat and beach clubs	SU
23	E.4b. Other community centers or clubs	X
24	E.5. Family support center	X
25	E.6. Hospitals	X
26	E.7. Institute for advanced study	X
27	E.8. Library	X
28	E.9. Museum, WD	SU
	E.10. Private club	X
	E.11. Religious facilities	X
	E.12. Schools, elementary or secondary	X
	E.13. Vocational or fine arts schools	X
	E.14. Other institutional uses	X
	F. LIVE-WORK UNITS	X
	G. MANUFACTURING USES	X
	H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
	H.1 General	X
	H.2 Shoreline	SU
	I. PUBLIC FACILITIES	See Section 23.60A.207
	J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210
	K. RESIDENTIAL USES	X
	L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211
	M. STORAGE USES	X

**Table A for 23.60A.310  
 Uses in the CW Environment**

<b>N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES</b>	
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	See subsection 23.60A.310.H
N.2. Cargo terminals	X
N.3. Moorage	
N.3.a. Boat moorage	
N.3.a.1 Commercial moorage	SU
N.3.a.2 Recreational marina	See subsection 23.60A.310.I
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	X
N.4 Navigational locks	X
N.5. Parking, principal use	X
N.6. Passenger terminal	X
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P
N.8. Transportation facilities, air	
N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X
N.8.b. Airports, water-based	SU
N.8.c. Heliports	X
N.8.d. Helistops	X
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
N.10. Tugboat services	SU
N.11. Railroads	X
N.12. Streets	X
<b>O. UTILITY USES</b>	X
<b>P. UTILITY LINES</b>	SU
<u>Key to Table A for 23.60A.310</u>	
<u>CU = Shoreline Conditional Use</u>	
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E. Eating and drinking establishments, sale and service, and boat rentals

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2. The uses set out in subsection 23.60A.310.E.1 are allowed as shoreline conditional uses on an historic ship if:

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2 f. Ecological restoration equivalent to the gross floor area of any new  
3 nonwater-oriented use is provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155(~~within the same geographic~~  
4 ~~area as the proposed project~~)).

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6 Section 32. Section 23.60A.382 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
7 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

8 **Part 1 Uses**

9 **23.60A.382 Uses in the UC Environment**

10 A. Use regulations on waterfront lots and overwater in the UC Environment

11 1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline  
12 conditional use, or prohibited on waterfront lots and overwater pursuant to Section 23.60A.090,  
13 this Section 23.60A.382 and Table A for 23.60A.382, and Section 23.60A.384. Use categories  
14 and subcategories cover all uses in that category and subcategory except when a subcategory of  
15 that use is specifically shown in Table A for 23.60A.382.

16 2. Waterfront lots, uses overwater,(~~Table A~~) and water-dependent and water-  
17 related uses

18 a. Table A for 23.60A.382 and subsections 23.60A.382.C through  
19 23.60A.382.H apply to waterfront lots.

20 b. Uses overwater are regulated in Section 23.60A.384.

21 c. If Table A for 23.60A.382 or the text of Section 23.60A.382 or Section  
22 23.60A.384 states that a use is required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does  
23 not have the required attribute is prohibited.

24 3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections  
25 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

26 B. Uses on upland lots are regulated in Section 23.60A.383.

1                   ~~((1. All uses allowed, allowed as a special use, or allowed as a shoreline~~  
 2 ~~conditional use on waterfront lots are allowed on upland lots.~~

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 4 ~~underlying zones and are allowed, allowed as a shoreline conditional use, or prohibited as~~  
 5 ~~provided in the underlying zones, except for the following uses; these uses are prohibited on~~  
 6 ~~upland lots:~~

- 7                   ~~a. Transportation uses that are prohibited on waterfront lots;~~
- 8                   ~~b. Utility uses that are prohibited on waterfront lots;~~
- 9                   ~~c. Heavy manufacturing uses; and~~
- 10                  ~~d. High impact uses.))~~

<b>Table A for 23.60A.382</b>	
<b>Uses on waterfront lots in the UC Environment</b>	
<b>Uses</b>	<b>Waterfront Lots</b>
<b>A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE</b>	
A.1. Aquaculture	CU
A.2. Community ((G))garden	P
A.3. Other agricultural and forest practice uses	X
<b>B. CEMETERIES</b>	X
<b>C. COMMERCIAL USES</b>	
C.1. Commercial uses WO	P
C.2. Eating and drinking establishments	See subsection 23.60A.382.C ((and))or 23.60A.382.E
C.3. Entertainment uses	See subsection 23.60A.382.C ((and))or 23.60A.382.E
C.4. Food processing and craft work uses	See subsection 23.60A.382.C ((and))or 23.60A.382.E
C.5. Sales and services, general	See subsection 23.60A.382.C ((and))or 23.60A.382.E
C.6. Offices	See subsection 23.60A.382.C ((and))or 23.60A.382.E
C.7. Commercial uses not WO	X
<b>D. HIGH-IMPACT USES</b>	X
<b>E. INSTITUTIONAL USES</b>	
E.1. Yacht, boat and beach clubs	P
E.2. Colleges	WD/WR
E.3. Institutes for advance study	WD/WR
E.4. Museums	WD/WR
E.5. Vocational schools	WD/WR
E.6. Other institutional uses	X
<b>F. LIVE-WORK UNITS</b>	X

**Table A for 23.60A.382**  
**Uses on waterfront lots in the UC Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots
<b>G. MANUFACTURING USES</b>	
G.1. Light manufacturing	WD/WR
G.2. General manufacturing	WD/WR
G.3. Heavy manufacturing	X
<b>H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES</b>	P
<b>I. PUBLIC FACILITIES</b>	See <del>((subs))</del> Section 23.60A.207
J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210
<b>K. RESIDENTIAL USES</b>	
K.1. Artist studio/dwelling	See subsections 23.60A.382.D <del>((and))</del> or 23.60A.382.E
K.2. Floating homes and moorage	See subsection 23.60A.382.F
K.3. Multifamily residences	See subsections 23.60A.382.D <del>((and))</del> or 23.60A.382.E
K.4. Single-family dwelling units	See subsections 23.60A.382.D <del>((and))</del> or 23.60A.382.E
K.5. Other residential uses	X
<b>L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES</b>	See Section 23.60A.211
<b>M. STORAGE USES</b>	WD/WR
<b>N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES</b>	
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	P
N.2. Cargo terminals	X
N.3. Moorage	
N.3.a. Boat moorage	P
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	P
N.4. Navigational locks	X
N.5. Parking	
N.5.a. Parking, principal use	X
N.5.b. Parking, accessory use	P
N.6. Passenger terminal	WD/WR
N.7. Rail <del>((F))</del> transit <del>((F))</del> facilities	P
N.8. Transportation <del>((F))</del> facilities, <del>((A))</del> air	
N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X
N.8.b. Airports, water-based	SU
N.8.c. Heliports	X
N.8.d. Helistops	X
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
N.10. Tugboat services	P
N.11. Railroads	P
N.12. Streets	P
<b>O. UTILITY USES</b>	
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	See subsection 23.60A.382.G
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X
O.3. Power plants	X

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<b>Table A for 23.60A.382</b>	
<b>Uses on waterfront lots in the UC Environment</b>	
<b>Uses</b>	<b>Waterfront Lots</b>
O.4. Recycling	X
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	X
O.6. Solid waste management	X
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.382.H
P. UTILITY LINES	P
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C. Limited commercial uses

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4. Development that includes any of the uses listed in subsection 23.60A.382.C.1 that ~~((is))~~are not water-oriented shall be ~~((in))~~part of a development or on a site that includes a water-dependent use that occupies ~~((an area equal to))~~a minimum of 50 percent of the dry land area of the~~((surface of the))~~ site and complies with one of the following conditions or a combination of conditions if the Director determines the combination would achieve a similar offset for siting a use that is not water-oriented:

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**Table A for 23.60A.383**  
**Uses on upland lots in the UC Environment**

Uses	Upland Lots
<b>C. COMMERCIAL USES</b>	
C.1. Commercial uses WO	P
C.2. Animal shelters and kennels	P
C.3. Eating and drinking establishments	P
C.4. Entertainment uses	P
C.5. Food processing and craft work uses	P
C.6. Laboratories, research and development	P
C.7. Lodging	P
C.8. Medical services	P
C.9. Offices	P
C.10. Sales and services, automotive	P
C.11. Sales and services, general	P
C.12. Sales and services, heavy	P
C.13. Commercial uses not WO	X
<b>D. HIGH-IMPACT USES</b>	X
<b>E. INSTITUTIONAL USES</b>	P
<b>F. LIVE-WORK UNITS</b>	X
<b>G. MANUFACTURING USES</b>	
G.1. Light manufacturing	P
G.2. General manufacturing	P
G.3. Heavy manufacturing	X
<b>H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES</b>	P
<b>I. PUBLIC FACILITIES</b>	See subsection 23.60A.207
<b>J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational</b>	See Section 23.60A.210
<b>K. RESIDENTIAL USES</b>	
K.1. Artist studio/dwelling	P
K.2. Congregate residences	P
K.3. Floating homes and moorage	See subsection 23.60A.383.B
K.4. Multifamily residences	P
K.5. Nursing homes	P
K.6. Single-family dwelling units	P
K.7. Other residential uses	X
<b>L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES</b>	See Section 23.60A.211
<b>M. STORAGE USES</b>	P
<b>N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES</b>	
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	P
N.2. Cargo terminals	X
N.3. Moorage	
N.3.a. Boat moorage	P
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	P
N.4 Navigational locks	X
N.5. Parking	

**Table A for 23.60A.383**  
**Uses on upland lots in the UC Environment**

Uses	Upland Lots
N.5.a. Parking, principal use	P
N.5.b. Parking, accessory use	P
N.6. Passenger terminal	WO
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P
N.8. Transportation facilities, air	
N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X
N.8.b. Airports, water-based	SU
N.8.c. Heliports	X
N.8.d. Helistops	X
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
N.10. Tugboat services	P
N.11. Railroads	P
N.12. Streets	P
<b>O. UTILITY USES</b>	
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	See subsection 23.60A.383.C
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X
O.3. Power plants	X
O.4. Recycling	X
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	X
O.6. Solid waste management	X
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.383.D
<b>P. UTILITY LINES</b>	P

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B. Uses accessory to floating homes, including storage, are allowed if located 35 feet or more waterward from the OHW mark.

C. Minor communication utilities are allowed, except for freestanding transmission towers, which are prohibited.

D. Utility service uses are allowed if they reasonably require a shoreline location to operate.

Section 34. Section 23.60A.384 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

1 **23.60A.384 Uses allowed overwater in the UC Environment**

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3 A. In addition to the uses allowed overwater in Section 23.60A.090, the following uses  
4 are allowed over water if the standards of subsection 23.60A.384.B are met:

- 5 1. Commercial uses;
- 6 2. Entertainment uses;
- 7 3. Light and general manufacturing;
- 8 4. Colleges, vocational schools and institutes for advanced studies;
- 9 5. Passenger terminals;
- 10 6. Office uses, if accessory to a water-dependent or water-related use located on

11 the same lot; and

12 7. Storage uses, if accessory to a water-dependent use and located on the same  
13 development site as such water-dependent use.

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15 B. Standards required for the uses listed in subsection 23.60A.384.A are as follows:

- 16 1. The depth of dry land on all the waterfront lot area~~((depth))~~ is less than 35 feet;
- 17 2. The location of the use on dry land is not reasonable;
- 18 3. The use is on or in an existing structure;
- 19 ~~((3))~~4. There is no increase in overwater coverage; and
- 20 ~~((4))~~5. The uses allowed under subsection 23.60A.384.A.1 through

21 23.60A.384.A.4 shall be:

- 22 a. Water-dependent;
- 23 b. Water-related and accessory to a water-dependent use on or in the
- 24 structure; or
- 25 c. Water-related that meet the definition of “Water-related use” #1 in

26 Section 23.60A.944.

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2 D. Standards for uses over water

3 1. The uses in 23.60A.384.C are allowed as follows:

4 a. Over water on or in existing structures in the UC Environment if the  
5 depth of dry land on all the waterfront lot area((depth)) is less than 35 feet, there is no increase in  
6 overwater coverage and floor area, and if the requirements of subsections 23.60A.384.D.2 and  
7 23.60A.384.D.3~~((of this Section 23.60A.384))~~ are met; or

8 b. As a shoreline conditional use over water on or in existing structures in  
9 the UC Environment if the depth of dry land on all the waterfront lot area((depth)) is less than 35  
10 feet, there is no increase in overwater coverage and floor area, and if the requirements of  
11 subsection 23.60A.384.D.3 are met((;)).

12 2. A water-dependent or water-related use occupies the lowest floor level of the  
13 existing building or structure.

14 3. Ecological restoration equivalent to the gross floor area of any new nonwater-  
15 dependent use is required pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the same Geographic Area as  
16 the project))~~.

17 Section 35. Section 23.60A.386 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
18 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

19 **Part 2 Development Standards**

20 **23.60A.386 Height in the UC Environment**

21 A. Maximum height. The maximum heights in the UC Environment are as follows, as  
22 modified in subsections 23.60A.386.B through 23.60A.386.E:

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24 3. The maximum height on upland lots along Harbor Avenue Southwest between  
25 California Way Southwest and Southwest Bronson Way, which is 665 feet south of the southern

1 edge of Fairmont Avenue Southwest(OR) and is an unimproved right-of-way, see quarter section  
2 map or DPD GIS for location, is 65 feet.

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4 Section 36. Section 23.60A.390 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
5 124105, is amended as follows:

6 **23.60A.390 Shoreline setbacks in the UC Environment**

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8 D. Existing structures and uses that would be considered nonconforming because they  
9 are located in the required shoreline setback in the UC Environment are not regulated as ((a))  
10 nonconforming structures based on setback standards. Such structures may not be expanded in  
11 any manner in the setback but may be replaced if an area of ecological restoration equivalent to  
12 the footprint of the structure located in the shoreline setback is provided pursuant to Section  
13 23.60A.155((within the Shoreline District within the same geographic area as the site is  
14 provided)).

15 Section 37. Section 23.60A.392 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
16 124105, is amended as follows:

17 **23.60A.392 Regulated public access in the UC Environment**

18 A. Private property((:))

19 1. Public access shall be provided and maintained on privately owned waterfront  
20 lots for the following developments:

21 a. Residential developments containing more than four units with more  
22 than 75((100)) feet of shoreline(~~(, except if located on saltwater shorelines where public access~~  
23 ~~from a street is available within 600 feet of the lot line of the proposed development));~~

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25 Section 38. Section 23.60A.394 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
26 124105, is amended as follows:

1 **23.60A.394 View corridors in the UC Environment**

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3 D. The required view corridor width shall be reduced to 25 percent of the width of the  
4 lot if water-dependent or water-related uses that meet the definition of “Water-related use” #1 in  
5 Section 23.60A.944 occupy ~~((more than))~~ a minimum of 40 percent of the dry land area of the  
6 development site~~((lot))~~.

7 Section 39. Section 23.60A.402 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
8 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

9 **Part 1 Uses**

10 **23.60A.402 Uses in the UG Environment**

11 A. Use regulations

12 1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline  
13 conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.402, and  
14 Table A for 23.60A.402. Use categories and subcategories cover all uses in that category and  
15 subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically shown in Table A for  
16 23.60A.402.

17 2. ~~((Table A and))~~ Waterfront and upland lots and water-dependent, ~~((and))~~ water-  
18 related uses, and water-oriented uses

19 a. Table A for 23.60A.402 and subsections 23.60A.402.~~((C))~~B through  
20 ~~((F))~~23.60.A.402.G apply to waterfront lots and to upland lots as indicated in the table.

21 b. If Table A for 23.60A.402 or the text of Section 23.60A.402 ~~((or~~  
22 ~~23.60A.404))~~ states that a use is required to be water-dependent, ~~((or))~~ water-related, or water-  
23 oriented, a use that does not have the required attribute is prohibited.

24 3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections  
25 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

1                   4. A commercial, institutional, or manufacturing use, other than a use required to  
 2 be water-dependent or water-related, shall be water-oriented unless:

3                   a. Either

4                                   1) The applicant demonstrates the development site is unsuited for  
 5 water-oriented uses because it has limited or no water access; or

6                                   2) The use is ~~((m))~~part of a development or on a site that includes  
 7 a water-dependent use occupying a minimum of 50 percent of the site; and

8                   b. Ecological restoration occurs within the Shoreline District equivalent to  
 9 the gross floor area of the proposed nonwater-oriented uses pursuant to Section  
 10 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area as the proposed use))~~.

11                   ~~((B. Uses on upland lots~~

12                                   1. ~~All uses allowed, allowed as a special use or allowed as a shoreline conditional~~  
 13 ~~use on waterfront lots are allowed on upland lots.~~

14                                   2. ~~Uses prohibited on waterfront lots are regulated on upland lots by the~~  
 15 ~~underlying zones and are allowed, allowed as a shoreline conditional use, or prohibited as~~  
 16 ~~provided in the underlying zones, except for the following uses; these uses are prohibited on~~  
 17 ~~upland lots:~~

18                                   a. ~~Transportation uses that are prohibited on waterfront lots~~

19                                   b. ~~Utility uses that are prohibited on waterfront lots;~~

20                                   c. ~~Residential uses that are prohibited on waterfront lots;~~

21                                   d. ~~Lodging;~~

22                                   e. ~~Live work units; and~~

23                                   f. ~~High impact uses that are not water dependent or water related.~~))

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Table A for 23.60A.402 Uses in the UG Environment		
Uses	Waterfront Lots	<u>Upland Lots</u>
A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE		
A.1. Aquaculture	CU	<u>CU</u>

**Table A for 23.60A.402  
 Uses in the UG Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots	Upland Lots
A.2. Other agricultural and forest practice uses	X	<u>X</u>
B. CEMETERIES	X	<u>X</u>
C. COMMERCIAL USES		
C.1. Animal shelters and kennels	P	<u>P</u>
C.2. Eating and drinking establishments	P	<u>P</u>
C.3. Entertainment uses	P	<u>P</u>
C.4. Food processing and craft work uses	P	<u>P</u>
C.5. Laboratories, research and development	P	<u>P</u>
C.6. Lodging	X	<u>X</u>
C.7. Medical services	P	<u>P</u>
C.8. Offices	P	<u>P</u>
C.9. Sales and services, automotive	X	<u>P</u>
C.10. Sales and services, general	P	<u>P</u>
C.11. Sales and services, heavy	P	<u>P</u>
C.12. Sales and services, marine	P	<u>P</u>
D. HIGH-IMPACT USES	See subsection 23.60A.402. <del>((C))</del> B	See subsection 23.60A.402.B
E. INSTITUTIONAL USES	P	<u>P</u>
F. LIVE-WORK UNITS	X	<u>X</u>
G. MANUFACTURING USES	P	<u>P</u>
H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES	P	<u>P</u>
I. PUBLIC FACILITIES	See Section 23.60A.207	See Section 23.60A.207
J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210	See Section 23.60A.210
K. RESIDENTIAL USES		
K.1. Accessory dwelling unit	X	<u>X</u>
K.2. Adult family homes	X	<u>X</u>
K.3. Artist studio/dwelling	See subsection 23.60A.402. <del>((D))</del> C	<u>SU</u>
K.4. Assisted living facilities	X	<u>X</u>
K.5. Congregate residences	X	<u>X</u>
K.6. Detached accessory dwelling unit	X	<u>X</u>
K.7 Domestic <del>((V))</del> violence <del>((S))</del> shelter	X	<u>X</u>
K.8. Floating homes and moorage	X	<u>X</u>
K.9. Mobile park home	X	<u>X</u>
K.10. Multifamily residences	X	<u>X</u>
K.11. Nursing homes	X	<u>X</u>
K.12. Single-family dwelling units	See subsection 23.60A.402. <del>((D))</del> C	See subsection 23.60A.402.C
K.13 Other residential uses	X	<u>X</u>
L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211	See Section 23.60A.211
M. STORAGE USES	P	<u>P</u>

**Table A for 23.60A.402  
 Uses in the UG Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots	Upland Lots
<b>N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES</b>		
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	P	<u>P</u>
N.2. Cargo terminals	WD/WR	<u>WD/WR</u>
N.3. Moorage		
N.3.a. Boat moorage	P	<u>P</u>
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	P	<u>P</u>
N.4 Navigational locks	X	<u>X</u>
N.5. Parking	X	<u>X</u>
N.5.a. Parking, principal use	X	<u>X</u>
N.5.b. Parking, accessory use	P	<u>P</u>
N.6. Passenger terminal	WD/WR	<u>WD/WR</u>
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P	<u>P</u>
N.8. Transportation facilities, air		
N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X	<u>X</u>
N.8.b. Airports, water-based	SU	<u>SU</u>
N.8.c. Heliports	X	<u>X</u>
N.8.d. Helistops	X	<u>X</u>
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X	<u>X</u>
N.10. Tugboat services	P	<u>P</u>
N.11. Railroads	P	<u>P</u>
N.12. Streets	P	<u>P</u>
<b>O. UTILITY USES</b>		
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	See subsection 23.60A.402. <del>(E)</del> D	<u>See subsection 23.60A.402.D</u>
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X	<u>X</u>
O.3. Power plants	X	<u>X</u>
O.4. Recycling	WD/WR	<u>WD/WR</u>
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	X	X
O.6. Solid waste management	WD/WR	<u>WD/WR</u>
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.402. <del>(F)</del> E	<u>See subsection 23.60A.402.E</u>
<b>P. UTILITY LINES</b>		
	P	<u>P</u>
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4 ~~X = Prohibited))~~

5 ~~((C))~~B. High impact uses are allowed as a special use if they are water-dependent or  
6 water-related.

7 ~~((D))~~C. Existing single-family dwelling units and artist studio/dwellings are allowed.

8 ~~((E))~~D. Minor communication utilities are allowed, except for freestanding transmission  
9 towers, which are prohibited.

10 ~~((F))~~E. Utility service uses are allowed if they reasonably require a shoreline location to  
11 operate.

12 Section 40. Section 23.60A.410 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
13 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

14 **23.60A.410 Shoreline setbacks in the UG Environment**

15 A. A shoreline setback of ~~((15))~~30 feet from the OHW mark is required. No  
16 development, use, or shoreline modification is allowed within this shoreline setback except as  
17 allowed in Section 23.60A.167.

18 B. Existing structures and uses that would be considered nonconforming because they  
19 are located in the required shoreline setback in the UG Environment are not regulated as ~~((a))~~  
20 nonconforming structures based on setback standards. Such structures may not expand in any  
21 manner in the setback but may be replaced if an area of ecological restoration equivalent to the  
22 area of the footprint of the structure located in the shoreline setback is provided~~((required))~~  
23 within the Shoreline District pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area as~~  
24 ~~the site is provided))~~.

25 Section 41. Section 23.60A.442 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
26 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

**Part 1 Uses**

**23.60A.442 Uses in the UH Environment**

A. Use regulations

1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.442, and Table A for 23.60A.442. Use categories and subcategories cover all uses in that category and subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically shown in Table A for 23.60A.442.

2. If Table A for 23.60A.442 or the text of Section 23.60A.442 states that a use is required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does not have the required attribute is prohibited.

3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

Table A for 23.60A.442 Uses in the UH Environment		
Uses	Waterfront Lots	Upland Lots
<b>A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE</b>		
A.1. Aquaculture	CU	CU
A.2. Community ((G))garden	X	P
A.3. Other agricultural and forest practice uses	X	X
<b>B. CEMETERIES</b>		
<b>C. COMMERCIAL USES</b>		
C.1. Animal shelters and kennels	X	P
C.2. Eating and drinking establishments	See subsection 23.60A.442.B ((and))or 23.60A.442.C	P
C.3. Entertainment uses	See subsection 23.60A.442.B	P
C.4. Food processing and craft work		
C.4.a Food processing uses	See subsection 23.60A.442.D	P
C.4.b Custom and craft work uses	See subsection 23.60A.442.B	P
C.5. Laboratories, research and development, WD	P	P

**Table A for 23.60A.442  
 Uses in the UH Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots	Upland Lots
C.6. Lodging	See subsection 23.60A.442.E	P
C.7. Medical services	X	P
C.8. Offices	See subsection((s)) 23.60A.442.F	P
C.9. Sales and service uses, automotive	X	X
C.10. Sales and services, general	See subsection 23.60A.442.B <del>((and))</del> or 23.60A.442.C	
C.11. Sales and service uses, heavy		
C.11.a Commercial sales heavy	X	P
C.11.b. Commercial services, heavy	X	P
C.11.c. Retail sales, major durables	X	P
C.11.d. Retail sales and services, non-household	X	P
C.11.e. Wholesale showroom	See subsection 23.60A.442.D	P
C.12. Sales and services, marine		
C.12.a Marine service station	X	X
C.12.b. Sale or rental of large boats	CU	CU
C.12.c. Sale or rental of small boats, boat parts, or accessories	P or CU see subsection 23.60A.442.C	P
C.12.d. Vessel repair, major	X	X
C.12.e. Vessel repair, minor	See subsection 23.60A.442.G	X
D. HIGH-IMPACT USES	X	X
E. INSTITUTIONAL USES		
E.1. Adult care centers	X	P
E.2. Child care centers	See subsection((s)) 23.60A.442.F	P
E.3. Colleges	See subsection 23.60A.442.H	P
E.4. Community center or club		
E.4.a Yacht, boat and beach clubs	P	P
E.4.b Other community centers or clubs	See subsection 23.60A.442.D	P
E.5. Family support center	X	P
E.6. Hospitals	X	P
E.7. Institute for advanced study	See subsection 23.60A.442.H	P
E.8. Library	X	P
E.10. Museum	See subsection((s)) 23.60A.442.B	P
E.11. Private club	X	P
E.12. Religious facilities	X	P

**Table A for 23.60A.442  
 Uses in the UH Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots	Upland Lots
E.13. Schools, elementary or secondary	X	P
E.14. Vocational or fine arts schools	See subsection 23.60A.442.H	P
E.15. Other institutional uses	X	X
F. LIVE-WORK UNITS	X	P
G. MANUFACTURING USES		
G.1. Light manufacturing	See subsection 23.60A.442.I	See subsection 23.60A.442.I
G.2. General manufacturing	X	X
G.3. Heavy manufacturing	X	X
H. h AND OPEN SPACE USES	See subsection 23.60A.442.B <del>((and))</del> or 23.60A.442.J	P
I. PUBLIC FACILITIES	See subsection 23.60A.442.K	P
J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210	See Section 23.60A.210
K. RESIDENTIAL USES	X	P
L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211	See Section 23.60A.211
M. STORAGE USES		
M.1. Mini-warehouses	X	X
M.2. Storage, outdoor	See subsection 23.60A.442.L	See subsection 23.60A.442.L
M.3. Warehouses	See subsection 23.60A.442.L	See subsection 23.60A.442.L
N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES		
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	P	P
N.2. Cargo terminals	See subsection 23.60A.442.M	See subsection 23.60A.442.M
N.3. Moorage		
N.3.a. Boat moorage	P	P
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	See subsection 23.60A.442.N	See subsection 23.60A.442.N
N.4 Navigational locks	X	X
N.5. Parking		
N.5.a Parking, principal use	X	See subsection 23.60A.442.O
N.5.b. Parking, accessory	See subsection 23.60A.442.P	P
N.6 Passenger terminal	See subsection 23.60A.442.Q	WR
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P	P
N.8. Transportation facilities, air	X	X
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X	X
N.10. Tugboat services	P	P

**Table A for 23.60A.442  
 Uses in the UH Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots	Upland Lots
N.11. Railroads	P	P
N.12. Streets	P	P
<b>O. UTILITY USES</b>		
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	See subsection 23.60A.442.R	See subsection 23.60A.442.R
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X	X
O.3. Power plants	X	X
O.4. Recycling	X	X
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	X	X
O.6. Solid waste management	X	X
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.442.S	See subsection 23.60A.442.S
<b>P. UTILITY LINES</b>	SU	P

Key to Table A for 23.60A.442  
CU = Shoreline Conditional Use  
P = Allowed by permit  
SU = Special Use  
WD = Allowed for water-dependent uses; prohibited otherwise  
WD/WR = Allowed for water-dependent or water-related uses; prohibited otherwise  
WR = Allowed for water-related uses; prohibited otherwise  
X = Prohibited

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**B. Water-oriented and nonwater-oriented uses**

**1. Water-oriented uses**

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b. The uses in subsection 23.60A.442.B.1.a that are nonwater-oriented are allowed on the dry land portion of waterfront lots if the use is part of a mixed use project that includes:



1 \* \* \*

2 C. Commercial uses on historic ships

3 \* \* \*

4 2. Development on historic ships that includes uses listed in subsection  
5 23.60A.442.C.1 must comply with the following standards in addition to the criteria for shoreline  
6 conditional uses in Section 23.60A.034:

7 \* \* \*

8 f. If the new use is not water-oriented, ecological restoration equivalent to  
9 the gross floor area of the new nonwater-oriented use is provided pursuant to Section  
10 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area as the proposed project))~~.

11 D. Food processing uses, nonwater-oriented community centers, and wholesale  
12 showrooms are allowed or allowed as a shoreline conditional use as follows:

13 1. Food processing uses are allowed if water-oriented. Food processing uses that  
14 are nonwater-oriented are allowed if the standards in subsection 23.60A.442.D.4 are met;

15 2. Nonwater-oriented community centers are allowed if the standards in  
16 subsection 23.60A.440.D.4 are met; ~~((and))~~

17 3. Wholesale showrooms are allowed as a conditional use if the standards in  
18 subsection 23.60A.440.D.4 are met~~((:)); and~~

19 4. Uses identified in subsections 23.60A.442.D.1, 23.60A.442.D.2, and  
20 23.60.A.442.D.3 ~~((of Section 23.60.442))~~ are required to:

21 a. Be located on a development site where a new or existing water-  
22 dependent use occupies a minimum of 25 percent of the developed portion of the development  
23 site and located on the level that is closest to the water; and

24 b. Provide ecological restoration in an amount equivalent to the gross floor  
25 area of the use that is nonwater-oriented and that is provided pursuant to Section  
26 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area as the project))~~.

1 E. Existing lodging uses are allowed. Expansion of public access associated with  
2 existing lodging uses is allowed if no new overwater coverage is created. New lodging and all  
3 other expansion of existing lodging uses and associated public access is prohibited.

4 F. Offices and child care facilities on waterfront lots are allowed if they comply with the  
5 following standards:

6 1. The use is part of a development that includes:

7 a. New or existing water-dependent uses that occupy a minimum of 25  
8 percent of the developed portion of the ~~((lot))~~development site; and

9 b. Ecological restoration in an amount equivalent in square footage to the  
10 gross floor area of the office or childcare facility and that is provided pursuant to Section  
11 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area as the project))~~; and

12 2. If the use is over water, in addition to subsection 23.60A.442.F.1:

13 a. It is located on a an existing or lawfully replaced wharf; and

14 b. Any offices are at least one story above wharf level.

15 G. Minor vessel repair is allowed if repair work is limited to non-motorized vessels,  
16 there is no painting involved with the repair work, and no boatsheds are a part of the  
17 development and is otherwise prohibited.

18 H. Colleges, institutes for advanced studies, and vocational or fine art schools are:

19 1. Allowed if they are water-dependent or water-related;

20 2. Allowed as a shoreline conditional use if they are not water-dependent or  
21 water-related and the use is part of a development that includes:

22 a. New or existing water-dependent uses that occupy a minimum of 25  
23 percent of the developed portion of the development site~~((lot))~~; and

24 b. Ecological restoration in an amount equivalent to the gross floor area of  
25 any use that is nonwater-oriented and that is provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within~~  
26 ~~the same geographic area as the project))~~.

1 I. Light manufacturing

2 1. Light manufacturing is allowed if it is water-dependent or water-related.

3 2. Light manufacturing that is not water-dependent or water-related is allowed as  
4 a shoreline conditional use if:

5 a. Light manufacturing uses occupy no more than 25 percent of the  
6 developed portion of the development site~~((lot))~~;

7 b. The use is part of a development that includes:

8 1) New or existing water-dependent uses that occupy 25 percent  
9 of the developed portion of the lot; and

10 2) Ecological restoration in an amount equivalent to the gross  
11 floor area of any nonwater-oriented use is provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the  
12 same geographic area as the project))~~;

13 c. The use contributes to the maritime or tourist character of the area; and

14 d. The use on the development site~~((lot))~~ does not block the access to the  
15 water or interfere with the ~~((use of the site by))~~ water-dependent or water-related uses on-site or  
16 on adjacent properties.

17 \* \* \*

18 Section 42. Section 23.60A.446 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
19 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

20 **Part 2 Development Standards**

21 **23.60A.446 Height in the UH Environment**

22 A. Maximum height. The maximum heights in the UH Environment are as follows, as  
23 modified in subsections 23.60A.446.B through 23.60A.446.~~((D))~~E:

24 \* \* \*

25 E. Bridges. Bridges may exceed maximum height limits.



1 a. The view observation area is a public open space that, at a minimum, is  
2 open along its perimeter to views beyond pier development to the open water of Elliott Bay and  
3 the Olympic Mountains; and

4 b. The view observation area substituting for required view corridors may  
5 be located above street level, if the area meets the conditions for regulated public access above  
6 street level in subsection 23.~~(4)~~60A.460.B.2.b.

7 \* \* \*

8 Section 45. Section 23.60A.482 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
9 124105, is amended as follows:

10 **Part 1 Uses**

11 **23.60A.482 Uses in the UI Environment**

12 A. Use regulations

13 1. All uses on waterfront lots and overwater are allowed, allowed as a special use,  
14 allowed as a shoreline conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this  
15 Section 23.60A.482 and Table A for 23.60A.482, and Section 23.60A.484. Use categories and  
16 subcategories cover all uses in that category and subcategory except when a subcategory of that  
17 use is specifically shown in Table A for 23.60A.482.

18 2. ~~((Table A))~~Waterfront lots, uses over water and water-dependent,~~((and))~~  
19 water-related, and water-oriented uses

20 a. Table A for 23.60A.482 and subsections 23.60A.482.C through  
21 23.60A.482.J apply to waterfront lots.

22 b. Uses overwater are regulated in Section 23.60A.484.

23 c. If Table A for 23.60A.482 or the text of Section 23.60A.482 or Section  
24 23.60A.484 states that a use is required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does  
25 not have the required attribute is prohibited.

3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

B. Uses on upland lots (~~and water dependent or water related uses~~) are regulated in Section 23.60A.483.

~~((1. All uses allowed, allowed as a special use or allowed as a shoreline conditional use on waterfront lots are allowed on upland lots.~~

~~2. Uses prohibited on waterfront lots are regulated on upland lots by the underlying zones and are allowed, allowed as a shoreline conditional use, or prohibited as provided in the underlying zones, except for the following uses; these uses are prohibited on upland lots:~~

~~a. Transportation uses that are prohibited on waterfront lots; except for cargo terminals and passenger terminals;~~

~~b. Utility uses that are prohibited on waterfront lots except for:~~

~~1) Solid waste management that are not water dependent or water related excluding solid waste transfer stations; and~~

~~2) Recycling uses that are not water dependent or water related.~~

~~c. High Impact uses that are water related; and~~

~~d. Heavy manufacturing uses, including the extraction and mining of raw materials.))~~

<b>Table A for 23.60A.482</b>	
<b>Uses on waterfront lots in the UI Environment</b>	
Use	Waterfront Lots
<b>A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE</b>	
A.1. Aquaculture	CU
A.2. Other agricultural and forest practice uses	X
<b>B. CEMETERIES</b>	
	X
<b>C. COMMERCIAL USES</b>	
C.1. Commercial uses WD/WR	P
C.2. Eating and drinking establishments	See subsection 23.60A.482.C
C.3. Entertainment uses	See subsection 23.60A.482.E
C.4. Food processing and craft work uses	See subsection 23.60A.482.C ( <del>&amp;</del> ) <u>or</u>

**Table A for 23.60A.482**  
**Uses on waterfront lots in the UI Environment**

Use	Waterfront Lots
	<u>23.60A.482.D</u>
C.5. Laboratories, research and development	See subsection 23.60A.482.D
C.6. Offices	See subsection 23.60A.482.D
C.7. Sales and services, general	See subsection 23.60A.482.C
C.8. Sales and services, heavy	See subsection 23.60A.482.C (( <del>&amp;</del> ))or <u>23.60A.482.D</u>
C.9. Other commercial uses not WD/WR	X
D. HIGH-IMPACT USES	WD/WR
E. INSTITUTIONAL USES	
E.1. Colleges	WD/WR
E.2. Institute for advanced study	WD/WR
E.3. Vocational or fine arts schools	WD/WR
E.4. Yacht, boat and beach clubs	See subsection 23.60A.482.F
E.5. Other institutional uses	X
F. LIVE-WORK UNITS	X
G. MANUFACTURING USES	See subsection 23.60A.482.C (( <del>&amp;</del> ))or <u>23.60A.482.D</u>
H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES	
H.1 Shoreline park and open space	P
H.2 General park and open space	X
I. PUBLIC FACILITIES	see Section 23.60A.207
J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210
K. RESIDENTIAL USES	X
L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211
<del>(M. STORAGE USES)</del>	
M. STORAGE USES	
M.1. Mini-warehouses	See subsection 23.60A.482.D
M.2. Storage, outdoor	See subsection 23.60A.482.D
M.3. Warehouses	See subsection 23.60A.482.C, 23.60A.482.D, (( <del>and</del> ))or 23.60A.482.G
N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES	
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	P
N.2. Cargo terminals	WD/WR
N.3. Moorage	
N.3.a. Boat moorage	
N.3.a.1. Commercial marina	P
N.3.a.2. Recreational marina	See subsection 23.60A.482.F
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	P
N.4 Navigational locks	X
N.5. Parking	
N.5.a. Parking, principal use	X
N.5.b. Parking, accessory use	P
N.6. Passenger terminal	WD/WR

**Table A for 23.60A.482**  
**Uses on waterfront lots in the UI Environment**

Use	Waterfront Lots
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P
N.8. Transportation facilities, air	
N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X
N.8.b. Airports, water-based	SU
N.8.c. Heliports	X
N.8.d. Helistops	X
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
N.10. Tugboat services	P
N.11. Railroads	P
N.12. Streets	P
<b>O. UTILITY USES</b>	
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	See subsection 23.60A.482.H
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X
O.3. Power plants	X
O.4. Recycling	WD/WR
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	See subsection 23.60A.482.I
O.6. Solid waste management	WD/WR
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.482.J
<b>P. UTILITY LINES</b>	P
<u>Key to Table A for 23.60A.482</u> <u>CU = Shoreline Conditional Use</u> <u>P = Allowed by permit</u> <u>SU = Special Use</u> <u>WD = Allowed for water-dependent uses; prohibited otherwise</u> <u>WD/WR = Allowed for water-dependent or water-related uses; prohibited otherwise</u> <u>WR = Allowed for water-related uses; prohibited otherwise</u> <u>X = Prohibited</u>	

((~~KEY~~

CU = Shoreline Conditional Use

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X = Prohibited))

C. Limited commercial, storage and manufacturing uses

1                   1. The following uses are allowed if they are water-dependent or water-related or  
2 if they are nonwater-oriented and meet the standards of subsections 23.60A.482.C.2,  
3 23.60A.482.D, or 23.60A.482.G(~~(:)~~) and are prohibited otherwise:

4                   a. Eating and drinking establishments, limited to an area equal to no more  
5 than 2,500 (~~(sq ft)~~)square feet and not located within the Duwamish Manufacturing/Industrial  
6 Center(~~(:)~~);

7                   b. Food processing and craft work, limited to material suppliers and repair  
8 services;

9                   c. Sales and services, general, limited to grocery suppliers and hardware  
10 stores;

11                   d. Sales and services, heavy, limited to material suppliers, repair services,  
12 fuel suppliers, and crane operators;

13                   e. Storage uses, limited to cold storage; and

14                   f. Manufacturing limited to material suppliers and repair services.

15                   2. To be allowed as a nonwater-oriented use the uses listed in subsection  
16 23.60A.482.C.1 shall:

17                   a. Provide a service used by a water-dependent or water-related use  
18 located in the same sub-geographic area; and

19                   b. The uses that are not water-dependent or water-related allowed in this  
20 subsection 23.60A.482.C and subsections 23.60A.482.D and 23.60A.482.E.1 occupy (~~are~~  
21 ~~limited to an area equal to~~)no more than 20 percent of the dry land area of the development  
22 site(~~(lot)~~).

23                   3. Permits issued pursuant to (~~(this)~~) subsection 23.60A.482.C.2.b shall identify  
24 the specific uses and gross floor areas of each use that is authorized by the permit under this  
25 subsection 23.60A.482.C and the other uses that (~~(satisfy)~~)occupy the 80 percent dry (~~(lot)~~)land  
26 area on the site(~~(requirement)~~).

1 D. General commercial, storage and manufacturing uses

2 1. The following uses are allowed if they are water-dependent or water-related or  
3 if the use is water-oriented and meet the standards of subsections 23.60A.482.C or  
4 23.60A.482.G, or the standards of subsections 23.60A.482.D.2 through 23.60A.482.D.8;  
5 otherwise, these uses are prohibited:

- 6 a. Food processing and craft work;
- 7 b. Laboratories, research and development;
- 8 c. Offices, limited to office((s)) uses that facilitate water-dependent and  
9 water-related uses, such as yacht brokers, finance and insurance, and government agencies;
- 10 d. Sales and service, heavy, limited to heavy commercial sales,  
11 construction services, and building maintenance services. Commercial laundry is prohibited;
- 12 e. Storage uses, except that mini-warehouse uses shall not be located in  
13 the Duwamish Manufacturing/Industrial Center; and
- 14 f. Light, general and heavy manufacturing, except the heavy  
15 manufacturing use extraction and mining of raw material, which is prohibited.

16 2. The ~~((total of the allowed))~~uses that are not water-dependent or water-related  
17 as allowed in subsection 23.60A.482.C, this subsection 23.60A.482.D, and subsection  
18 23.60A.482.E.1 occupy ~~((an))~~a total area equal to no more than 20 percent of the dry land area of  
19 the ~~((lot))~~site.

20 3. The uses are located on the site to prevent conflicts with water-dependent or  
21 water-related uses on-site and on adjacent ~~((sites))~~properties.

22 4. Eating and drinking establishment and mini-warehouse uses shall not be  
23 located in the Duwamish Manufacturing/Industrial Center.

24 5. If the site contains a structure meeting the standards of subsection  
25 23.60A.486.B.2, the use is located in the structure that contains accessory uses for the water-  
26 dependent and water-related use.

1                   6. The use is part of a development or on a site that includes a water-dependent  
2 use; ~~((and))~~

3                   7. Ecological restoration in an amount equivalent to the gross floor area of the  
4 nonwater-oriented use is provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic  
5 area as the proposed project.))~~; and

6                   8. Permits issued pursuant to this subsection 23.60A.482.D shall identify the  
7 specific uses and gross floor areas of each use that is authorized by the permit under this  
8 subsection 23.60A.482.D and the other uses that ~~((satisfy))~~ occupy the 80 percent dry ~~((lot))~~ land  
9 area on the site~~((requirement))~~.

10                   E. Entertainment uses

11                   1. The entertainment use of indoor sports and recreation is allowed as a special  
12 use if:

13                                   a. Located outside the Duwamish Manufacturing/Industrial Center;  
14                                   b. Located in an existing building;  
15                                   c. The use does not conflict with the operation of any water-dependent or  
16 water-related use on ~~((the))~~ site or on adjacent properties, or ~~((create a))~~ jeopardize the safety  
17 ~~((issue))~~ for users of the indoor sports and recreation use;

18                                   d. Parking is available to accommodate the use;

19                                   e. The ~~((total of the allowed))~~ uses that are not water-dependent or water-  
20 related as allowed in subsections 23.60A.482.C, 23.60A.482.D, and this subsection  
21 23.60A.482.E.1 occupy ~~((an))~~ a total area equal to no more than 20 percent of the dry land area of  
22 the development site~~((lot))~~.

23                                   f. Ecological restoration in an amount equivalent in square footage to the  
24 gross floor area of the nonwater-oriented use is provided pursuant to Section  
25 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area as the proposed project))~~ and~~((:))~~

1 g. Permits issued pursuant to this subsection 23.60A.482.E shall identify  
2 the specific uses and gross floor areas of each use that is authorized by the permit under this  
3 subsection 23.60A.482.E and the other uses that ~~((satisfy))~~ occupy the 80 percent dry ~~((lot))~~ land  
4 area on the site~~((requirement))~~.

5 2. Entertainment uses are allowed in existing buildings at passenger terminals for  
6 cruise ships if all of the following standards are met:

7 a. The use does not increase conflicts with water-dependent and water-  
8 related uses on the site beyond that created by the passenger terminal use;

9 b. Ecological restoration is provided as a onetime condition as follows,  
10 except as set out in subsection 23.60A.482.E.2.b.4:

11 1) In an amount equivalent in square footage to the gross floor  
12 area of the entertainment use pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area~~  
13 ~~as the proposed project.))~~;

14 2) If the entertainment use occurs fewer than 365 days per year,  
15 the amount of ecological restoration shall be prorated by the number of days per year the  
16 entertainment use occurs~~((-))~~;

17 3) The area used to calculate the ecological restoration shall be the  
18 maximum area used for any one event; and

19 4) If the number of days used for the entertainment use increases  
20 from the original permit, the ~~((-))~~ additional number of days shall be subject to an additional  
21 permit, and ecological restoration shall be provided based on the additional days the site is used  
22 per year; and

23 c. The entertainment use does not include adult cabaret, adult motion  
24 picture theaters, and adult panorams.

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26 I. Sewage treatment plants are allowed as a Council conditional use if:  
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1. Located in the Duwamish area;
2. A Plan Shoreline Permit is obtained pursuant to Section 23.60A.066 and a determination has been made for expansion of an existing sewage treatment plant that an alternative design and locating the expanded portion of the sewage treatment plant is infeasible and for a new sewage treatment plant that no feasible alternative location for the sewage treatment plant outside the shoreline exist as determined under Section 23.60A.066((an alternative location for expanding the sewage treatment plant is infeasible));

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Section 46. A new Section 23.60A.483 added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

**23.60A.483 Uses allowed on upland lots in the UI Environment**

A. Use regulations

1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline conditional use, or prohibited on upland lots pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.483 and Table A for 23.60A.483. Use categories and subcategories cover all uses in that category and subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically shown in Table A for 23.60A.483.

2. If Table A for 23.60A.483 or the text of Section 23.60A.483 states that a use is required to be water-dependent or water related, a use that does not have the required attribute is prohibited.

<b>Table A for 23.60A.483</b>	
<b>Uses on upland lots in the UI Environment</b>	
Use	Upland Lots
A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE	
A.1. Aquaculture	CU
A.2. Other agricultural and forest practice uses	P
B. CEMETERIES	X
C. COMMERCIAL USES	P
D. HIGH-IMPACT USES	WD/WR
E. INSTITUTIONAL USES	
E.1. Colleges	WD/WR

**Table A for 23.60A.483**  
**Uses on upland lots in the UI Environment**

Use	Upland Lots
E.2. Institute for advanced study	WD/WR
E.3. Major institutions – uses approved through a master plan	P
E.4. Vocational or fine arts schools	P
E.5. Yacht boat and beach clubs	See subsection 23.60A.483.B
E.6. Other institutional uses	X
F. LIVE-WORK UNITS	X
G. MANUFACTURING USES	
G.1. Light manufacturing	P
G.1. General manufacturing	P
G.1. Heavy manufacturing	SU
H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES	P
I. PUBLIC FACILITIES	see Section 23.60A.207
J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210
K. RESIDENTIAL USES	X
L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211
M. STORAGE USES	P
N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES	
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	P
N.2. Cargo terminals	WD/WR
N.3. Moorage	
N.3.a. Boat moorage	
N.3.a.1. Commercial marina	P
N.3.a.2. Recreational marina	See subsection 23.60A.483.B
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	P
N.4 Navigational locks	X
N.5. Parking	
N.5.a. Parking, principal use	X
N.5.b. Parking, accessory use	P
N.6. Passenger terminal	WD/WR
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P
N.8. Transportation facilities, air	
N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X
N.8.b. Airports, water-based	SU
N.8.c. Heliports	X
N.8.d. Helistops	X
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
N.10. Tugboat services	P
N.11. Railroads	P
N.12. Streets	P
O. UTILITY USES	
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	See subsection 23.60A.483.C
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X

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<b>Table A for 23.60A.483</b>	
<b>Uses on upland lots in the UI Environment</b>	
Use	Upland Lots
O.3. Power plants	X
O.4. Recycling	P
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	See subsection 23.60A.483.D
O.6. Solid waste management excluding solid waste transfer stations, which are prohibited	P
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.483.E
P. UTILITY LINES	P
Key to Table A for 23.60A.483 CU = Shoreline Conditional Use P = Allowed by permit SU = Special Use WD = Allowed for water-dependent uses; prohibited otherwise WD/WR = Allowed for water-dependent or water-related uses; prohibited otherwise WR = Allowed for water-related uses; prohibited otherwise X = Prohibited	

B. In the Duwamish area, yacht, boat and beach clubs and recreational marinas are allowed as a shoreline conditional use and in Lake Union and the Ship Canal yacht boat and beach clubs and recreational marinas are allowed if:

1. The use does not include an eating and drinking establishment;
  2. The use is located to not conflict with manufacturing uses because of dust or noise or other environmental factors, or parking and loading access needs or other safety factors;
- and
3. The use is located on lots that are not suited for a water-dependent or water-related manufacturing use or for other allowed water-dependent commercial uses because of an inadequate amount of dry land.

C. Minor communication utilities are allowed, except for freestanding transmission towers, which are prohibited.

D. Sewage treatment plants are allowed as a Council conditional use if:

1. Located in the Duwamish area;
2. A Plan Shoreline Permit is obtained pursuant to Section 23.60A.066 and a determination has been made for expansion of an existing sewage treatment plant that an alternative design and locating the expanded portion of the sewage treatment plant is infeasible

1 and for a new sewage treatment plant that no feasible alternative location for the sewage  
2 treatment plant outside the shoreline exist as determined under Section 23.60A.066;

3 3. The plant is set back 60 feet from the line of the OHW mark;

4 4. Public access is provided along the entire length of the shoreline that is part of  
5 the sewage treatment facility, except for any portion occupied by barge loading and unloading  
6 facilities to serve the sewage treatment plant; and

7 5. All reasonable mitigation measures to protect views and to control odors,  
8 noise, traffic and other adverse impacts on the human and natural environment are required.

9 E. Utility service uses are allowed if they reasonably require a shoreline location to  
10 operate.

11 Section 47. Section 23.60A.486 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
12 124105, is amended as follows:

13 **Part 2 Development Standards**

14 **23.60A.486 Height in the UI Environment**

15 A. Maximum height. The maximum height is 35 feet, except as provided in subsections  
16 23.60A.486.B through 23.60A.486.D.

17 B. Height exceptions

18 1. Cranes, mobile conveyers, light standards, and similar equipment necessary for  
19 the function of water-dependent uses or the servicing of vessels may extend above the maximum  
20 height limit;

21 2. The Director may authorize up to 55 feet in the Ballard/Interbay Northend  
22 Manufacturing and Industrial Center and up to 80 feet for buildings and other structures in the  
23 Duwamish Manufacturing/Industrial Center for the following structures:

24 a. Structures for water dependent and water-related uses, for uses  
25 accessory to a water-dependent or water-related uses, and for manufacturing if:

1                                    ~~((4))~~1) The structure requires additional height because of its  
2 intended use; and

3                                    ~~((5))~~2) The views from a substantial number of upland residences  
4 would not be substantially blocked by the increased height;

5                                    b. An accessory structure to a water-dependent or water-related use if:

6                                    ~~((6))~~1) Allowing the additional height would result in a significant  
7 amount of additional usable area for the principal water-dependent or water-related use and/or  
8 additional area for ecological restoration and enhancement; and

9                                    ~~((7))~~2) No more than 20 percent of the ~~((8))~~site area is covered  
10 by portions of the structure that exceed the maximum height established in ~~((9))~~Section  
11 23.60A.486; and

12                                    ~~((10))~~3) Eighty percent of the ~~((11))~~site is preserved through a  
13 covenant for water-dependent and water-related uses if uses that are not water-dependent or  
14 water-related occupy the structure; and~~((12))~~4) The views from a substantial number of upland  
15 residences would not be substantially blocked by the increased height; and

16                                    5) Permits issued pursuant to this subsection 23.60A.486.B shall  
17 identify the specific uses and gross floor areas of each use on the site.

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19                                    Section 48. Section 23.60A.490 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
20 124105, is amended as follows:

21 **23.60A.490 Shoreline setbacks in the UI Environment**

22                                    A. A shoreline setback of ~~((35))~~60 feet from the OHW mark is required for uses that are  
23 not water-dependent or water-related. No development, use, or shoreline modification is allowed  
24 within this shoreline setback except as provided in Section 23.60A.167 and subsection  
25 23.60A.490.C.

1 B. A shoreline setback of 15 feet from the OHW mark is required for water-dependent or  
2 water-related uses. No development, use, or shoreline modification is allowed within this  
3 shoreline setback except as provided in Section 23.60A.167 and subsection 23.60A.490.C.

4 C. Structures for uses accessory to a water-dependent use on site are allowed if the  
5 applicant demonstrates the conditions in subsection 23.60A.490.C.1 or 23.60A.490.C.2 exist and  
6 the applicant complies with subsection 23.60A.490.C.3:

7 1. The structure is used for a facility that is ~~75((%))~~ percent a water-dependent  
8 use and larger than ~~((5))~~ five acres and:

9 a. The applicant demonstrates that the placement of the proposed structure  
10 outside the setback would interfere with the overall functionality of the water-dependent function  
11 of the facility; and

12 b. An existing building on the site of equal to overall size within the  
13 setback is removed.

14 2. The new structure is located on a portion of the site where water access is not  
15 possible for the water-dependent use.

16 3. The applicant provides ecological restoration in an amount equivalent in  
17 square footage to the gross floor area of the structure pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the~~  
18 ~~same geographic area as the proposed project))~~.

19 D. Existing structures that would be considered nonconforming because they are located  
20 in the required shoreline setback in the UI Environment are not regulated as ~~((a-))~~ nonconforming  
21 structures based on setback standards. Such structures may not be expanded in any manner in the  
22 setback but may be replaced if an area of ecological restoration equivalent to the footprint of the  
23 structure located in the shoreline setback within the Shoreline District is provided pursuant to  
24 Section 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area as the site is provided))~~ or if the applicant  
25 can demonstrate that the replacement structure would meet the alternative sustainable  
26 development requirements, established by Director's Rule.

1 Section 49. Section 23.60A.502 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
2 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

3 **Part 1 Uses**

4 **23.60A.502 Uses in the UM Environment**

5 A. Use regulations on waterfront lots

6 1. All uses on waterfront lots are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a  
7 shoreline conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.502  
8 and Table A for 23.60A.502, and Section 23.60A.504. Use categories and subcategories cover all  
9 uses in that category and subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically  
10 shown in Table A for 23.60A.502.

11 2. ~~((Table A))~~ Waterfront lots, uses overwater, and water-dependent and water-  
12 related uses

13 a. Table A for 23.60A.502 and subsections 23.60A.502.C through  
14 23.60A.502.H apply to waterfront lots.

15 b. If Table A for 23.60A.502 or the text of Section 23.60A.502 or Section  
16 23.60A.504 states that a use is required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does  
17 not have the required attribute is prohibited.

18 3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections  
19 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

20 B. U~~((ses on u))~~ pland lots are regulated in Section 23.60A.503.

21 ~~((1. All uses allowed, allowed as a special use or allowed as a shoreline  
22 conditional use on waterfront lots, are allowed on upland lots.~~

23 ~~2. Uses prohibited on waterfront lots are regulated on upland lots by the  
24 underlying zone and are allowed, allowed as a conditional use, or prohibited as provided in the  
25 underlying zones, except for the following uses; these uses are prohibited on upland lots:~~

26 a. ~~Transportation uses that are prohibited on waterfront lots except for:~~



**Table A for 23.60A.502  
 Uses in the UM Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots
B. CEMETERIES	X
C. COMMERCIAL USES	
C.1. Commercial uses WD/WR	P
C.2. Eating and drinking establishments	See subsection 23.60A.502.C
C.3. Entertainment uses	See subsection 23.60A.502.E
C.4. Food processing and craft work uses	See subsection 23.60A.502.C (( <del>and</del> ))or 23.60A.502.D
C.5. Offices	See subsection 23.60A.502.D
C.6. Laboratories, research and development	See subsection 23.60A.502.D
C.7. Sales and services, general	See subsection 23.60A.502.C (( <del>and</del> ))or 23.60A.502.D
C.8. Sales and services, heavy	See subsection 23.60A.502.C (( <del>and</del> ))or 23.60A.502.D
C.9. Other commercial uses not WD/WR	X
D. HIGH-IMPACT USES	X
E. INSTITUTIONAL USES	
E.1. Colleges	WD/WR
E.2. Institute for advanced study	WD/WR
E.3. Vocational or fine arts schools	WD/WR
E.4. Yacht, (( <del>B</del> ))boat and beach clubs	See subsection 23.60A.502.F
E.5 Other institutional uses	X
F. LIVE-WORK UNITS	X
G. MANUFACTURING USES	See subsection 23.60A.502.C (( <del>and</del> ))or 23.60A.502.D
H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES	
H.1 Shoreline parks and open space	P
H.2 General parks and open space	X
I. PUBLIC FACILITIES	See (( <del>s</del> ))Section 23.60A.207
J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210
K. RESIDENTIAL USES	X
L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211
M. STORAGE USES	See subsection 23.60A.502.C (( <del>and</del> ))or 23.60A.502.D
N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES	
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	P
N.2. Cargo terminals	WD/WR
N.3. Moorage	
N.3.a. Boat moorage	
N.3.a.1. Commercial marina	P
N.3.a.2. Recreational marina	See subsection 23.60A.502.F
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	P
N.4 Navigational lock	X
N.5. Parking	(( <del>X</del> ))

**Table A for 23.60A.502  
 Uses in the UM Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots
N.5.a. Parking, principal use	X
N.5.b. Parking, accessory use	P
N.6. Passenger terminal	WD
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P
N.8. Transportation facilities, air	
N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X
N.8.b. Airports, water-based	SU
N.8.c. Heliports	X
N.8.d. Helistops	X
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X
N.10. Tugboat services	P
N.11. Railroads	P
N.12. Streets	P
O. UTILITY USES	
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	See subsection 23.60A.502.G
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X
O.3. Power plants	X
O.4. Recycling	WD/WR
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	X
O.6. Solid waste management	X
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.502.H
P. UTILITY LINES	P

Key to Table A for 23.60A.502  
CU = Shoreline Conditional Use  
P = Allowed by permit  
SU = Special Use  
WD = Allowed for water-dependent uses; prohibited otherwise  
WD/WR = Allowed for water-dependent or water-related uses; prohibited otherwise  
WR = Allowed for water-related uses; prohibited otherwise  
X = Prohibited

((~~KEY~~  
~~CU = Shoreline Conditional Use~~  
~~P = Allowed by permit~~  
~~SU = Special Use~~  
~~WD/WR = Allowed for water dependent or water related uses otherwise prohibited~~  
~~X = Prohibited~~))

C. Limited commercial, storage and manufacturing uses

1           1. The following uses are allowed if they are water-dependent or water-related or  
2 if they are nonwater-oriented and meet the standards of subsection 23.60A.502((482)).C.2 or  
3 subsection 23.60.A.502((482)).D, and are otherwise prohibited:

4                   a. Eating and drinking establishments, limited to 2,500 square feet in size;

5                   b. Food processing and craft work, limited to material suppliers and repair  
6 services;

7                   c. Sales and services, general; limited to grocery suppliers and hardware  
8 stores;

9                   d. Sales and services, heavy; limited to material suppliers, repair services,  
10 fuel suppliers, and crane operators;

11                   e. Storage uses, limited to cold storage; and

12                   f. Manufacturing, limited to material suppliers and repair services.

13           2. To be allowed as a nonwater-oriented use the uses listed in subsection  
14 23.60A.502.C.1 shall:

15                   a. Provide a service used by a water-dependent or water-related use  
16 located in the same sub-geographic area; and

17                   b. The uses that are not water-dependent or water-related allowed in this  
18 subsection 23.60A.502.C and subsections 23.60A.502.D and 23.60A.502.E ~~((are limited to~~  
19 ~~an))~~ occupy a total area equal to no more than 20 percent of the dry land area of the ~~((let))~~ site,  
20 except as provided in subsection 23.60A.502.D.7.

21           3. Permits issued pursuant to this subsection 23.60A.502.C shall identify the  
22 specific uses and gross floor areas of each use that is authorized by the permit under this  
23 subsection 23.60A.502.C and the other uses that ~~((satisfy))~~ occupy the 80 percent dry ~~((let))~~ land  
24 area on the site~~((requirement))~~.

25           D. General commercial, storage and manufacturing uses  
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1           1. The following uses are allowed if water-dependent or water-related, or if the  
2 standards of subsections 23.60A.502.C((-)) are met, or if the standards of subsections  
3 23.60A.502.D.2 through 23.60A.502.D.8(~~(7)~~) are met; these uses are otherwise prohibited:

- 4                   a. Food processing and craft work;  
5                   b. Laboratories, research and development;  
6                   c. Offices, limited to office(~~(s)~~) uses that facilitate water-dependent and  
7 water-related uses, such as yacht brokers, finance and insurance, and government agencies;  
8                   d. Sales and service, heavy, limited to heavy commercial sales,  
9 construction services, and building maintenance services; commercial laundry is prohibited;  
10                  e. Storage uses; and  
11                  f. Manufacturing, except that heavy manufacturing use, extraction and  
12 mining of raw materials, is prohibited.

13           2. The ~~((total of the allowed))~~ uses that are not water-dependent or water-related  
14 as allowed in subsection 23.60A.502.C and this subsection 23.60A.502.D occupy ~~((an))~~ a total  
15 area equal to no more than 20 percent of the dry land area of the ~~((lot))~~ site except as provided in  
16 subsection 23.60A.502.D.7.

17           3. The uses are located on the site to prevent conflicts with water-dependent or  
18 water-related uses on-site or on adjacent sites.

19           4. The use is located in the structure that contains accessory uses for the water-  
20 dependent and water-related use if the site contains a structure meeting the standards of  
21 subsection 23.60A.506.B.2.

22           5. The use is part of a development or on a site that includes a water-dependent  
23 use;

24           6. Ecological restoration in an amount equivalent in square footage to the gross  
25 floor area of the nonwater-oriented use is provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155(~~(within the~~  
26 ~~same geographic area as the proposed project))~~); and

1                   ~~((7. Permits issued pursuant to this subsection 23.60A.502.D shall identify the~~  
2 ~~specific uses and gross floor area of each use that is authorized by the permit under this~~  
3 ~~subsection and the other uses that satisfy the 80 percent dry lot area requirement.))~~

4                   ~~((8))~~7. ~~((In addition to the offices allowed in subsection 23.60A.502.D.1.e.))~~  
5 ~~((#))~~Nonwater-oriented office uses are allowed in a building existing on January 1, 2013, if:

6                   a. An office use, whether principal or accessory, is established as of  
7 January 1, 2013, for an area of the building equal to the area of the proposed office use;

8                   b. The office use is limited to an area equal to 35~~((%))~~ percent of the dry  
9 land area of the site;

10                   c. The office use is part of a development that includes a water-dependent  
11 use that occupies 75~~((%))~~ percent of the site and is located on the same legal lot as the water-  
12 dependent use; and

13                   d. Ecological restoration in an amount equivalent in square footage to the  
14 gross floor area of the nonwater-oriented use is provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within~~  
15 ~~the same geographic area as the proposed project))~~.

16                   8. Permits issued pursuant to subsections 23.60A.502.D.2 and 23.60A.D.7 shall  
17 identify the specific uses and gross floor area of each use that is authorized by the permit under  
18 this subsection 23.60A.502.D and the other uses that occupy the 80 percent dry land area on the  
19 site, including the 75 percent water-dependent use requirement, if applicable.

20                   E. Entertainment uses. The entertainment use of indoor sports and recreation is allowed  
21 as a special use if:

- 22                   1. Located outside the Duwamish Manufacturing/Industrial Center;
- 23                   2. Located in an existing building;
- 24                   3. The use does not conflict with the operation of any water-dependent or water-  
25 related use on the site or create a safety issue for users of the indoor sports and recreation use;
- 26                   4. Parking is available to accommodate the use;
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2. If Table A for 23.60A.503 or the text of Section 23.60A.503 states that a use is required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does not have the required attribute is prohibited.

<b>Table A for 23.60A.503</b>	
<b>Uses on upland lots in the UM Environment</b>	
<b>Uses</b>	<b>Upland Lots</b>
<b>A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE</b>	
A.1. Aquaculture	CU
A.2. Other agricultural and forest practice uses	X
<b>B. CEMETERIES</b>	
	X
<b>C. COMMERCIAL USES</b>	
C.1. Commercial uses WD/WR	P
C.2. Animal shelters and kennels	P
C.3. Eating and drinking establishments	P
C.4. Entertainment uses	X
C.5. Food processing and craft work uses	P
C.6. Laboratories, research and development	P
C.7. Medical services	P
C.8. Offices	See subsection 23.60A.503.B
C.9. Sales and services, automotive	P
C.10. Sales and services, general	P
C.11. Sales and services, heavy, excluding heavy commercial services, which are prohibited	P
C.12. Other commercial uses not WD/WR	X
<b>D. HIGH-IMPACT USES</b>	
	X
<b>E. INSTITUTIONAL USES</b>	
E.1. Colleges	WD/WR
E.2. Institute for advanced study	WD/WR
E.3. Vocational or fine arts schools	WD/WR
E.4. Yacht, boat and beach clubs	See subsection 23.60A.503.C
E.5. Other institutional uses	See subsection 23.60A.503.B
<b>F. LIVE-WORK UNITS</b>	
	X
<b>G. MANUFACTURING USES</b>	
G.1. Light manufacturing	P
G.2. General manufacturing	P
G.3. Heavy manufacturing excluding extraction of minerals, which are prohibited	SU
<b>H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES</b>	
	P
<b>I. PUBLIC FACILITIES</b>	
	See section 23.60A.207
<b>J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational</b>	
	See Section 23.60A.210
<b>K. RESIDENTIAL USES</b>	
	See subsection 23.60A.503.B

**Table A for 23.60A.503  
 Uses on upland lots in the UM Environment**

Uses	Upland Lots
L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211
M. STORAGE USES	P
N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES	
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	P
N.2. Cargo terminals	P
N.3. Moorage	
N.3.a. Boat moorage	
N.3.a.1. Commercial marina	P
N.3.a.2. Recreational marina	See subsection 23.60A.503.C
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	P
N.4 Navigational lock	X
N.5. Parking	
N.5.a. Parking, principal use	X
N.5.b. Parking, accessory use	P
N.6. Passenger terminal	P
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P
N.8. Transportation facilities, air	
N.8.a. Airports, land-based	X
N.8.b. Airports, water-based	SU
N.8.c. Heliports	See subsection 23.60A.503.D
N.8.d. Helistops	See subsection 23.60A.503.D
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	P
N.10. Tugboat services	P
N.11. Railroads	P
N.12. Streets	P
O. UTILITY USES	
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	See subsection 23.60A.503.E
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X
O.3. Power plants	X
O.4. Recycling	P
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	X
O.6. Solid waste management	X
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.502.F
P. UTILITY LINES	P

Key to Table A for 23.60A.503  
 CU = Shoreline Conditional Use  
 P = Allowed by permit  
 SU = Special Use  
 WD = Allowed for water-dependent uses; prohibited otherwise  
 WD/WR = Allowed for water-dependent or water-related uses; prohibited otherwise  
 WR = Allowed for water-related uses; prohibited otherwise  
 X = Prohibited

1           B. Office uses within the Lake Union area are allowed, and residential uses and  
2 nonwater-dependent institutional uses are allowed as a shoreline conditional use, if located in  
3 structures designated as Landmarks, pursuant to Chapter 25.12, Landmark Preservation, when  
4 the structure is not located over water.

5           C. Recreational marinas are allowed and yacht, boat and beach clubs are allowed as a  
6 shoreline conditional use, if:

7                   1. Located so as to not conflict with manufacturing uses due to dust or noise or  
8 other environmental factors, or parking and loading access needs or other safety factors; and

9                   2. Located on lots that are not suited for a water-dependent or water-related  
10 manufacturing use or for other allowed water-dependent or water-related commercial uses  
11 because of an inadequate amount of dry land.

12           D. Heliports and helistops, which may be allowed as a Council conditional use if:

13                   1. The use is for takeoff and landing of helicopters that serve a public safety,  
14 news gathering or emergency medical care function, is part of an approved transportation plan  
15 and is:

16                           a. A public facility; or

17                           b. Located at least 2,000 feet from a residential zone;

18                                   1) The use is located to minimize adverse environmental impacts  
19 on lots in the surrounding area, and on public parks and other areas where substantial public  
20 gatherings may be held;

21                                   2) The lot is of sufficient size that operations of the use and flight  
22 paths of helicopters can be buffered from the surrounding area;

23                                   3) Open areas and landing pads shall be hard-surfaced; and

24                                   4) The use meets all federal requirements, including those for  
25 safety, glide angles and approach lanes.

1 E. Minor communication utilities are allowed, except freestanding transmission towers,  
2 which are prohibited.

3 F. Utility service uses are allowed if they reasonably require a shoreline location to  
4 operate.

5 Section 51. Section 23.60A.504 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
6 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

7 **23.60A.504 Uses allowed overwater in the UM Environment**

8 \* \* \*

9 B. Standards required for uses listed in subsection 23.60A.504.A are as follows:

10 1. The depth of ~~((the))~~ dry land of all the waterfront lot area ~~((of the lot))~~ is less  
11 than 50 feet measured from the OHW mark to the landward waterfront lot line;

12 \* \* \*

13 D. Standards required for uses listed in subsection 23.60A.504.C are as follows:

14 1. The depth of dry land of all the waterfront lot area ~~((depth))~~ is less than 50 feet  
15 measured from the OHW mark to the landward waterfront lot line;

16 2. The location of the use on dry land is not reasonable;

17 3. The use is on or in an existing structure;

18 4. There is no increase in overwater coverage;

19 5. The total of all ~~((non-water-dependent))~~ nonwater-dependant uses does not  
20 exceed 10 percent of the lot including submerged land; and

21 6. Ecological restoration in an amount equivalent in square footage to the gross  
22 floor area of any use that is not water-dependent or water-related is required pursuant to Section  
23 23.60A.155 ~~((within the same geographic area as the proposed project))~~.

24 Section 52. Section 23.60A.506 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
25 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

26 **Part 2 Development Standards**

1 **23.60A.506 Height in the UM Environment**

2 \* \* \*

3 B. Height exceptions for water-dependent uses. The following height exceptions apply to  
4 water-dependent uses in the UM Environment:

5 1. Cranes, mobile conveyers, light standards, and similar equipment necessary for  
6 the function of water-dependent uses or the servicing of vessels may extend above the maximum  
7 height limit; and

8 2. Other structures required for uses that are accessory to a water-dependent or  
9 water-related use, including but not limited to accessory office, accessory warehouse, and  
10 accessory manufacturing facilities may be authorized up to 55 feet in the Ballard/Interbay  
11 Northend Manufacturing and Industrial Center by the Director if:

12 a. The accessory structure requires additional height because of its  
13 intended use; or

14 b. Granting additional height for the accessory structure would result in a  
15 significant amount of additional usable area for the principal water-dependent use, water-related  
16 use, and/or additional area for ecological restoration and enhancement; and

17 c. No more than 20 percent of the lot area is covered by portions of the  
18 structure that exceed the maximum height limit established in subsection 23.60A.506.B;

19 d. Eighty percent of the lot is preserved by covenant for water-dependent  
20 and water-related uses if uses that are not water-dependent or water-related occupy the structure;  
21 ~~((and))~~

22 e. The views of the shorelines from a substantial number of residences on  
23 areas within and adjoining the Shoreline District would not be obstructed by the increased  
24 height; and

25 f. Permits issued pursuant to this subsection 23.60A.506.B shall identify  
26 the specific uses and gross floor areas of each use on the site.

1 \* \* \*

2 Section 53. Section 23.60A.508 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
3 enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

4 **23.60A.508 Lot coverage in the UM Environment**

5 \* \* \*

6 C. Lot coverage exceptions

7 1. Structures, including floats and piers, may occupy up to 65 percent of the  
8 submerged portion of a waterfront lot where the depth of the dry land of all the waterfront lot  
9 area is ((that has a depth of-))less than 50 feet measured from the OHW mark to the landward  
10 waterfront lot line((of dry land)).

11 2. Dry docks may cover up to an additional 25 percent of submerged land for a  
12 maximum lot coverage of 75 percent of all uses combined.

13 Section 54. Section 23.60A.510 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
14 124105, is amended as follows:

15 **23.60A.510 Shoreline setbacks in the UM Environment**

16 A. A shoreline setback of 35 feet from the OHW mark is required for uses that are not  
17 water-dependent or water-related. No development, use, or shoreline modification is allowed  
18 within this shoreline setback except as provided in Section 23.60A.167 and subsection  
19 23.60A.510.C.

20 B. A shoreline setback of 15 feet from the OHW mark is required for water-dependent or  
21 water-related uses. No development, use, or shoreline modification is allowed within this  
22 shoreline setback except as provided in Section 23.60A.167 and subsection 23.60A.510.C.

23 \* \* \*

24 C. Structures for uses accessory to a water-dependent use on site are allowed if the  
25 applicant demonstrates the conditions in subsection 23.60A.510.C.1 or 23.60A.510.C.2 exist and  
26 the applicant complies with subsection 23.60A.510.C.3:

1           1. The structure is used for a facility that is ~~75((%)~~ percent a water-dependent  
2 use and larger than ~~((5))~~ five acres and:

3                   a. The applicant demonstrates that the placement of the proposed structure  
4 outside the setback would interfere with the overall functionality of the water-dependent function  
5 of the facility; and

6                   b. An existing building on the development site of equal to overall size  
7 within the setback is removed.

8           2. The new structure is located on a portion of the development site where water  
9 access is not possible for the water-dependent use.

10           3. The applicant provides ecological restoration in an amount equivalent in  
11 square footage to the gross floor area of the structure pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the~~  
12 ~~same geographic area as the proposed project))~~.

13           D. Existing structures that would be considered nonconforming because they are located  
14 in the required shoreline setback in the UM Environment are not regulated as~~((a))~~  
15 nonconforming structures based on setback standards. Such structures may not be expanded in  
16 any manner in the setback but may be replaced if an area of ecological restoration equivalent to  
17 the footprint of the structure located in the shoreline setback within the Shoreline District is  
18 provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155~~((within the same geographic area as the site is~~  
19 ~~provided))~~ or if the applicant can demonstrate that the replacement structure would meet  
20 sustainable development requirements, established by Director's Rule.

21           Section 55. Section 23.60A.512 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
22 124105, is amended as follows:

23 **23.60A.512 View corridors in the UM Environment**

24           A. A view corridor or corridors of not less than 35 percent of the width of the lot shall be  
25 provided and maintained on all waterfront lots.

1 B. The required view corridor width shall be reduced to 15 percent of the width of the lot  
 2 if water-dependent uses occupy more than 40 percent of the dry land area of the development  
 3 site~~((lot))~~.

4 \* \* \*

5 Section 56. Section 23.60A.540 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
 6 124105, is amended as follows:

7 **Part 1 Uses**

8 **23.60A.540 Uses in the UR Environment**

9 A. Use regulations

10 1. All uses are allowed, allowed as a special use, allowed as a shoreline  
 11 conditional use, or prohibited pursuant to Section 23.60A.090, this Section 23.60A.540, and  
 12 Table A for 23.60A.540. Use categories and subcategories cover all uses in that category and  
 13 subcategory except when a subcategory of that use is specifically shown in Table A for  
 14 23.60A.540.

15 2. If Table A for 23.60A.540 or the text of Section 23.60A.540 states that a use is  
 16 required to be water-dependent or water-related, a use that does not have the required attribute is  
 17 prohibited.

18 3. Regulations for specific shoreline modifications are set out in Sections  
 19 23.60A.172 through 23.60A.190.

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21 **Table A for 23.60A.540**  
**Uses in the UR Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots	Upland Lots
A. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRACTICE	<del>((X))</del>	<del>((X))</del>
A.1 Community <del>((G))</del> garden	P	P
A.2. Other agricultural and forest practice uses	X	X
<u>A.3 Aquaculture</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>CU</u>
B. CEMETERIES	X	X
C. COMMERCIAL USES	X	X
D. HIGH-IMPACT USES	X	X
E. INSTITUTIONAL USES	See subsection	P

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**Table A for 23.60A.540  
 Uses in the UR Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots	Upland Lots
	23.60A.540.B	
F. LIVE-WORK UNITS	X	X
G. MANUFACTURING USES	X	X
H. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE USES		
H.1 Shoreline	P	P
H.2 General	X	P
I. PUBLIC FACILITIES	See Section 23.60A.207	See Section 23.60A.207
J. RESEARCH USES, Aquatic Scientific, Historic, Cultural, and Educational	See Section 23.60A.210	See Section 23.60A.210
K. RESIDENTIAL USES		
K.1. Accessory dwelling unit	X	P
K.2. Adult family homes	X	P
K.3. Artist studio/dwelling	X	P
K.4. Assisted living facilities	X	P
K.5. Congregate residences	X	P
K.6. Detached accessory dwelling unit	X	X
K.7 Domestic ((V))violence ((S))shelter	X	X
K.8. Floating homes and moorages	See subsection 23.60A.540.C	See subsection 23.60A.540.C
K.9. Mobile park home	X	X
K.10. Multifamily residences	P	P
K.11. Nursing homes	X	P
K.12. Single-family dwelling units	P	P
K.13 Other residential uses	X	X
L. RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT USES	See Section 23.60A.211	See Section 23.60A.211
M. STORAGE USES	X	X
N. TRANSPORTATION FACILITY USES		
N.1. Bridges and tunnels	See subsection 23.60A.540.D	P
N.2. Cargo terminals	X	X
N.3. Moorage		
N.3.a. Boat moorage		
N.3.a.1. Commercial marina	X	X
N.3.a.2. Recreational marina	X	X
N.3.b. Dry boat storage	X	X
N.4 Navigational locks	X	X
N.5. Parking		
N.5.a. Parking, principal use	X	X
N.6. Passenger terminal	X	X
N.7. Rail transit facilities	P	P
N.8. Transportation facilities, air	X	X
N.9. Vehicle storage and maintenance	X	X

**Table A for 23.60A.540  
 Uses in the UR Environment**

Uses	Waterfront Lots	Upland Lots
N.10. Tugboat services	X	X
N.11. Railroads	SU	P
N.12. Streets	P	P
<b>O. UTILITY USES</b>		
O.1. Communication utilities, minor	X	X
O.2. Communication utilities, major	X	X
O.3. Power plants	X	X
O.4. Recycling	X	X
O.5. Sewage treatment plants	X	X
O.6. Solid waste management	X	X
O.7. Utility service uses	See subsection 23.60A.540.E	See subsection 23.60A.540.E
<b>P. UTILITY LINES</b>	P	P

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Section 57. Section 23.60A.575 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was enacted by Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

**23.60A.575 Shoreline setbacks in the UR Environment**

A. A shoreline setback of 35 feet from the OHW mark is required. No development, use, or shoreline modification is allowed within this shoreline setback except as provided in Section 23.60A.167 and as follows:

1                   1. The minimum necessary for:

2                   a. Single-family dwelling units allowed pursuant to subsection  
3 23.60A.282.E; and

4                   b. One pedestrian pathway per single-family dwelling or for each 10  
5 multifamily dwelling units, limited to 3 feet wide and constructed of pervious surface.

6                   2. More than 15 feet landward of the OHW mark for one on-grade patio per  
7 single-family dwelling unit or for each 10 dwelling units, limited to 45 square feet.

8                   3. On smaller lots as follows:

9                   a. If the dry land portion of the lot from OHW to the street is less than 70  
10 feet but more than 35 feet, an existing single family residence may be replaced if the replacement  
11 structure:

12                               1) Is no closer to the OHW than the existing single family  
13 residence;

14                               2) Does not increase in size (height and footprint) within the  
15 shoreline setback; and

16                               3) Is located as far as possible from the OHW mark to  
17 accommodate the size of the existing single family residence footprint; or

18                   b. If the dry land portion of the lot from OHW to the street is 35 feet or  
19 less, the replacement structure can be rebuilt within the shoreline setback if the replacement is no  
20 larger in size (height and footprint) of the existing single family; and

21                   c. Under subsection 23.60A.575.A.3.a or b if an area of ecological  
22 restoration equivalent to the footprint of the structure located in the shoreline setback within the  
23 Shoreline District is provided pursuant to Section 23.60A.155.

24                   B. ~~((Existing structures and uses that would be considered nonconforming~~  
25 ~~because they are located in the required shoreline setback in the UR Environment are not~~  
26 ~~regulated as a nonconforming structures based on setback standards. Such structures may not be~~

1 expanded in any manner in the setback but may be replaced if an area of ecological restoration  
2 equivalent to the footprint of the structure located in the shoreline setback within the Shoreline  
3 District within the same geographic area as the site is provided))In addition to shoreline setback  
4 required in subsection 23.60.575.A, residences on waterfront lots shall not be located further  
5 waterward than adjacent residences as measured in subsection 23.60.206.B.2.

6 Section 58. Section 23.60A.578 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
7 124105, is amended as follows:

8 **23.60A.578 Regulated public access in the UR Environment**

9 A. Private property. Public access shall be provided and maintained on privately owned  
10 waterfront lots for the following developments, except as modified by this subsection((~~this~~))  
11 23.60A.578.A:

12 1. Residential developments containing more than four units with more than 75  
13 feet of shoreline(~~(, except if located on saltwater shorelines where public access from a street is~~  
14 ~~available within 600 feet of the proposed development))~~);

15 \* \* \*

16 Section 59. Section 23.60A.902 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
17 124105, is amended as follows:

18 **23.60A.902 Definitions -- "A"**

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20 "Average grade level" means the calculation determined by averaging the elevations at  
21 the center of all exterior walls of the proposed building or structure. In the case of structures to  
22 be built over water, average grade level shall be the elevation of ordinary high water in  
23 freshwater and mean higher high water in marine waters.((~~-~~))

24 Section 60. Section 23.60A.906 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
25 124105, is amended as follows:

26 **23.60A.906 Definitions -- "C"**

1 \* \* \*

2 “Custom craft work” means, in addition to the definitions in subsection 23.60A.84.A.012  
3 Food Processing and craft work, (~~(A custom craftwork in the Shoreline District~~  
4 ~~includes))~~ wooden boat building (~~(and))~~ wooden boat building is a water-related use.

5 \* \* \*

6 Section 61. Section 23.60A.908 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
7 124105, is amended as follows:

8 **23.60A.908 Definitions -- "D"**

9 \* \* \*

10 “Development site(~~(, waterfront))~~” means a (~~(waterfront))~~ lot or lots on which a  
11 proposed development will occur.

12 \* \* \*

13 (~~“Dry land” means land at an elevation above the line of ordinary high water in~~  
14 ~~freshwater or mean higher high water in marine water.)~~)

15 “Dry boat storage” means a “parking and moorage” use, in which space on a lot on dry  
16 land, either open or inside a structure, is rented or sold to the public or to members of a yacht,  
17 boat or beach club for the purpose of storing boats.

18 “Dry dock” means any method or mechanism by which a vessel can be removed from the  
19 water for the purpose of viewing, working on or painting the underwater portions of the vessel.

20 Dry docks include:

21 “Floating dry dock” means a strong decked barge that is submerged by filling it  
22 with water. A vessel is floated over the submerged barge which is then pumped out to lift the  
23 barge deck clear of the water with the vessel sitting high and dry. The wing walls provide enough  
24 flotation to prevent sinking all the way to the bottom.

1 “Marine railway dry dock” means a place where a vessel is tied to a carriage  
2 which is then pulled out of the water on an inclined railway usually with winches. The rails are  
3 spaced far enough apart to provide stability of the carriage with a vessel on it.

4 ~~((“Floating dry dock” means a strong decked barge that is submerged by filling it  
5 with water. A vessel is floated over the submerged barge which is then pumped out to lift the  
6 barge deck clear of the water with the vessel sitting high and dry. The wing walls provide enough  
7 flotation to prevent sinking all the way to the bottom.))~~

8 “Synchrony-lift dry dock” means a stiffened deck or barge like structure that is  
9 lifted out of water by lifting mechanisms such as winches or jacks operating synchronously.

10 “Travel-lift” means a motorized device like a lumber carrier which drives over  
11 water on two adjacent docks straddling the water. A boat in the water between the two docks is  
12 raised out of the water by straps attached to winches. The travel lift then drives to an area on  
13 land~~((upland site))~~ to set the boat ~~((down))~~ on blocks~~((on land))~~.

14 “Dry land” means land at an elevation above the line of ordinary high water in freshwater  
15 or mean higher high water in marine water.

16 “Duwamish” means the area of the Duwamish River from the south city limits north to  
17 South Massachusetts Street on the east side and Southwest Florida Street on the west side, and  
18 including Harbor Island and the East and West Duwamish Waterways.

19 “Dwelling unit” means a room or rooms, located within a structure or vessel, designed,  
20 arranged, occupied or intended to be occupied living accommodations from any other household.  
21 The existence of a food preparation area within the room or rooms shall be evidence of the  
22 existence of a dwelling unit.

23 Section 62. Section 23.60A.910 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
24 124105, is amended as follows:

25 **23.60A.910 Definitions -- "E"**

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2 “Float” means a floating platform similar to a pier that is anchored or attached to pilings.  
3 A float attached to a pier shall be considered part of the pier. “Float” when it is used in  
4 connection with a vessel repair use includes a floating platform used as a work platform to work  
5 on a vessel dock or pier. “Float” when it is used in connection with a floating home means those  
6 elements that provide the buoyancy necessary to keep the floating home above the water.

7 “Floating dry dock.” See “Dry dock.”

8 \* \* \*

9 "Floating home site" means that part of a floating home moorage located over water  
10 designated to accommodate one floating home.

11 “Floating on-water residence” means any floating structure, other than a floating home,  
12 that was legally established prior to July 1, 2014 and is designed or used primarily as a residence,  
13 has detachable utilities, and is the subject of a lease or sublease at a marina, or whose owner has  
14 an ownership interest in a marina, as of July 1, 2014. See, RCW 90.58.270. For the purpose of  
15 this Chapter 23.60A, a structure will be considered designed or used primarily as a residence if it  
16 contains a dwelling unit.

17 (~~“Freeboard” means the height of the main deck above the water line. Where the~~  
18 ~~threshold of the main entrance to the structure is above the main deck, the freeboard is measured~~  
19 ~~to the threshold of the main entrance.))~~

20 \* \* \*

21 Section 64. Section 23.60A.914 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
22 124105, is amended as follows:

23 **23.60A.914 Definitions -- "G"**

24 “Geographic area” means one of seven defined geographic areas within Seattle as  
25 follows: Lake Washington North, Lake Washington South, Lake Union and the Ship Canal,  
26 Elliott Bay, the Duwamish River, Puget Sound North, and Puget Sound South. Sub-geographic

1 area means an area that is a maximum distance of 3 miles from a point within one of the above  
2 geographic areas.

3 \* \* \*

4 Section 65. Section 23.60A.916 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
5 124105, is amended as follows:

6 **23.60A.916 Definitions -- "H"**

7 \* \* \*

8 "House barge" means a vessel that is designed or used as a place of residence without a  
9 means of self-propulsion and steering equipment or capability.

10 (~~"House height" means the distance from the main deck to the top of the roof.~~)

11 \* \* \*

12 Section 66. Section 23.60A.918 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
13 124105, is amended as follows:

14 **23.60A.918 Definitions -- "I"**

15 \* \* \*

16 "Interpretive signs." See "Sign, interpretive."(~~means on-premise signs describing a~~  
17 ~~natural or historic feature on the same site as the sign or seen from the site.~~)

18 Section 67. Section 23.60A.924 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
19 124105, is amended as follows:

20 **23.60A.924 Definitions -- "L"**

21 \* \* \*

22 "Landfill" means sand, soil, gravel or other material deposited landward of the OHW  
23 mark and not in riparian corridors or in wetlands; see "Fill".

24 \* \* \*

25 "Live-aboard vessel" means a vessel that is used as a single-family dwelling unit for  
26 more than a total of 30 days in any 45 day period or more than a total of 90 days in any 365 day  
27

1 period; or the occupant or occupants identify the vessel or the facility where it is moored as the  
2 residence for voting, mail, tax, or similar purposes. Marinas may define “live-aboard((-)) use”  
3 more narrowly than the above definition, but not more broadly.

4 "Lot coverage" means that portion of a lot occupied by the principal building, accessory  
5 buildings and development including impervious surface, piers, floats, and dry((-))docks,  
6 expressed as a percentage of the total lot area.

7 \* \* \*

8 Section 68. Section 23.60A.926 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
9 124105, is amended as follows:

10 **23.60A.926 Definitions -- "M"**

11 \* \* \*

12 "Mean higher high water (MHHW)" means a tidal datum. The average of the higher of  
13 the high water heights, each tidal day, observed over the National Tidal Datum Epoch. For  
14 stations with shorter series, simultaneous observational comparisons are made with a control tide  
15 station in order to derive the equivalent or accepted values of the National Tidal Datum Epoch.  
16 The elevation of this datum on the shore is the MHHW line. ((the tidal elevation determined by  
17 averaging the higher of each day's two high tides at a particular location over recorded history.))

18 "Mean lower low water (MLLW)" means a tidal datum. The average of the lower of the  
19 low water heights, each tidal day, observed over the National Tidal Datum Epoch. For stations  
20 with shorter series, simultaneous observational comparisons are made with a control tide station  
21 in order to derive the equivalent or accepted values of the National Tidal Datum Epoch. The  
22 elevation of this datum on the shore is the MLLW line. ((the 0.0 tidal elevation determined by  
23 averaging the lower of each day's two low tides at a particular location over recorded history.))

24 "Mechanical harvesting and cutting" means the partial removal or control of aquatic  
25 plants with the use of mechanical harvesters that cut and collect aquatic plants, and mechanical  
26 cutters that only cut aquatic plants.

1 \* \* \*

2 Section 69. Section 23.60A.928 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
3 124105, is amended as follows:

4 **23.60A.928 Definitions -- "N"**

5 \* \* \*

6 “No net loss of ecological functions” means no degradation to habitat, including the  
7 habitat forming processes, after project impacts and mitigation for the project impacts occur.

8 (~~“Non-native aquatic species” means species for which Seattle is not within their natural  
9 range or within their natural dispersion area or species that have been brought to Seattle from  
10 another region, state or country.~~)

11 “Non-motorized boat landing area” means an area designed to allow vessels without  
12 motors to land on dry land and is not designed to include a launching area(~~site~~) for non-  
13 motorized vessels.

14 “Non-native aquatic species” means species for which Seattle is not within their natural  
15 range or within their natural dispersion area or species that have been brought to Seattle from  
16 another region, state or country.

17 \* \* \*

18 Section 70. Section 23.60A.930 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
19 124105, is amended as follows:

20 **23.60A.930 Definitions -- "O"**

21 “OHW.” See “Ordinary high water mark.”

22 "Ordinary high water mark", abbreviated “OHW mark,” means, on all lakes, streams, and  
23 tidal water, that mark that will be found by examining the bed and banks and ascertaining where  
24 the presence and action of waters are so common and usual, and so long continued in all ordinary  
25 years, as to mark upon the soil a character distinct from that of the abutting upland, with respect  
26 to vegetation as that condition exists on June 1, 1971, or as it may naturally change thereafter, or  
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1 as it may change thereafter in accordance with permits issued by the Director ~~((of))~~ of Ecology:  
2 provided, that in any area where the ordinary high water mark cannot be found, the ordinary high  
3 water mark adjoining saltwater shall be the line of mean higher high water~~((tide))~~ and the  
4 ordinary high water mark adjoining freshwater shall be the line of mean high water.

5 "Ordinary low water" means, in fresh water, the elevation of water at ordinary stages of  
6 low water unaffected by drought and the low water level of Lake Washington, Lake Union and  
7 the Ship Canal as controlled by the Army Corps of Engineers.

8 ~~((“Overall length” is the length of the hull structure. It does not include elements such as~~  
9 ~~bow sprits or figureheads.))~~

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11 Section 71. Section 23.60A.934 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
12 124105, is amended as follows:

13 **23.60A.934 Definitions -- "R"**

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15 “Reasonable use of property” means the use of property to which its owner is entitled  
16 under the Constitution of the United States of America and the Washington State Constitution, as  
17 interpreted by the highest courts of those jurisdictions.

18 “Remodel” means to rebuild the interior of existing structures without expanding any  
19 portion of the structure and/or to change the siding material or architectural features on the  
20 exterior of structures without expanding any portion of the structure.

21 “Remodel” for nonconforming structures and uses means renovations or alterations the  
22 cost of which from the date of this ordinance does not equal or exceed 60 percent of the market  
23 value of the development or of the portion of the development that is structurally nonconforming  
24 or contains the nonconforming use prior to undertaking the work.

25 “Research use” means a use that conducts scientific investigation through survey,  
26 collection of data, and/or experimental planting in wetlands.

1 "Residential use,"(;) except for vessels with dwelling units (~~("live-aboard use")~~) as  
2 defined in Section 23.60A.908,((924)) means the following uses:

- 3 -- Accessory dwelling unit;
- 4 -- Adult family homes;
- 5 -- Artist's studio/dwelling;
- 6 -- Assisted living facility;
- 7 -- Caretaker's quarters;
- 8 -- Congregate residences;
- 9 -- Detached accessory dwelling unit;
- 10 -- Floating home;
- 11 -- Mobile park home;
- 12 -- Multifamily residences;
- 13 -- Nursing homes; and
- 14 -- Single-family dwelling units.

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16 Section 72. Section 23.60A.936 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
17 124105, is amended as follows:

18 **23.60A.936 Definitions -- "S"**

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20 "Saltwater" means the waterbodies of Puget Sound, Elliot Bay, Duwamish River, and  
21 Shilshole Bay ending at the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks.

22 (~~("Sea state" means the general condition of the free surface on a large body of water,~~  
23 ~~with respect to wind waves and swell, at a certain location and moment. A sea state is~~  
24 ~~characterized by statistics, including the wave height, period, and power spectrum. Sea state~~  
25 ~~varies with time as wind and/or swell conditions change. The sea state can either be assessed by~~

1 ~~an experienced observer, like a trained mariner, or through instruments like weather buoys, wave~~  
2 ~~radar or remote sensing satellites.))~~

3 "Shall" means a mandate; the action must be done.

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5 "Sign, raceboat sponsor" means an on-premises sign, located on a vessel that is in a race  
6 sanctioned by an established and incorporated boat racing association or group that identifies the  
7 persons sponsoring the vessel in the race, or noncommercial messages replacing this information.

8 "Site" means development site, except when applying use standards that require  
9 additional water-dependent and/or water-related uses to be part of the development or on a site,  
10 such as in subsection 23.60A.382.C, it means contiguous parcels operated by the same  
11 business/in the same ownership (under the same ownership), or except when there is an adjective  
12 describing the meaning of site, such as "floating home site."

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14 "Substantial improvement" and "substantially improved" means maintenance,  
15 renovations, repairs, or alterations the cost of which in any five year period starting from the date  
16 of this ordinance equals or exceeds 60 percent of the market value of the development, or for  
17 alteration of nonconforming uses or development of the portion of the development that is  
18 structurally (~~(non conforming))~~ nonconforming or contains the nonconforming use prior to  
19 undertaking the work.

20 "Submerged land" means all lands waterward of the ordinary high water mark or mean  
21 higher high water, whichever is higher.

22 "Synchrony-lift dry dock." See "Dry dock."

23 Section 73. Section 23.60A.938 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
24 124105, is amended as follows:

25 **23.60A.938 Definitions -- "T"**

26 "Transportation facilities" means the following uses:  
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- 1 -- Bridges and tunnels;
- 2 -- Cargo terminal;
- 3 -- Moorage;
- 4 -- Parking;
- 5 -- Passenger terminal;
- 6 -- Rail transit facilities;
- 7 -- Railroads;
- 8 -- Streets;
- 9 -- Transportation facilities, air;
- 10 -- Tugboat services; and
- 11 -- Vehicle storage and maintenance.

12 “Travel-lift.” See “Dry dock.”

13 “Tree” means a self-supporting woody plant characterized by one main trunk or, for  
14 certain species, multiple trunks, that is recognized as a tree in the nursery and arboricultural  
15 industries.

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17 Section 74. Section 23.60A.942 of the Seattle Municipal Code, was enacted by Ordinance  
18 124105, is amended as follows:

19 **23.60A.942 Definitions -- "V"**

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21 “Vehicle storage” vehicle storage does not include movable equipment used on-site that  
22 is not routinely driven on a public right-of-way.

23 “Vessel” means for the purpose of complying with 23.60A.214.D.1.a ships, boats,  
24 barges, or any other floating craft that are designed and used for navigation and do not interfere  
25 with the normal public use of the water, including historic ships that do not have means of self-  
26 propulsion and steering equipment; and for all other purposes, ships, boats, barges, or any other

1 floating craft that are designed and used for navigation as determined by a naval architect  
2 licensed as a professional engineer in the state of Washington and do not interfere with the  
3 normal public use of the water, including historic ships that do not have means of self-propulsion  
4 and steering equipment.

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6 Section 75. Section 23.60A.944 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by  
7 Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

8 **23.60A.944 Definitions -- "W"**

9 "WAC" means the Washington Administrative Code, which are regulations of executive  
10 branch agencies issued by authority of Washington State statutes that interpret the statutes.

11 "Water-dependent use" means a use that cannot exist in other than a waterfront location  
12 and is dependent on the water by reason of the intrinsic nature of its operations. The following  
13 uses are included:

14 Ferry and passenger terminals, marine construction and repair, aquaculture, cargo  
15 terminal for marine commerce or industry, boat launch facilities, moorage, sale or rental of large  
16 boats, tour boats, cruise ships, tug and barge operations, recreation that provides physical access  
17 to the water, limnological or oceanographic research facilities that require the use of the adjacent  
18 water for its operation. Water-dependent use includes businesses that receive or transport 50  
19 percent or more product or material used in the business via the water adjacent to such business.

20 The following uses and similar uses are not water-dependent: offices, eating and drinking  
21 establishments, catering services, non-marine sales and service, lodging, adult care centers, child  
22 care centers, religious facilities, hospitals, and residential uses.

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24 Section 76. Section 23.60A.958 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by  
25 Ordinance 124105, is amended as follows:

1           **23.60A.958 Calculation of percent of a development site~~((lot))~~ occupied by a specific**  
2 **use**

3           The following measurement techniques shall be used to calculate the percentage of a  
4 development site~~((lot))~~ occupied by a use for developments.

5           A. For purpose of this Section 23.60A.958, the development site~~((lot))~~ includes all  
6 the~~((lot))~~ area within the Shoreline District including vacant lands, submerged and dry lands, and  
7 lands ~~((available for))~~currently and proposed to be leased from DNR for the development~~((and~~  
8 ~~developed or proposed to be developed))~~, but excluding any area required for public access.  
9 Submerged lands shall not be counted in calculating lot area for purposes of minimum lot area  
10 requirements of single-family zones or density standards of other zones.

11           B. All lot area occupied by a specific use shall include:

12                   1. The footprint, including balconies, decks and eaves, of any structure occupied  
13 by the use or its accessory uses; provided, that if a structure is occupied by more than one use,  
14 the amount of the structure's footprint allocated to any one use shall be calculated  
15 proportionately to its share of the structure's total floor area as follows: the square footage of the  
16 structure's footprint allocated to any one use (A) is equal to the total square footage of the  
17 structure's footprint (B) multiplied by the total square footage of the use and its accessory uses  
18 located within the structure (C) divided by the total square footage within the structure (D),  
19 expressed as the following equation:

$$A = B \times C/D$$

21                   2. The area outside of any structure, occupied by the use or its accessory uses,  
22 including the following:

23                           a. Areas devoted to parking or access shall be as counted water-dependent  
24 and water-related uses to the extent that the parking or access is required by code for the water-  
25 dependent or water-related use on the development site~~((The area of any parking provided for the~~  
26 ~~use in excess of required accessory parking spaces including aisles and turning areas))~~);





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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

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