



Public Order Ordinances

October 20th, 2005

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Overview

- Completed nationwide survey of public order ordinances (July 12, 2004)
- Potential amendments presented to Council November 4, 2004
- Continued research and analysis
- Recommended Changes
- Next Steps

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Sitting or Lying Down on the Sidewalk

- **Current Ordinance:** Downtown only, prohibits a person from sitting or lying down in the ROW between the roadway & abutting building if it interferes with the passage of another person. Requires a warning and provides exceptions.
- **Recommendation:** Downtown only, expand to prohibit sleeping and eliminate the obstruction requirement related to sitting and lying down.

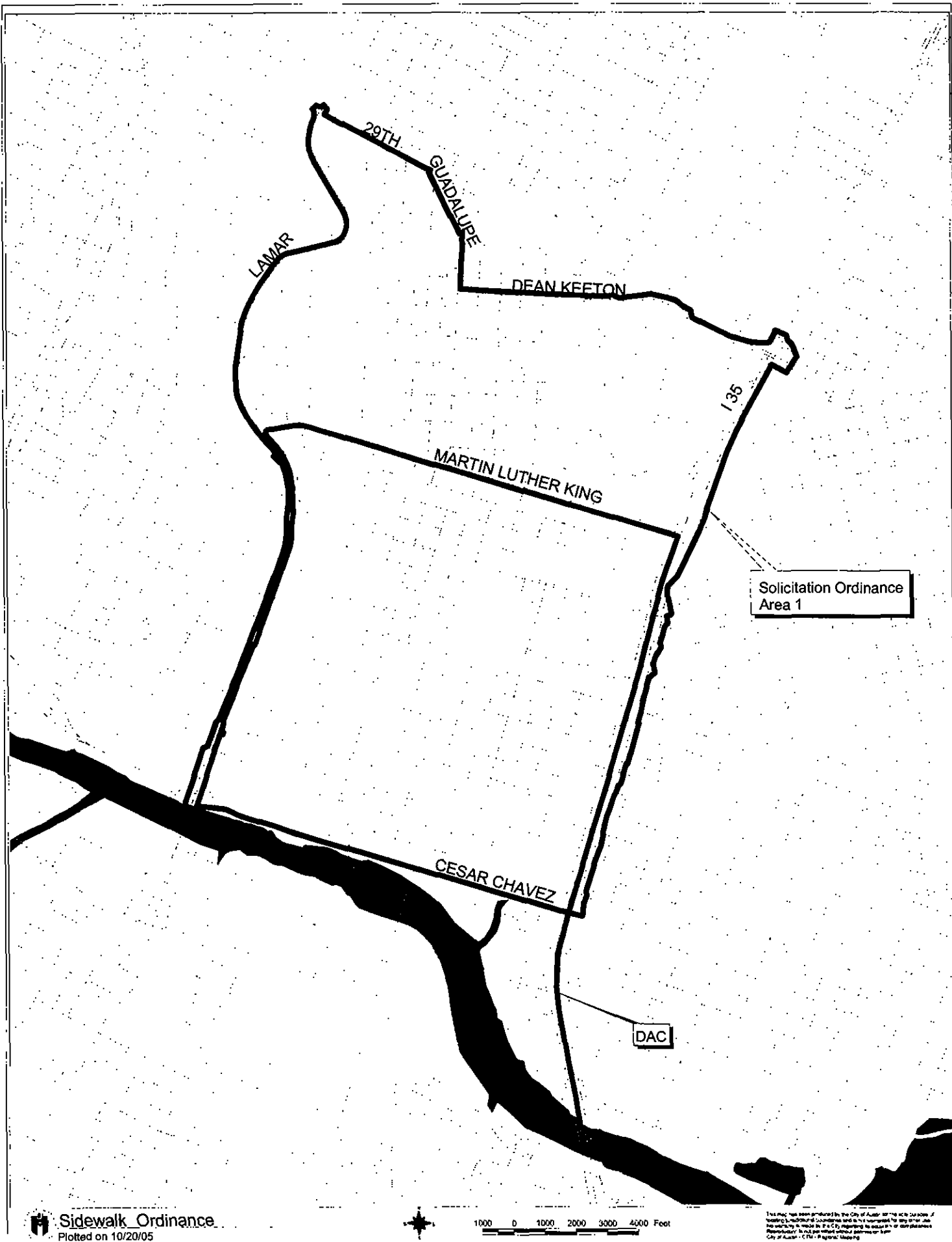
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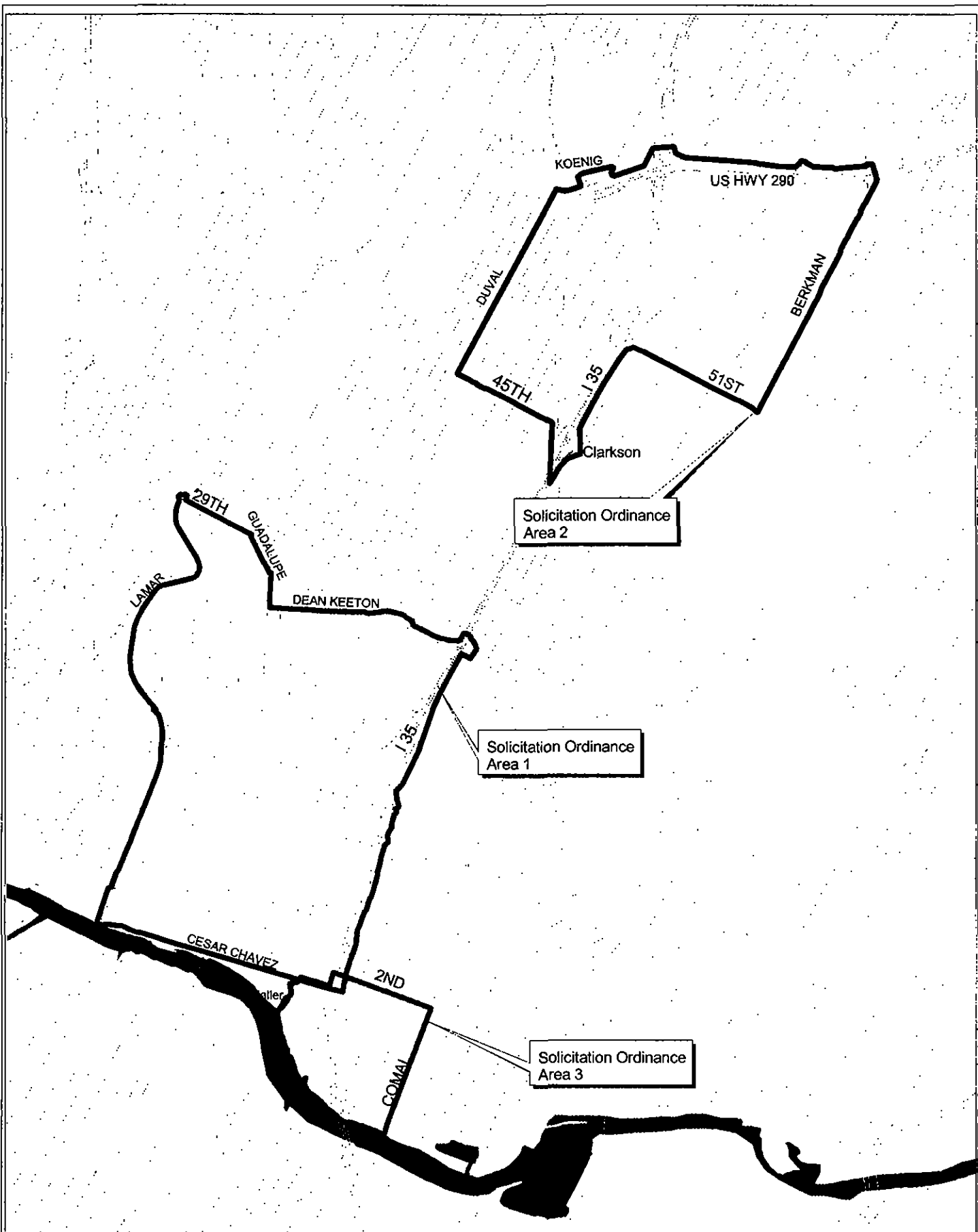


Roadside Solicitation

- **Current Ordinance:** In a limited area, including private parking lots with signs, restricts solicitations between pedestrians & motor vehicle occupants. Applies to all solicitations on streets & on the adjacent sidewalk or ROW. Allows solicitation for employment in designated City facilities and a private parking area without signage.
- **Recommendation:** Eliminate the area restriction and apply ordinance city-wide. Eliminate regulation in privately owned parking lots.

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Solicitation Ordinance
Area 2

Solicitation Ordinance
Area 1

Solicitation Ordinance
Area 3



Solicitation Ordinance

Plotted on 10/20/05



1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Feet

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