



Monday, February 5, 2024, at 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

City Council Chambers, 125 SW “E” Street, Madras, OR 97741

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HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Public Comments (please limit to 3 minutes)

The Committee reserves the right to limit the number of speakers pertaining to the same topic in the interest of meeting efficiency and expediency.

III. Regular Agenda

1. Report on the Shopping Carts return efforts.
2. Status Update ‘No Camping/ No Littering’ Signs.
3. Homeless Services Center Operations Update.
4. General Discussion on Severe Weather and Homeless Needs.
5. Update on Code Enforcement Officer recruitment.
6. Next HAC meeting date/time: March 4, 2024, at 2:00 – 3:30 PM.

IV. Additional Discussion

V. Adjourn Meeting

**City of Madras
Homeless Advisory Committee
Staff Report**

Date Submitted: January 29, 2024
Agenda Date Requested: February 5, 2024
To: Homeless Advisory Committee
From: Nicholas Snead, Community Development Director
Subject: **Shopping Carts Update.**

TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED: (Check One)

- Formal Action/Motion
- No Action – Report & Discussion Only
- Other

OVERVIEW:

On January 25, 2024, Community Development staff met with community member, Dustin Cowles, to discuss various Code Enforcement issues including shopping carts. City staff will provide an overview of the efforts to collect Madras Stores' shopping carts from around the city and returning them to stores since late October 2023. At this Committee meeting, staff will provide a status update on the number and time spent on the retrieval efforts of the abandoned shopping carts.

DISCUSSION:

Staff has summarized their effort to retrieve shopping carts in Table 1 below.

Number of Shopping Carts Collected Per Store:

- Breakdown of the daily count of shopping carts retrieved for each Madras Stores.

Time Spent Each Day on Collection:

- Outline the average time spent by the city staff on shopping cart retrieval. The analysis does not differentiate between collection efforts at various stores.

Total Number of Carts:

- Cumulative count of shopping carts collected over a specified period.

Table 1. Summary of the Retrieval of Shopping Carts.

		2023												Total # Carts Per Store
		10/25	10/26	11/6	11/8	11/14	11/21	11/29	12/9	12/12	12/17	12/20	12/21	
Store	Safeway								15	9	8	3	5	40
	Bi-Mart								2		2		1	5
	Grocery Outlet								1		1			2
	Dollar General								1					1
	Ericksons Thriftway								4		3		4	11
# Carts Per Day		36	24	20	26	13	26		23	9	14	3	10	204
Hours Spent		2.25	1	1	1.25	1	1	0.75	1.75	0.5	1	0.5	1.25	13.25

		2024					Total # Carts Per Store
		1/2	1/7	1/16	1/22		
Store	Safeway	9	12	5	4	30	
	Bi-Mart			2	1	3	
	Grocery Outlet		1	1		2	
	Dollar General			1		1	
	Ericksons Thriftway	1		1	1	3	
# Carts Per Day		10	13	10	6	39	
Hours Spent		1	1	1.25	1	4.25	

		Total # Carts Per Store
Store	Safeway	70
	Bi-Mart	8
	Grocery Outlet	4
	Dollar General	2
	Ericksons Thriftway	14
Total # Carts		243
Total Hours Spent		17.5