

Monday, May 13, 2024 at 2:00 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)

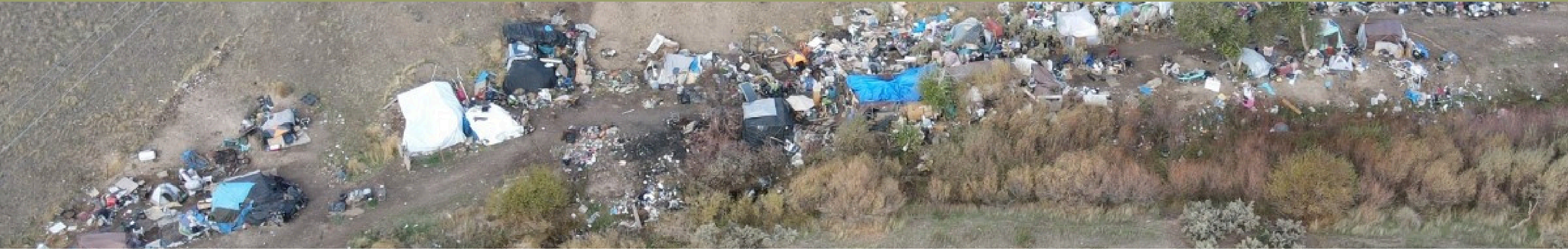
The Council reserves the right to limit the number of speakers pertaining to the same topic in the interest of meeting efficiency and expediency.

IV. Regular Agenda

1. Reports from Best Care on Housing Assistance provided to individuals.
Cindi Potter, Best Care
2. Report from Jefferson County Public Health on Treatment Services provided to individuals.
Trent Titus, Jefferson County Public Health
3. Update on Camping Regulations.
Marco Mack, Code Enforcement Officer
4. Closure of the North Y Parking Lot.
Nicholas Snead, Community Development Director

V. Additional Discussion

VI. Adjourn Meeting

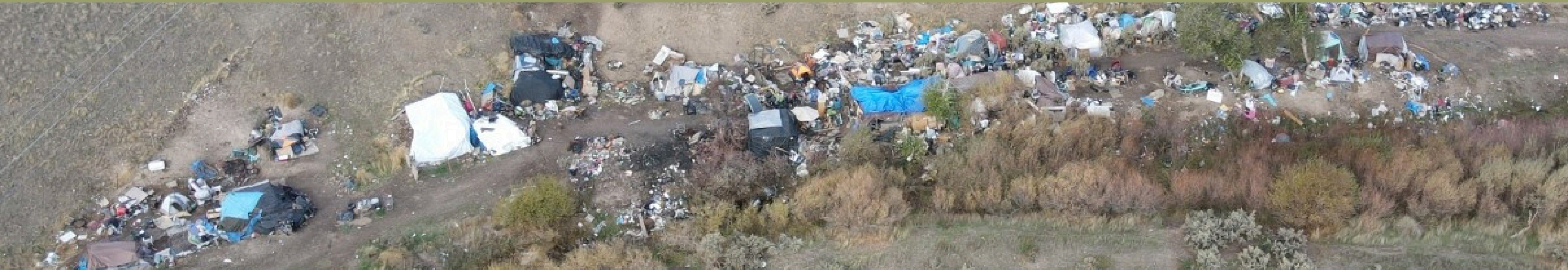


CAMPING REGULATIONS UPDATE

Nicholas Snead, Community Development Director

May 13, 2024

Council Work Session



Overview

- Background
- Campsite Removal Planning
- Alternative Campsite Preparation
- Enforcement Plans

BACKGROUND

Ordinance 976 was passed by the Council on June 27, 2023.

In accordance with ORS 195.500 through 195.505.

72 hr. Notice Required for established campsite.



9.30.030 Place and Manner Regulations

Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hr. after sunrise to 1 hr. before sunset.
Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping is prohibited on all City property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Except those areas located at Willow Creek Camp Area and 3rd Street Camping Area. • City may require relocation for cleaning, maintenance, rehabilitation, and/or repair of City property.
Manner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals engaged in camping may use a sleeping bag, bedroll, and/or other materials used for bedding purposes. • A camps are limited to a footprint of 150 sq. ft. • Cooking stoves and other means of keeping warm may be allowed if permitted by the Fire District.
Special	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City Administrator may temporarily authorize camping and/or storage of personal property on City property by written order that specifies the period of time and location for the camping and/or storage.

CAMPSITE REMOVAL PLANNING

- Weekly Willow Creek Homeless Camp walk-through.
- Outreach with Police, Code Enforcement, Best Care, Public Health, Warm Springs, and Parole and Probation.
- Communicate 6/11/24 Camp Closure
- MMS dumpster delivery/trash removal.
- Resources list for campers.



ALTERNATIVE CAMPSITE PREPARATION

- Coordination with Public Works to:
 - Prepare 3rd Street alternative campsite.
 - Placement of a storage container
- Storage of Personal Property Policy
 - Council approval?
- Storage for:
 - Personal property left behind
 - Items in sanitary condition
 - Medications, ID, money, etc.
- Storage NOT for:
 - Unsanitary items that will likely lead to injury or health problems for individuals in the vicinity.
- Coordination with Shelter for access to Exterior Bathroom & Showers



NO CAMPING

Madras Municipal Code ("MMC") § 9.30.030

PERSONS IN VIOLATION OF MMC § 9.30.030 WHO ENTER AND/OR REMAIN ON THE PREMISES AFTER BEING DIRECTED NOT TO ENTER AND/OR TO LEAVE WILL BE ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL TRESPASS
Oregon Revised Statutes ("ORS") 164.245

NO LITTERING

ORS § 164.805

CITY OF MADRAS
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24-04-02

No Camping, No Littering Signage

53 locations within City Limit

Signage for Homeless Camp Locations

3rd Street Campsite

Site Improvement

Grading - Barrier

Storage Container - Equipments

Removal of Abandoned Tents

TIMELINE

Pre-Enforcement

- Prepare 3rd St. Camp Site
- Establish Storage & related procedures.
- Remove trash in Willow Cr. Camp.
- Communicate 6/11/24 Willow Cr. Camp Closure.
- Continue to provide access to resources.
- Council approval of Personal Property Storage Policy?

Enforcement

- 6/11/24 Campers will be required to vacate.
- Police Dept. will patrol camp and cite anyone who returns.

Post-Enforcement

- Remediate Willow Cr.
 - Planning
 - Resources
 - Partnerships
- Anticipating complaints about unauthorized camping on private property (trespass).
- Policy Changes:
 - Designate Willow Cr. as Park.
 - Update Camping Regs as needed (Ord. 976).

TARGETED EFFORTS



May 13, 2024

- Visits to Willow Cr. & Surrounding Camps
- Communicate 6/11/24 camp closure & relocation options
- Schedule Shipping Container delivery
- Trash Removal w. PW assistance
- Coordinate Signage construction & installation
- ODOT North Y Parking Lot Access Closure



May 20, 2024

- Visits to Willow Cr. & Surrounding Camps
- Communicate 6/11/24 camp closure & relocation options
- Order supplies to store personal property (shelving, bins, etc.)
- Trash Removal w. PW assistance
- Coordinate Signage construction & installation

May 27, 2024

- Visits to Willow Cr. & Surrounding Camps
- Communicate 6/11/24 camp closure & relocation options
- Install Signage at 3rd St. camp

TARGETED EFFORTS CONT.



June 3, 2024

Visits to Willow Cr. & Surrounding Camps
Communicate 6/11/24 Camp Site Closure
Coordinate resources for campers to assist relocation

June 10, 2024

Visits to Willow Cr. & Surrounding Camps
6/11/24 camp closed
Enforcement of Camping Regulations to start on 6/12/24
Coordinate resources for campers
Daily patrols of Willow Cr. camp to ensure campers don't return



Thank you!

Questions?