

Council Update – Camping on Public Property

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- Current City Code provision Camping on Public Property (9.6.110) was adopted in 2010
- Based upon the discussions during and after the adoption of the ordinance CSPD drafted an SOP regarding enforcement procedures

- Pursuant to the SOP officers will post a 48 hour notice to remove along with a referral to a local service provider
- The provisions of the SOP only apply to camping on public property
- If no shelter space available then enforcement under the Code provision is delayed

- The shelter space requirement was added to the SOP in consideration of 8th Amendment concerns
- The Department of Justice issued a position statement in 2015 addressing enforcement of local camping ordinances