



## **CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT**

### **MEETING DATE: May 21, 2024**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Pete Carr, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** **Consider Ordinance to Regulate Camping Equipment in City Parks**  
(Discussion/Direction)

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#### **BACKGROUND**

The City prohibits overnight use of the parks by ordinance. Napping or sleeping in parks during the daytime, generally, is not a prohibited activity. Left unaddressed is whether camping equipment can be used in the parks in the daytime. A recently reported public safety incident in Library Park prompted concern in this regard.

#### **ANALYSIS**

Mayor Dobbs suggests that the City Council consider enacting an ordinance which could be codified into the enforceable Orland Municipal code disallowing the use of specified camping equipment in the parks without respect to hours of day.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Provide direction at Council discretion. Staff could bring back proposed ordinance language to address the Council's direction given.

#### **Fiscal Impact of Recommendation:**

N/A