



# CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

<b>DEPARTMENT</b> Parks and Recreation	<b>PRESENTED BY</b> Diesel Post - Parks and Recreation Director	<b>DATE</b> July 5, 2023
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## **ITEM**

Consent agenda

Approving entering into an agreement With Bringing Everyone Through the Crisis of Housing (BETCH) for a Temporary Safe Outdoor Space (TSOS)/Overnight Parking Permit Program at Centennial Park to include exceptions from the “local employment” requirement, after legal team review.

## **BACKGROUND**

City Council has directed staff to work with the Bringing Everyone Through the Crisis of Housing (BETCH) group to design and establish a temporary Safe Outdoor Space (TSOS)/overnight parking permit program for persons who are without housing. Council identified Centennial Park as the preferred location for such a program, due to its access to various services (showers, restrooms, potable water, trash containers, etc.) and its visibility and safety for both permittees and the general public.

This CAF is intended to formally allow staff to work with BETCH representatives to develop an agreement outlining roles and responsibilities, provisions, and rules for all participants of the TSOS. This agreement addresses a wide variety of topics including, but not limited to:

- Dates of anticipated operation (Approx. July 6th – Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023)
- Permittee eligibility requirements, including:
  - Proof of current Salida-area employment (min. 20 hours/week) preferred, but not required
  - Background check (no violent crime history, no outstanding warrants, etc.)
  - Recommended by the Continuum of Care
- Adherence to park rules (inc. no alcohol or drug use)
- Quiet hours (same as park hours)
- No tents or tarps (vehicles only)
- Primary contact information
- Insurance requirements
- Neighborhood outreach and service
- Monthly summary reports
- Disqualifying factors and termination language
- Other parameters for respecting neighborhood and general community, etc.



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### **FISCAL NOTE**

In addition to staff time in preparing the site, the agreement, and other involvement, the City is anticipated to incur modest additional costs associated with basic provisions for the site (e.g. two porta-potties with handwashing station, site signage, hanging permits).

### **SUGGESTED MOTION**

"I move to combine and approve the items on the Consent Agenda"

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