



# Community Conversation: Parks Rules & Regulations

Attendee Feedback Form

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- Housing Solutions
- Parks & Facilities Operations
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COMMENTS: Please remove 12.32.065 and replace it with 12.32.040 Permits D. Special permits for persons who are indigent and homeless will be made available at reasonably accessible

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
homeless shelters any time to the extent such available	there is no space or beds available, space is required by law.
this special permit will allow tracking and assistance for unshoused and still meet the requirements of the Boise Decision	
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME: Charlet Cervantes

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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	Homeless should NOT be allowed to loiter or sleep overnight in public parks. I have sympathy, empathy for them but the fact is many are not in their right mind, mental health issues or drugs. Crime is a common occurrence when they are allowed to congregate. The PUBLIC needs to be protected and given priority when it comes to public parks. As a woman, I am really, really tired of having to carry mace & constantly be
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME: Mara Littrell

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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<p>The best solution to homelessness is safe, stable, and affordable housing. Opening parks for overnight parking or basically camping, with no limit doesn't provide a stable or safe solution. It only shifts liability and kicks a problem down the road. Providing outreach and affordable housing would be a better solution for all involved.</p>	<p>Opening parks for overnight parking will add a tremendous burden on the parks and their workers. With people using parks as their homes, bathrooms and facilities will need more cleaning and maintenance. When bathrooms are locked at night homeless persons will need to go in places not the bathroom or find other options. The amount of enforcement and compliants will put added demand on park resources. Parks and maintenance employees are not trained social workers. Money spent on these items could serve the entire community better by providing resources and stable shelter to those in need.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>With homeless people living in our parks overnight, it will present new safety concerns and liabilities. As a women, I will feel unsafe running by myself in and around the parks in early morning and evening hours. Having lived in an area with homeless encampments, I know there can be drugs and other unsafe items that can be left in areas where children will find like playgrounds and trails. I will be worried about bringing my kids to play in a park that they can no longer use safely.</p>	<p>Parks are for everyone. I feel closing them at night to everyone gives everyone the same rules. We can all exist and not change the dynamic to where it now feels like housed citizens feel less welcome to use the parks. Homeless persons are welcome to use parks in the same way as housed persons.</p>

**NAME:** Joselyn Colombo

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS: Budget impacts & tax increases

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
How much will this cost me and my family	<p>(Clean)</p> <p>Same as public Health and Safety</p> <p>- Cost to the tax paying public</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>- Cleanup &amp; bathroom facilities</p> <p>- Cost to keep parks &amp; public land clean, safe, and healthy</p>	<p>Opioid Abatement Settlement funds</p> <p>- What are your plans -</p>

NAME: Edd Giger

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Feedback ~~you test~~ elected officials (more than one)

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Should attend this ~~at~~ outreach.



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### COMMENTS:

<b>HOUSING SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>PARKS &amp; FACILITIES</b> Concerned about Changing Ordinances to decriminalize offenses - Concerned there is no clear plan to ensure homelessness is dealt with appropriately - Want to ensure City Parks and Property do not
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b> Concerned our Emergency Services & Law Enforcement do not have the right amount of resources to deal with homeless issues.	<b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b> allow overnight stays or long term camping - Concerned about how the City will be able to maintain clean and useful Parks. Concerned law enforcement do not have the appropriate resources.

NAME: Julie Hatcher

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>There is a tragic lack of low-income &amp; affordable housing. I would love to know more about the housing solutions.</p>	<p>- Will Parks &amp; facilities do daily sweeps of parks before they open to ensure their safety? Will they clean up human waste &amp; drug/alcohol paraphenilia? Remove anyone sleeping?</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p><del>concern about safety</del></p>	<p>- It is unfortunate that people don't understand what the ordinance proposal is. Is there a different way to convey the message?  <del>Do</del> - Do we have to adopt the Boise Decision?            - We need to include other city property so the TPD can <del>patrol</del> enforce the rules.</p>

NAME: Connie Guthrie

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>Need to set up more. How to encourage building of housing to support the unhoused who want to be housed</p> <p>Require that all apartments in the future include a designate % of low income housing.</p>	<p>I understand that the amendments do not create new opportunities for encampments. It reflects current practice - aligns parks - city property. That is why the proposed amendments should be adopted.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<p>The ordinance as amended is fine - Pass it</p> <p>The conversation @ this meeting focused on the entire issue of the unhoused - with many frustrations</p> <p>Implementation questions - how to monitor, how to keep parks &amp; city property safe.</p> <p>Need city property to be under same ordinance - support this concept</p>

NAME: Sandra Nelson

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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<p>Complex <del>parking</del> problem -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cost of housing</li><li>- Lack of shelter space</li><li>- mental illness</li><li>- drug crisis (fentanyl)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ordinance amendment is good.</li><li>- <u>Boise</u> case requires it</li><li>- Tumwater is complying with current federal caselaw</li></ul>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Some parks may be unsafe for people in crisis ie Deshutes River @ Pioneer Park</li></ul>	-

NAME:

Kathryn McLeod

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
City of Tumwater needs to either purchase or utilize existing land to put tiny homes on	Need to bring in Habitat for humanity for help
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Needles + drugs left at the parks + not having the man power to clean these parks up before kids + animals show up?	

NAME: Vickie Hultberg

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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### COMMENTS:

<p><b>HOUSING SOLUTIONS</b></p> <p>Reduce permit regulations like pocket gopher studies and time it takes to build homes. If you allow builders to build quickly &amp; for less money it will have direct impact on affordability</p>	<p><b>PARKS &amp; FACILITIES</b></p>
<p><b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b></p> <p>Drugs are the problem and then it becomes mental health crisis. I moved here from East coast 8 yrs. ago. Every year it gets worse</p>	<p><b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b></p> <p>City of Tumwater does well but has their hands tied because of Boise decision. Tumwater is much better than other places</p>

NAME: Nicholas Oniskey

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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**COMMENTS:**

Public has the right to know about this!

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
No camping	No camping - put it to a public <u>Vote</u>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Stop - Do not Allow camping In Parks	No camping - The public has the right to vote on it

NAME: Connie Grindol

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<p>- CONCERN w/ STANDARDIZING PARKS &amp; RECS ORDINANCES ACROSS CITY PROPERTY.</p> <p>- DO NOT CONCERN w/ ALLOWING OVERNIGHT STAYS IN PARKS.</p>

NAME: Adam GRIBBS

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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	Keeping parks clean, who is going to be doing the clean up.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
The ordinance states only overnight and if no other options. What if there is options but the person refuses offered options?	

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>While I understand that more housing is needed, giving people phones, money, food, etc.. It isnt helping. It is too comfortable. If someone wants help to move forward differently and needs help- help them. Don't encourage this for drug users.</p>	<p>By allowing this, you are giving homeless more rights in regards to sleeping in a park than I have. This will ruin our parks and you dont seem to care.  Focus on improving our parks instead of destroying them.</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b></p>	<p><b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b></p>
<p>This is not providing tax paying citizens the ability to enjoy the parks we pay for. This causing an issue with bio-waste and needles as well as crime to come into our neighborhoods. How about we focus on families safety instead.</p>	<p>Very, very disappointed with the last meeting we attended where you tried to put this through on a consent vote. You deceived us and went forward with what you originally wanted to do then. I feel extremely deceived &amp; that you do not care about our voice or safety</p>

NAME: Margaret Schifer

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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How about I sleep in the park? Because I am not homeless I cant I believe



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	I think if you removed the Base codification from the proposal, still need to comply with the Base decision but removes the flash point.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Please give special consideration to Parks & City properties close (1,000 ft +/-) to SCHOOLS.	

NAME: MEL MURRAY / TUMWATER S.D. FACILITIES DIRECTOR

PHON: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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~~Simple:~~ ~~Eliminate~~  
 suspended enforcement section  
 and pass rest. NO NEED  
 TO CODIFY Base D.  
 just complex.  
 Add turn sprinkles on  
 every hour @

NAME: Jon Hare

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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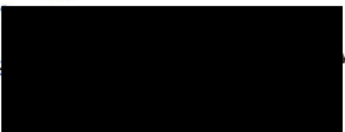
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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
? Through Churches	X
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
X	X

NAME: SARAH SIMONS

PHONE:  MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>Should be through Churches</p>	<p>We live next to the Park at the North end of 5th Ave - We are very, very concerned about camping</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<p>How do we know this isn't going to go sideways the last minute and we end up with camping being OK - ?</p>

NAME: Bob Simons

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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NAME: Janet Allen

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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**COMMENTS:**

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>Reducing timeline for permits process</p> <p>Reducing fees + regulations to make housing more affordable</p>	<p>Steps that will be taken to make a park/ballfield safe following overnight use</p> <p><i>there must be communication</i></p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>enforcement of laws reg. fires, drugs + alcohol</p> <p><del>not known</del></p> <p>Too much of burden on existing staff.</p>	<p>Lack of communication by city reg. this issue has led to <del>conf</del> rumors, confusions + concerns unaddressed - this meeting</p> <p><i>so more have voice.</i></p>

spread word of mouth: *so more have voice.*

NAME: Karen Minnich

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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*\*There must be more communication with the broader community. It is an equity issue.*

*"not encouraging" overnight camping is not enough*





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<p>Simply there must be some housing solutions that can help to mitigate this situation</p>	
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>Increasing amount of use of the parks - may equate to safety issues for kids</p>	

NAME:

Lannie Owen

PHONE:

EMAIL:



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<p>Too many apartments            Destroying small community            Traffic horrible            Schools overcrowded</p>	<p>no overnight stays</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>Tum police are outstanding            ↓            drug use, theft, graffiti</p>	<p>more notice and communication.</p>

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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<b>HOUSING SOLUTIONS</b> <i>Root cause</i> Help for mental Health & drug problems. start with Housing. (small Houses on mottman Road) "Habitat for Humanity" model Home less help build Their own \$mall Temp Homes Old Brewery nice location	<b>PARKS &amp; FACILITIES</b>
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b>

NAME: Victor Vender Does

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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**COMMENTS:** The way this meeting was handled + the lack of transparency on behalf of Tumwater City Council is extremely disappointing.

<p><b>HOUSING SOLUTIONS</b></p> <p>There isn't housing for the middle / low class. Developers are buying land + private homes + prices (sale + rental) continue to increase. We aren't doing enough fast enough.</p>	<p><b>PARKS &amp; FACILITIES</b></p> <p>It's nice to think that the one exception repeated over + over again tonight about one homeless person sleeping in a park isn't going to open the gates for eventual camps in Tumwater. This ordinance should <u>NOT</u> be passed.</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b></p> <p>The lack of investment of our parks will cause a public health / safety issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dirty needles, no bathrooms</li> <li>trash, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b></p> <p>Be transparent. This meeting was not handled well at all.</p>

NAME: Mindy Franke

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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WHAT PERCENTAGE OF "HOMELESS" CHOOSE TO BE HOMELESS AND WHICH HAVE <u>NO</u> CHOICE?	MY TAXES PAY FOR PARKS TO FUNCTION. WHY DO I HAVE ZERO SAY IN WHAT HAPPENS THERE? WHY DOES A COURT IN ANOTHER STATE CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS IN MY CITY?
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
THIS WHOLE <u>IDEA</u> INVITES THE DESTRUCTION AND DEGRADATION OF OUR CITY.	I WILL NEVER ATTEND A MEETING LIKE THIS AGAIN. THE INFORMATION WAS NOT HELPFUL AND IT WAS ATTEMPTED TO NOT ALLOW FREE SPEECH, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO APPEASE THOSE OF US, WHO WANTED TO SPEAK, BUT NOT EFFICIENTLY.

NAME: DAVID SANDERS

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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<p><b>HOUSING SOLUTIONS</b></p> <p>as a contractor dealing with permitting, time lines, pocket gaps, and numerous obstacles to get projects going you guys need to change the time lines. The longer permitting takes the more it costs someone. Drop regulations drop permitting fees and give us a chance to build less expensively</p>	<p><b>PARKS &amp; FACILITIES</b></p> <p>you obviously have no plan. This is horrible, you need to be prepared for worst case scenario w/ numerous people that will take advantage of this. Keep our parks safe! Soccer even produces income at parks, don't make them go away.</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b></p> <p>It feels like you no longer CARE about US citizens' our health; SAFETY. LAWS NEED TO change to protect us. FORCE HOMELESS to abide or MUST go to rehab, mental health, jail or move along</p>	<p><b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b></p> <p>you ALL FIRST OF ALL NEED TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT w/ what your doing. it makes us FEE LIKE you ARE BEING SNEAKY! trying to pull thing over on us.</p>

NAME: Mike

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



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<p><b>HOUSING SOLUTIONS</b></p> <p>Housing is unaffordable due to city regulations, time to approve plats; permit fees. Regulations = \$\$\$ taking affordability out of housing. try dropping permit fees for 3 years; speed up plat approvals</p>	<p><b>PARKS &amp; FACILITIES</b></p> <p>Parks should not be for any sort of camping. Keep families, kids &amp; animals safe. Drugs will destroy these parks. need to make sure no sexual predators around kids.</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b></p> <p>The health &amp; safety of the citizens feels like it no longer matters. Please don't punish the good citizens paying taxes &amp; being lawful.</p>	<p><b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b></p> <p>Do not change the ordinance. it will do nothing, but destroy what we have &amp; you'll need money to fix what was destroyed. Look at Seattle Tacoma, Burien, Wheeler, Cap Lake ...</p>

NAME: Tammy

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS: BLUF - IF NOT BROKEN NOW? WHY MESS WITH IT?

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	SANITARY FACILITIES? CLEAN UP?? PLAN FOR THE ABOVE?
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
WHY? If BOISE Decision is 5+ years old - Why Now??	Not broken currently. Why? Are we under current legislation/Lawsuit?

NAME: Josh Strauss

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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<p><b>HOUSING SOLUTIONS</b></p>	<p><b>PARKS &amp; FACILITIES</b></p> <p>Yes need <sup>Parks</sup> rules for non-park lands ie Trails Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- need signage at these non-park lands better. vehicle exclusion, etc. + this needs <u>FUNDING</u> before ordinance is passed</li> </ul>
<p><b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b></p> <p>Very worried that park staff does not have the people or money to clean up after homeless overnight campers. Public demands to know how this will happen and we can afford it.</p>	<p><b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- don't enact the "Base" rules at this time - too many unknowns. We know it will still be in effect.</li> <li>- enact the other park rules for City lands</li> </ul>

NAME: Cindy Swanberg

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	<p>We don't want homeless in our parks at night! Find them a <sup>piece</sup> <del>place</del> of land they can spend the night (and <del>not</del> away from the parks and our homes.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
What does your city staff predict the volume will be if you allow overnight camping in our parks? Will the word get out that its OK now?	

NAME: Shawn Myers

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	<p>— KEEP HOMELESS OUT OF OUR PARKS OVERNIGHT. <u>FULL STOP!</u></p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>— IF HOMELESS PEOPLE HAVE DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC. CHARGE WITH A <u>NEWLY ADOPTED</u> LAW MAKING IT A</p>	

CRIME & IMMEDIATE REMOVAL,

NAME: RICHARD SAMPSA

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p><i>old</i> Olympia Brewery Bldg. for housing?</p>	<p>Safety is a top concern in our parks.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>This ordinance, proposal opens a pandoras box</p>	

NAME: Paul Ritter

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>THE CITY STAFF NEEDS TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHECK HOMELESS RESOURCES TO ENSURE/CONFIRM THERE IS NO VACANCY BEFORE CAMPING IS ALLOWED. ALSO, LOOK INTO AN ALTERNATIVE LOCATION TO HAVE THEM TEMPORARILY CAMP, I.E INDUSTRIAL AREA WITH RESOURCES</p>	<p>I AM NOT JUST CONCERNED ABOUT THE CAMPING/DRUG USE/MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, BUT ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT SANITATION, CAMPFIRES, VANDALISM, REMOVING VEGETATION, GRAFFITI</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES DRUG/ALCOHOL TREATMENT SANITATION ENFORCEMENT LACK OF RESOURCES (FOOD/BATHROOMS)</p>	<p>THIS MEETING WAS NOT WELL COMMUNICATED TO THE PUBLIC - FELT LIKE A LACK OF TRANSPARENCY</p>

CONCERNS

NAME: JASON ROBERTS

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
No over nights for Anyone ♥	
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Don't offer services	

NAME: Katie Raza

PHONE: [REDACTED]      EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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<p>When a developer comes in for a permit to build apartments Housing Development can you require them to have a % of homes at a discount rate?</p>	<p>Campus need to be wasted if there is no restroom facilities</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>eviction + fiscal deposits left by homeless (1 night stay)</p>	<p>Do a better job, with changes being made in City Gov. and making awareness to city dwellers!</p>

NAME: Debbie

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: 

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	We do not need more trash, tents etc. in our Parks where my kids are supposed to play! Who would enforce that people leave before 7am? Who removes the trash that the unhoused people leave behind. Why do unhoused have more rights than my kids?

NAME: Nicole CSERFOI

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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	<p>What if said person stays overnight claiming they have no place to go - they stay overnight - the next morning said person says they aren't leaving</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<p>them what? - They have more rights than those of us that work + pay taxes! 90% of these people have chosen a life of</p>

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!  
CHECK OUT by Michael T - under the walk over →





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<p>If they need somewhere to go by the Base decision. Why not have a spot for them to go</p>	<p>There are rules that should apply to both parks &amp; city property but avoiding too many other changes</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>Social work should be made available to those that are house less</p>	<p>Council meetings &amp; notifications of controversy topics need to be more publicly put out like in water bills</p>

NAME: Robin Wulff

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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<p>increase access to shelters. Convert unused hotels/<del>sp</del> buildings to provide shelter for houseless individuals. Hire local community mental health programs to help w/ shelter placements.</p>	<p>the people who live or have to be near the parks, like kids, aren't going to be safe, but there's nowhere else for them to be, because they need to be there.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>You need to find a way to pick up after homeless people in the parks, and to keep them from staying there (to protect children)</p>	

NAME: Danielle & Addre Murphy (age 11)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
focus on building <del>specificity</del> places focused for sheltering the homeless population.	bus stops that are next to parks are unprotected and would be at higher risk of danger because of letting homeless people stay at parks.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<del>I think the</del> I think that <del>you</del> the city council should protect people <del>as</del> since children are at higher risk	

NAME: Aidea Murphy

PHONE: N/A EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	Will Bathrooms Be Locked at night.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Who will sweep Parks for Contraband. How will you Enforce Removal of people	Vote NO!

NAME:

Jerry Hatcher

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

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*Thanks for the meeting*

COMMENTS: *city created a rumor mill problem by putting this on a consent agenda, hence all the misinformation*

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<i>I know its difficult. would like to see some housing a crisis resources</i>	
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<i>[initials]</i>

NAME:     *Dave Stoller*    

PHONE:     [REDACTED]     EMAIL:     [REDACTED]    

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<p>This is a problem because many "Homeless" are using illegal drugs and won't stay in housing because its monitored (not allowed.)</p>	<p>are for the neighborhood residents. Singles, fam, + pets. Those paying to live close to the parks.  who will take care of homeless's pets wandering around, starving and sick.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>Violence, infectious disease, selling drugs, theft, police spread to thin, <sup>ex.</sup> residents calling police to regulate the homeless.  Pollution to the earth is feces + urine + vomitus.</p>	

NAME: Marsha K. Hury

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<i>attending to public health issues like parks without restroom facilities and how the city will ensure public health from human waste</i>	

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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	<i>We do not want "homeless" in parks, or any other public properties in Tumwater.</i>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<i>We do not want homeless people 'camping' in Tumwater</i>	

NAME:

*Scott Knapp*

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

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<p>a place for people to go who would otherwise sleep in a park/city property that has bathrooms &amp; a trash can to alleviate concerns about human feces/needles ending up</p>	<p>- Can we have a plan in place in the event someone refuses to "move along" in the morning after spending the night on city property/park? IE spending consecutive night @ the</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b> in parks/city property</p> <p>would like to hear more about what the city/council &amp; thinking along those lines</p>	<p><b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b> same</p> <p>Property is not allowed &amp; somehow write it in a way that is enforceable</p>

NAME: Megan Trimble

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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	<p>While it's stated you don't promote homelessness, <del>what</del> is it doing anything to "prevent" it?</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME: Jay Hultberg

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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Homeless problem <u>IS</u> a drug and lifestyle problem. It is your job to permit, not to supply & enable	2/12/23 Headline in Olympian: 40,000 fentanyl, 104 pounds meth + 42 guns seized by Thurston Narc Task 11/28/23 - Olympian - bags of meth fentanyl, and Heroin found in park, Police say
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
love the police - great job! That is the main reason I live in TW. TW does <u>not</u> have the Police force or \$ to allow this	IF you allow this, they will come!! This is <u>not</u> necessary - allowing overnight camping and the presentation tonight was rather deceptive. AZ is clean, <del>not a problem</del> <u>no</u> homeless camping AND they belong to the 9th Circ. too so this is more under your control than you will admit.

NAME: Michelle Pierce

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
Do we have facilities for them to go to?	Drug residue & paraphernalia left behind by homeless How often do we clean up.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Needles & Drug Residue left by homeless	

NAME: Jon McCown

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS: *see attached. Do not adopt the proposed changes.*

<b>HOUSING SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>PARKS &amp; FACILITIES</b>
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEETING &amp; ORDINANCE ADOPTION</b>

NAME: James Shuck

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: [Redacted]

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For multiple reasons, I strongly disagree with the proposed suspension of TMC 12.32.020(F) for persons who are indigent and homeless.

Allowing homeless individuals to camp in public parks presents multiple challenges for both the homeless population, Tumwater residents,

and the broader Tumwater community. While the idea of allowing homeless people to camp in public parks might seem compassionate on the surface, we have witnessed the negative impact of homeless encampments on the neighboring communities of Lacey and Olympia as well as Seattle and Portland. *encampments*

Allowing camping in public parks raises safety concerns for both the homeless population and residents. Issues such as theft, substance abuse, and violence will increase in a communal living environment. This will affect both the homeless individuals and the surrounding community. These safety issues will drain our limited public safety resources.

Camping in public parks will lead to sanitation problems, including improper waste disposal and lack of access to facilities. This not only impacts the health and well-being of homeless individuals but will also pose risks to the environment and public health. Camping in public parks will have negative consequences, including excessive trash, human waste, and drug paraphernalia.

Overnight camping will also deplete natural resources. Over a short period of time, permitting camping for homeless people will result in wear and tear on park infrastructure. Tents, makeshift shelters, and campfires destroy the natural surroundings, affecting the park's usability for the wider community. A prime example is the former homeless encampment around Capitol Lake.

Public parks are designed for recreational activities and community use. Allowing camping would prevent access to these amenities for Tumwater families. There are many news reports of needles on playgrounds and sex offenders camping near schools. Children will not access public parks and playgrounds due to these and other dangers associated with homeless encampments.

The presence of homeless camps in public parks will impact the perception of the area, affecting commerce, property values, and tax revenue. This, in turn, will hinder economic development and the overall vibrancy of the community. Tumwater is a great place to live, however, this can be easily destroyed by making these proposed changes to our valued parks.

These challenges associated with allowing homeless individuals to camp in public parks should be evident to the city council. Examples of failed policies are all around us and highly visible to those living in Western Washington. Living in public parks does not address the root causes of homelessness. Instead, it makes the issue of homelessness worse for everyone. Effective solutions involve comprehensive drug and mental health treatment, shelters, and other essential services to help individuals transition out of homelessness and lead more stable lives, not allowing these individuals to camp in our community.

As a concerned citizen and Tumwater voter, I encourage you to vote 'NO' to suspending the enforcement of 12.32.065.



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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
I WILL PROVIDE FEEDBACK ONLINE	

NAME: DANIEL ESTRADA

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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From: Savannah Blair [REDACTED] >

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 7:22 PM

To: Ann Cook [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Please join us for a Community Conversation: Parks Rules & Regulations

You don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

Thank you for the information at the meeting. It was helpful to understand the way the rules are currently, and how they are being reinforced.

My husband and I are both in agreement that City property should be treated as the parks are, and enforced under those rules.

We both hope the city would step up and address any issues due to houselessness in public areas promptly, as everyone has witnessed this in other jurisdictions how quickly it can go awry.

We have lived in Tumwater for over a decade now and have always appreciated the city as a whole and the beautiful amenities it provides.

Thank you,  
Savannah

On Fri, Feb 2, 2024, 6:04 PM Ann Cook [REDACTED] wrote:

*You are receiving this message because you requested notification for the upcoming Community Conversation: Parks Rules & Regulations meeting.*

## **Community Conversation: Parks Rules & Regulations**

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Monday, February 12, 2024**

**Tumwater High School Commons | 700 Israel Rd SW, Tumwater**

The City is working to align its rules for the public use of parks with regulations for other City properties and facilities. Proposed amendments to the City code include updates on various activities and uses like drone flying, horseback riding, loitering, and overnight parking. These changes will eliminate confusion for the public and create efficiencies in enforcing rules and regulations. The event will include a brief overview of the proposed amendments. Following the presentation, attendees are invited to join City staff for small group conversations and share suggestions or concerns related to the public use of parks and City properties.

More information on the proposed amendments to [Parks Rules & Regulations](#) is available on the City website.

Please let us know if you are no longer interested in receiving information or notices about this topic.

**Ann Cook** | Communications Manager

City of Tumwater Executive Department

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# Community Conversation: Parks Rules & Regulations Feedback Form

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## PLEASE INDICATE THE TOPICS OF GREATEST INTEREST TO YOU:

- Housing Solutions
- Parks & Facilities Operations
- Public Health & Safety
- City Council Meetings & Ordinance Adoption Process

## COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	- PLEASE RECONSIDER TO NOT PERMIT OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN OUR CITY PARKS. THIS POSES A GREAT RISK TO OUR CHILDREN AS TUMWATER HILL IS A WALK-ZONE.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
- CONCERNS FOR HARMING OUR WELL-MAINTAINED CITY PARK/TRAIL SYSTEM IF OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS ARE APPROVED.	

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Please email your Attendee Feedback to the Communications Team.

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