

# Prohibited Camping Code Update Project - Resolution No. 3058

City Council Meeting  
May 15, 2023



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# Agenda

- Background
- City Project Overview
  - Outreach
  - Prior Policy Discussions
- Ordinance No. 879
  - Foundational Regulations
- Resolution No. 3058
  - Regulation Refinement
- Implementation Steps

# Background

- Martin v. Boise (9<sup>th</sup> Circuit)
- Blake v. Grants Pass (Or. Federal District Court)
- Johnson v. Grants Pass (9<sup>th</sup> Circuit)
- HB 3115 and 3124 (2021)

# City Project Overview

- Inter-Departmental Team
- Can/Can't Do
  - Can't Outright Ban
  - Only Regulating City-Owned Property and Rights-of-Way
  - Time, Place, Manner
  - “Objectively Reasonable” Regulations
- Outreach

# City Project – Prior Policy Discussions

- Seven work sessions
- Considered:
  - Where/Where Not
    - Designated Sites v. Just Where Camping Not Allowed
  - When
    - Reviewed 24 Hours, 12 Hours, Specific Time Period
  - How
    - Open Flames, Sanitation, Storage, Animals, Smoking, Alcohol, Drugs, Sizing of Site

# Ordinance No. 879

- Time, Place, Manner Regulations
- Required Notice, Clean-Up Regulations
- Findings
- Value Statements

# Resolution No. 3058

- Where Camping Allowed at Night
- Outreach/Education
- Clean-Up Procedures
- Enforcement

# Designated Area

- City Hall and Property to North
- Only between 9 pm and 7 am
- Subject to Manner Regulations
- Screening, Fencing, Sanitation





# Outreach/Education

- Educational Materials/Resources for People Experiencing Homelessness
- Materials for Employees, Community Members
- Signs at Designated Areas
- Update Website
- Continued County Coordination

# Campsite Clean-Up

- Seek Compliance
- Distinguish Between Abandoned Vehicles and Those Used for Shelter
- Storage Requirements



# Enforcement

- Seek Compliance
- Allow Dismissing Citation When Connecting to Services

# Next Steps

- May-June 2023 – Prepare Areas, Develop Procedures for Employees, Training
- June 2023 – Consider Exclusion Policy
- July 1, 2023 – New Regulations Go Into Effect
- Ongoing – Employee, County Coordination

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