

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR USE OF PUBLIC LANDS BY
INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

DATE: November 9, 2022

Background

As staff began putting together the implementing ordinance and resolution for the Management Plan we recognized that we also had to make adjustments to the Park Exclusion provisions. The Johnson v Grants Pass case impacted our procedure for park exclusions. Rather than provide an ordinance and resolution that you have never seen at the Council meeting Monday, and to provide an opportunity for us to amend the Park Exclusion provisions we will be providing an ordinance and resolution for consideration at the December 12th meeting by Friday, December 3rd so you can review them before the meeting.

As an update, we are using the administrative authority in the existing Municipal Code to implement the Management Plan. Monday evening there should only be camping in the 12th Street site (old Warming Shelter location). We will begin enforcement of the park hours and no camping on other properties Monday evening.

Recommendation

Information item only, no action from Council.

Cost

No Cost


Richard Meyers, City Manager