

Town Hall Polling Questions

2. Have you ever experienced homelessness? Y/N
3. Do you know anyone who has experienced or is experiencing homelessness? Y/N
4. In discussions about homelessness, we regularly hear, "We don't want to be like Eugene (Portland or Salem)." What does that mean?
5. How would you solve homelessness in Cottage Grove?
6. The City should do more than just the minimum required under Case Law and State Statutes. Agree/Somewhat agree/Neutral/Somewhat disagree/Disagree
7. What impact do you feel doing only the minimum required by Court Case Law and State Law will have on our community?
8. What additional actions should the City take to mitigate homelessness in Cottage Grove? (*choose all that apply*) a) Provide alternative shelter to keep camping out of City Parks. b) Restrict camping on sidewalks, planting strips and bike lanes. c) Partner with housing providers to build low income housing. d) Allow private property owners (businesses, churches and individuals) to have overnight camping on their property. e) Restrict camping in certain parks. f) Do nothing beyond the minimum required by case law and state law.
9. The City cannot prohibit camping outside on public property, unless other space or alternative shelter is provided. Arrange the types of parks listed below in order with the parks that should prohibit camping on top. Ranking of Types of parks
10. Should the City develop shelter sites to prevent camping in City Parks? Y/N
11. Currently a 72 hour parking limit is enforced on all vehicles parked on roadways. Should the City continue to use this to regulate vehicles being used for lodging on roadways? Y/N
12. Should the City adopt any of the additional parking restrictions for vehicles parked on the roadway? (*choose all that apply*) a) Repairing the vehicle is not allowed in the roadway. b) Vehicles in the roadway must be operational and legal to operate on the roadway. c) No materials, item, supplies or waste from the vehicle are allowed on the roadway. d) Camping in a vehicle is not allowed within 100 feet of the public or private school or public playground.
13. Should the City restrict camping on sidewalks, planting strips and bike lanes? Y/N
14. Do you support the development of a Low Barrier Shelter site for individuals experiencing homelessness with the goal to access permanent housing as soon as possible? Y/N
15. The City should be providing shelters and wrap around services for individuals experiencing homelessness in the community. Agree/Somewhat agree/Neutral/Somewhat disagree/Disagree
16. Do you support the use of the Warming Shelter site for a temporary shelter site until the Low Barrier Shelter location can be prepared? Y/N

17. The City should use the Warming Shelter site as the Low Barrier Shelter location.

Agree/Somewhat agree/Neutral/Somewhat disagree/Disagree

18. The City should use the HWY 99 site as the Low Barrier Shelter location. Agree/Somewhat

agree/Neutral/Somewhat disagree/Disagree

19. The City should be actively seeking ways to increase low income housing availability.

Agree/Somewhat agree/Neutral/Somewhat disagree/Disagree

20. The City should be purchasing land for low income housing projects. Agree/Somewhat

agree/Neutral/Somewhat disagree/Disagree

21. Private property owners (churches, businesses and residents) should be allowed to apply for

permission to host overnight camping on their property. Agree/Somewhat agree/Neutral/Somewhat disagree/Disagree

22. The proposal presented tonight is a reasonable approach to address homelessness in Cottage

Grove. Agree/Somewhat agree/Neutral/Somewhat disagree/Disagree

23. If it were up to you, what changes, if any, would you make to the proposal presented tonight?

24. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make regarding homelessness in Cottage Grove.

25. The results of the tonight's Town Hall will be posted on the City's webpage in the next week. If you would like to be notified when the results are available please provide your email.