

City of Seattle

Unpermitted Encampment Protocols

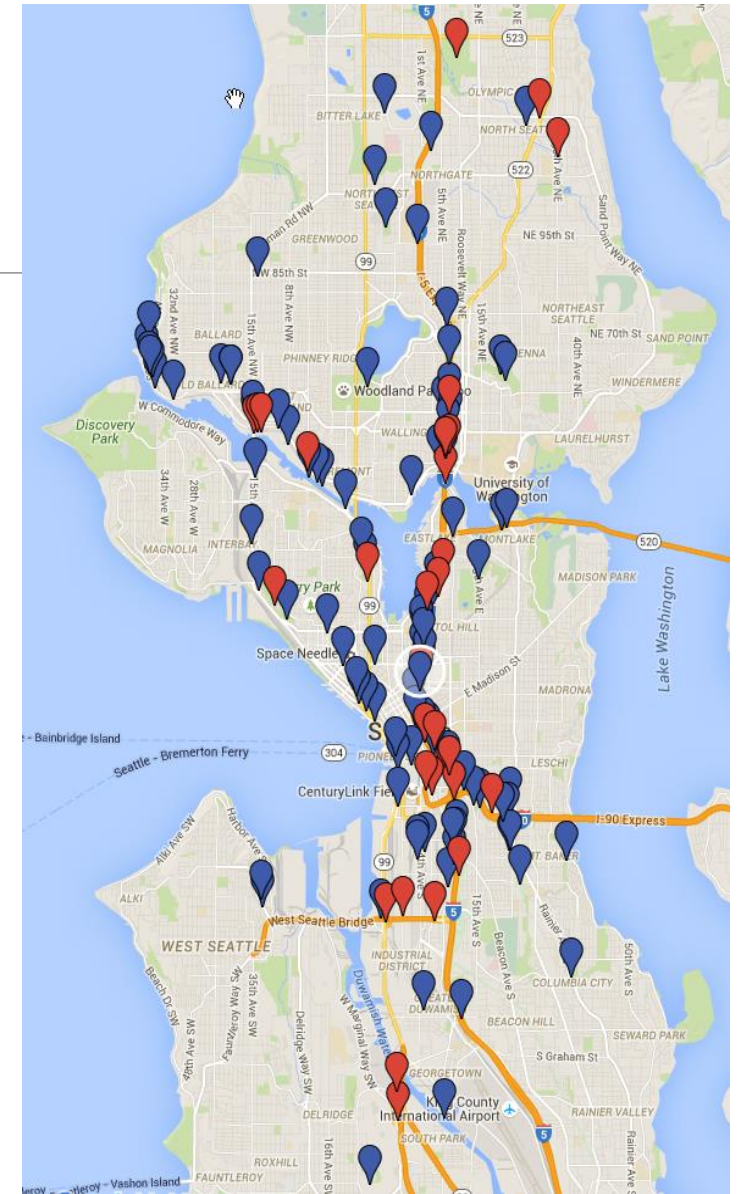
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Encampment Sites

1. Concentration in urban and transportation corridors
2. Significant scalability considerations
3. Few communities in the city are unaffected



Multi-Departmental Administrative Rule (MDAR)

Key Elements:

1. Defines unauthorized encampments and specifies operating hours for each property
2. Describes enforcement options
3. Provides a minimum of 72 hours notice to encampment occupants before removal of personal property
4. Provides opportunity for retrieval of personal items
5. Provides storage of personal items for up to 60 days

Multi-Departmental Administrative Rule (MDAR)

Key Elements of Encampment Removal Procedures:

1. Provides consistent, coordinated approach and procedures across all City departments
2. Directs the public and staff to work through the City's Customer Service Bureau to identify unauthorized encampments
3. Provides outreach to unauthorized campers to connect them with needed services and shelter
4. Provides added shelter capacity if needed

Encampment Clean-ups post-SOE

Week	# of Events	Sum of People at site	Sum of Number of Tents	Sum of Number of Tents Removed	Sum of Non-shelter services Accepted	Sum of Shelter Accepted
1	1	5	9	9		4
2	2	5	11	0		4
3	2	11	9	9	0	6
4	2	4	6	6	1	4
5	6	49	36	16	13	20
6	4	46	60	8	36	14
7	5	10	15	7	2	1
8	4	24	18	18	4	7
9	2	1	0	0	0	1
10	8	13	18	18	1	3
11	2	16	18	18	3	10
Grand Total	38	184	200	109	60	74

Expanded Outreach - Services

1. Flexible funds
2. Rapid Re-Housing / Diversion
3. Mental health / Chemical dependency services
4. Shelter beds for MDOT
5. Mobile medical van
6. Employment services

Recent Engagement: 1-90 and Rainier

