## **Unified Care Team Update**

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Unified Care Team





- Neighborhood Teams Approach
- Q2 Performance Metrics
- Questions

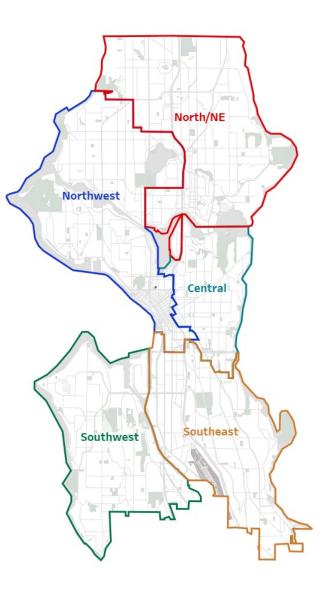




### **Neighborhood Teams Approach**

*Vision:* Ensure Seattle public spaces, sidewalks, and streets remain open, safe, and accessible to all.

- Teams will build relationships with community, neighbors (housed & unhoused), outreach teams, and businesses within their region
- Coordinate deployment of City & partners services such as: outreach, trash mitigation, RV remediation, geo-cleaning, and site resolutions



## **Performance Metrics**



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## **Key Performance Metrics**

Responding to Community Needs

Coordinating Outreach Services

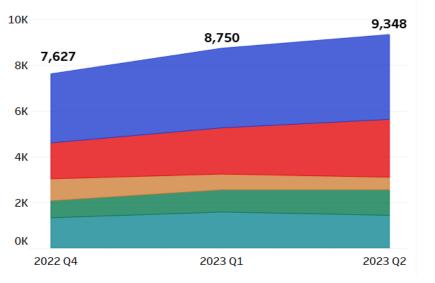
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# Responding to Community Needs

Providing community with ways to share their needs has worked by showing continuous higher feedback to the city through service requests.



**Customer Service Requests** 

Even with rising requests, UCT provides timely responses to neighborhood concerns with 98% of the requests being triaged within 3 days

UCT Region	# of requests received in Q2	% triaged within 3 days in Q2
Northwest	3,713	98%
North/Northeast	2,529	98%
Southwest	550	98%
Southeast	1,115	99%
Central	1,441	98%
TOTAL	9,348	98%





#### **UCT brings people indoors**

through outreach & service coordination with 15 outreach providers.

More than 550 shelter referrals were accepted in Q2, an increase of 21% year-over-year.

UCT Region	Offers of Shelter	Offers Accepted (Referrals to Shelter)
Northwest	646	305
North/NE	273	101
Southwest	41	10
Southeast	270	84
Central	102	54
TOTAL	1,352	554



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- In Q4 2022, UCT began tracking reasons for declined offers of shelter
- UCT captured 676 instances in Q2 when unsheltered individuals shared a reason for declining shelter. Top reasons include:
  - 1. Wants Tiny House (16%)
  - 2. Does Not Want Shelter (14%)
  - 3. Wants Placement With Partner/Family/Friends (10%)
  - 4. Reports Having Housing/Shelter (9%)



## Making Spaces Clean & Accessible

- Trash and debris mitigation is a coordinated multidepartmental strategy to ensure public spaces are clean and reduce harm to those unhoused and housed.
- In Q2, the UCT completed over 2,628 visits to sites, removing over 1.6 million pounds of debris.
- Programs include:
  - Purple Bag Program
  - Geo Cleans
  - RV Pump-Out Service
- 41 incoming service requests related to trash were added to a regular trash route







## Resolving Priority Encampments

In Q2, there were 100% offers of shelter at 62 priority site resolutions and 32 RV Remediations

UCT Region	% of advanced notice removals where 100% of population received a shelter offer	
Northwest	100%	
North/NE	100%	
Southwest	100%	
Southeast	100%	
Central	100%	



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## **QUESTIONS?**

