

Amendment 1, Version 2 to CB 121195 - MO Transitional Encampment Expansion ORD

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Public Safety Plan Permit Requirement

Effect: This amendment would: (1) require that interim use encampments with more than 100 occupants that are newly established or expanded through the bill develop a public safety plan with required elements and (2) authorize the Community Advisory Committee to advise on public safety plan implementation.

Amend Section 3 to CB121195, as follows:

Section 3. Section 23.42.056 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 126509, is amended as follows:

23.42.056 Transitional encampment as an interim use

A Type I Master Use Permit may be issued for a transitional encampment interim use according to the requirements of this Section 23.42.056.

A. The Director, in consultation with the Human Services Director, shall adopt a rule according to Section 23.88.010 that includes but is not limited to establishing:

1. Community outreach requirements that include:

a. Community outreach standards that the encampment operator shall comply with before filing a transitional encampment interim use permit application, whether for a new transitional encampment or relocation of an existing transitional encampment. At a minimum, outreach standards shall contain a requirement that the encampment operator convene at least one public meeting in the neighborhood where the transitional encampment interim use is proposed to be established, at least 14 days prior to applying for a permit;

b. A requirement that the proposed encampment operator establish a Community Advisory Committee that would provide advisory input on proposed encampment operations including identifying methods for handling community complaints or concerns as it relates to the facility or facility clients and implementation of public safety plans required by subsections 23.42.056.D.3, as applicable. The committee shall include one individual identified by each stakeholder group in the geographic area where the proposed encampment would be located as best suited to represent their interests. The committee shall consist of no fewer than five and no more than ten members. Encampment operator representatives shall attend committee meetings to answer questions and shall provide regular reports to the committee concerning encampment operations. City staff may attend the meetings; and

2. Operations standards that the encampment operator is required to implement while an encampment is operating.

D. Additional requirements. The transitional encampment interim use shall meet the following requirements:

7. The operator of a transitional encampment interim use who receives funding from the City of Seattle and operates an encampment with more than 100 occupants that is established or expanded after the effective date of this ordinance shall provide a public safety plan that details the following:

a. Completion of a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) assessment prior to the opening of the transitional encampment, and integration of any CPTED recommendations into the transitional encampment's design and operations;

b. A protocol for contributing to the data collection and reporting requirements requested in Section 4 of Ordinance 127424, including, but not limited to, the critical incident reports, 911 call data, and Unified Care Team deployments; at a minimum the protocol shall include a requirement that all public safety calls made by the provider that originate from activity in or around the transitional encampment be recorded and reported to the Mayor's Office, with a priority for immediately reporting public safety calls that result in an arrest; and

c. Contact information for a City liaison that neighborhood residents can contact if there are issues occurring outside the transitional encampment boundaries that are beyond the provider's control or authority to address.
