

Homeless Encampment Subcommittee 1-31-18

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1. We were informed that the Mayor's proposal from the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Homelessness will be revised by Mayor, Sophie Hahn and J. McKormick by the end of February and presented to the full Ad Hoc committee. It will go to council sometime in March.
2. This subcommittee will provide recommendations regarding how to manage property that is taken by city employees including the police.
3. We reviewed city policies and made recommendations.

Can we create a proposal about property?

- Look at the 5 classifications of property from P-65
- Voluntary storage is different from these proposals
- Property taken as a result of any City action should be inventoried, stored and accessible for people to recover their property.
 - o All property must be classified according to the categories in BPD GO P-65
 - o Evidence related to actual violations will be stored by BPD in its facilities and regarded as evidence
 - o Any property confiscated or taken must be classified according to the categories identified in P-65 as either (c) found property or (d) property held for safekeeping. It will become the responsibility of either BPD officers to contact Public Works to store and provide access for recovery of the property.
 - o Any property taken must be inventoried and the officer must provide an inventory form
 - o This policy supersedes

Re-read Mayor's Policy about property and use the City Manager regulation as a basis for revision:

1. Clarify which department and staff are responsible for returning the property
2. Send boona CM policy
3. Eliminate designation of "unattended property" and just call it property that is kept for safe keeping.
4. Who is authorized to take property?
 - a. Police (at what times?)
 - b. Public Works (at what times?)

5. Unattended property is still a valid category

Boona will work on creating a synthesis of these policies and we will review this.

We will wait for the next draft of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee proposal and comment on that.

NEXT MEETING: Depends on when the new policy comes out. Possibly after Feb 8th.