



# Camping Ordinance & Homeless Encampment Initiatives

*August 1, 2022*

# Agenda & Purpose

- City Staff Opening Remarks
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- Background
- Homeless Encampment Initiatives
- Public Property Camping
- Private Property Camping
- Questions & Discussion

To present City Council with proposed ordinance recommendations for Camping on Public and Private Property.



## 2022

### May

- Presentation to City Council on Task Force findings and recommendations.
- Council directed staff to further develop the Impact Reduction Program with the Continuum of Care
- Council took no action and directed staff to return in August 2022

### June

- Meeting with COC Board – initial discussion of IRP concepts
- Meeting with COC Board – Q&A of IRP Manual
- Meeting with COC Board – Revisions of IRP Manual

### July

- Meeting with COC Members – Q&A of IRP Manual
- Staff finalized IRP Manual for Pilot Program

# Homeless Encampment Initiatives





# Camping Ordinance

## **Current Ordinance**

*Definition* – A place where tents, huts, or other temporary shelters are set up

*What is does* –

- Prohibits overnight camping at parks and cemeteries
- Leaves other venues open
- Does not prohibit camping on private property or other city owned property

## Proposed Ordinance



## **Least Limiting**

Camping on public property is prohibited when:

- There is available overnight shelter
- It presents a public health and safety risk regardless of shelter availability

*This provides the basis for the  
Impact Reduction Program  
Protocol*

## **Moderately Limiting**

Camping or Sleeping in a vehicle on public property is prohibited when:

- There is available overnight shelter
- It presents a public health and safety risk regardless of shelter availability
- Sleeping in a vehicle is prohibited between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on all public property

## **Most Limiting**

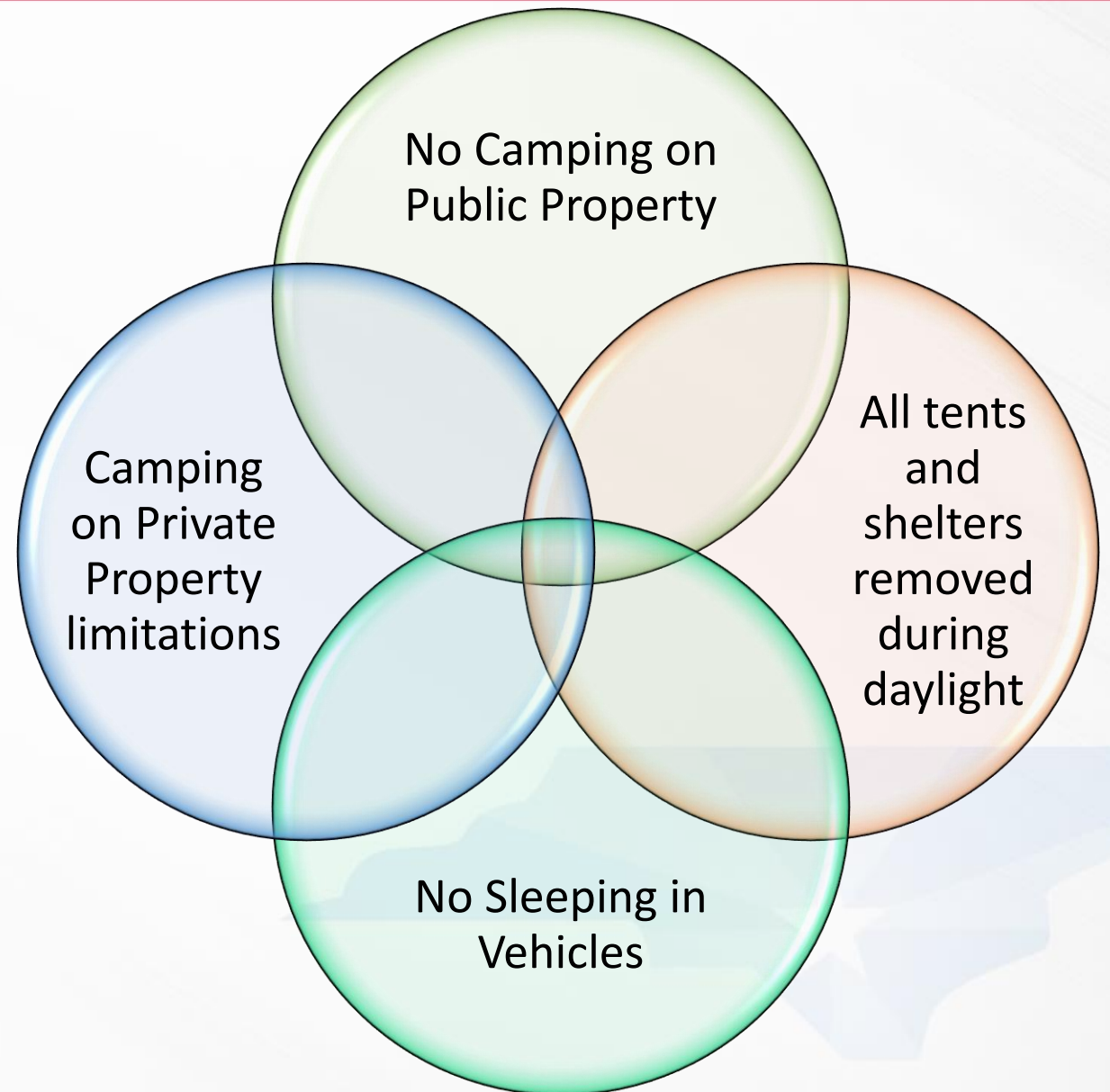
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- There is available overnight shelter
- It presents a public health and safety risk regardless of shelter availability
- Sleeping in a vehicle is prohibited between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on all public property
- Erecting/Constructing a tent or laying down of bedding is prohibited between 8:00 a.m. and Sunset

# Private Property

Camping on private property is prohibited unless:

- The persons camping upon their own land
- The persons camping with the written consent of the landowner
- The persons camping no more than Seven (7) consecutive days without an interruption of three (3) months of non-camping days





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