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Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 9:16 AM
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Cc: Strott, Mike - Mayor's Office; Espinoza, Jenna K - Mayor's Office; Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office Communications Director
Subject: RE: Call Tomorrow
Attachments: CCD Downtown Homeless Outreach Fact Sheet_FINAL.docx; CCD Downtown Homeless FAQs.docx; 3 2 adjustment flyer.docx

I added a little to the responses and put this into a format.

Attached is the fact sheet and the FAQs as well as the flyer developed by Nancy at PW.

Please let me know if you have edits or additions.

Thanks!
Julie

From: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office
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Thanks, Julie. A few big obvious questions/answers:

Why are we doing this? To prevent a public health and safety crisis for the people living outside and for the entire neighborhood.

Where will people go? Homeless advocates say there isn't enough room at shelters. There absolutely is room for people at the various day shelters serving Denver, and same goes for the overnight shelters.

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including the LCSS, SIB, later this year the Solutions Center, and this spring/summer a new job program where the City will be hiring homeless people to work directly for city departments.

What happens when the Peoria Street winter overflow emergency shelter closes? We are working on a replacement for Peoria as we speak.

Julie, we also will need to build out a list of supporters that we can point reporters to. Initial thoughts:

- Denver Rescue Mission
- Catholic Charities/Samaritan House
- Ballpark Neighborhood Association (Bryan Slekes)
- Downtown Denver Partnership (Tami Door)
- Merchants Furniture (Jynx Messecar)

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Subject: Call Tomorrow

Hi all,

A quick reminder and request: Evan has scheduled an encampment conference call for tomorrow (Friday) at 11 a.m. Conference call in number 720-913-5781.

It is really important that we take a few moments to discuss communications around the downtown encampment issue, so please try to be on the call if at all possible. Attached is the most recent fact sheet, although I know it is still in the editing process and will change prior to Monday.

I'm also working on putting together some simple talking points and am really interested in what questions you all would anticipate will come up for your respective areas? I'd love to work with you to flesh out some FAQs and answers before cob tomorrow.

Thanks!

Julie



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Downtown Denver Homeless Outreach

- The City works with shelters to ensure those who are homeless can find a safe place to stay, and we are projected to spend \$47 million this year on dozens of direct and indirect costs related to homelessness.
- To date, **no shelter has turned away any homeless person wanting to enter**. Shelters are providing beds and mats to as many as **1,500 people per night**, with Denver Rescue Mission's downtown shelter and overflow facility in Northeast Denver still operating at **79 percent of capacity**.
- Unfortunately, a number of homeless individuals continue to camp outside the Samaritan House and Denver Rescue Mission shelters. The majority of those individuals **refuse services**, including shelters.
- Since September, employees from multiple city agencies have connected **more than 650 people** outside and inside these shelters with medical, food, bus passes, housing, mental health and other services.
- Even with this increased outreach and the opening of the Lawrence Street Community Center, which is serving about 900 people per day, **this unsafe, unhealthy, unsanitary and inhumane situation continues**. People are still sleeping outside, even in the cold, and items continue to pile up on sidewalks.
- The Department of Public Works has been on site **three days a week** to remove the considerable trash accumulating in the area and to power-wash sidewalks (when weather appropriate). In January, PW increased trash removal and sidewalk cleaning to **five days a week**.
- Beginning this month, the city will take the following actions to protect people, maintain public health, and respond to mounting concerns from nearby residents and businesses:
 - **Post information** – Public Works will post information around the area advising that public spaces must remain free of obstruction. The same information will be distributed to people encamped on the public right of way. People will be strongly encouraged to seek shelter and services and not leave items behind.
 - **Continue to connect people to services** – Outreach teams will continue to connect individuals with services. Those who continue to violate city codes will receive a verbal warning. Subsequent encounters with the same individuals who remain in violation of city codes will result in progressive punishment.
 - **Enact temporary storage for impacted individuals** – The city will temporarily store items left behind on the sidewalk for up to 30 days.
 - **Place 250 chronic homeless individuals into permanent supportive housing** – Earlier this year, the City launched an innovative Social Impact Bond Program that will help transition people living on the streets into housing and services.
 - **Give a Better Way relaunch** – In response to the growing number of drive-by curbside drop offs of food and other items to the homeless, the city will begin a renewed push around better ways to give.
 - **Pilot Employment Program** – The city is planning to launch a jobs program this spring/summer that would provide opportunities for homeless individuals to work for city departments.
- The safest, most sanitary and dignified place for people experiencing homelessness is indoors. Without the stability of a place to sleep each night, it is very difficult to achieve self-sufficiency. Anyone needing shelter services is urged to contact the Mile High United Way at 2-1-1, or if it is an emergency, such as in bitter cold weather, call 9-1-1.

FAQs

Why is the City taking this action? To prevent a public health and safety crisis for the people living outside and for the entire neighborhood surrounding this encampment. Since September 2015, numerous city agencies and homeless outreach partners have been working to connect people encamped near the area of Park Avenue W. and Lawrence Streets. Hundreds have been connected to assistance. The majority of individuals that remain refuse services and, despite the city's work to clean the area each weekday morning, trash, food remnants, human waste and drug paraphernalia including syringes, accumulate daily.

Where will people go? Homeless advocates say there isn't enough room at shelters. There absolutely is room for people at the various day shelters serving Denver, and same goes for the overnight shelters. In addition, the city has an overflow shelter plan that can be utilized to ensure that anyone who seeks shelter is able to access it.

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Notice of Property Removal and Regular Sidewalk Cleanings

Beginning on March 8, Denver Public Works will be enforcing Sec. 49-246 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code by ordering the removal of all items of property encumbering any public sidewalks or other public property in this area.

Please remove all of your property, especially your personal daily necessities such as small personal electronic devices, medications, and important documents such as identification cards, birth certificates, drivers' licenses, and health care documents from the public sidewalks.

Encumbrances that remain in the public right of way will be transported to 1221 Glenarm Place and will be available for retrieval at that location Monday through Friday from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. **PROPERTY NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE REMOVAL WILL BE DESTROYED.** Please call 3-1-1 with any questions related to the retrieval of property.



**Denver Public Works/Denver Police Department
Encumbrance Removal and Area Cleanup Protocol
February 2016**

This protocol is specifically designed for use when enforcing Sec. 49-246, D.R.M.C. in regard to removal of physical encumbrances on City-owned property associated with ongoing, massed encampments in a defined area on such property.

A. Notification of Property Removal

Prior to removal of any personal property pursuant to Denver Revised Municipal Code (DRMC) 49-246, written notice must be provided to the public. Denver Public Works shall be responsible for posting signs which contain the written notice in Appendix A in the area where the enforcement action is scheduled to occur, including an indication of the date(s) during which removal will occur. The signs must be posted at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled removal.

In addition to Denver Public Works posting signs, officers from the Denver Police Department will appear in the area where the enforcement action is scheduled to occur 24 hours in advance of the first day the removal will occur. Outreach workers will hand out the written notification completed by Public Works to any individuals who are present and are storing personal property on any city-owned property in the specified area. The contents of the leaflets providing written notice are set forth in Appendix B.

B. Property Removal, Property Storage and Clean Up

Public Works shall make arrangements to have Denver police officers present during the removal for peace keeping purposes. Upon arrival, Public Works employees shall inform all individuals who are storing property in the specified area that they must remove their property from the area or it will be removed. All unclaimed or unattended property may be removed immediately by Public Works employees.

- Any items that present an immediate risk to public health or safety, such as illegal drugs, used syringes, medical waste and perishable food items may be disposed of immediately.

- Any other trash or litter, such as used napkins, dirty diapers, food wrappers or used food containers, empty cans, used styrofoam or paper cups, cigarette butts, etc., may be disposed of immediately.
- To ensure appropriate sanitation, the following items will be deemed to be trash and immediately disposed of: mattresses, pillows, and mats.
- Public works employees shall bring any weapons found to the attention of a Denver police officer and it will be up to the Denver police officer to determine how the weapon will be stored.
- Any item of personal property that could reasonably be assumed to have value to any person will be collected and stored for thirty-days. These items include: tents, sleeping bags, and other camping equipment; backpacks, suitcases, duffle bags and other containers of personal items; clothing; bicycles; phones, electronic devices, and musical instruments; and other similar identifiable items of personal property, including furniture. Public works employees will take particular care to identify, collect and store sensitive personal items and documents such as wallets and purses, prescription drugs, birth certificates, identification cards, drivers' licenses, and health care documents. **If there is any question concerning whether an item should be considered as trash or valuable property, you should assume the property has value and it should be collected and stored.**

Public Works employees shall give identified property owners at the scene of the enforcement action the opportunity to remove personal property before it is collected and stored by telling them that their property will be removed if they do not remove it immediately. If the property is not removed within a reasonable period of time during the enforcement action, Public Works employees shall begin the process of collecting property and putting it into a storage container as explained below. Prior to removing the property, the public works employee should ask a police officer to accompany them as they inform the individual that their property is going to be removed, and begin property removal. **Note:** During this process, if any individual who is not the identified property owner is willing to move the property, this should be allowed. It does not need to be the actual owner who removes the property so long as it is removed.

All collected items shall be stored together in as many storage containers as necessary. Each storage container shall be separately numbered and all items placed into the container and inventoried by the public works employee so that the property may be reclaimed as discussed below. The inventory sheet should include: (1) the date of removal; (2) the location from where the property was taken; (3) the number of the storage bin or bins where the property is located; and, (4) a brief description of the property taken (for example: "red backpack" or "blue sleeping bag").

C. Process to Reclaim Property

Any person may appear in person at the specified location to reclaim their property. The individual should be asked to provide the date when their property was removed, the location and a brief description of the property taken. A Public Works employee or designee shall then review the property invoices for the specific date and location to find the storage container or containers where the property was stored. Prior to releasing the property, the Public Works employee or designee should ask the individual to sign the property inventory form indicating that the property was returned to them, the date that the property was returned, and an acknowledgement that they are the rightful owner of the property reclaimed. A copy of the signed inventory form should be retained by Public Works. If the individual refuses to sign the inventory form, then the refusal should be indicated on the form along with the date and signature of the Public Works employee or designee.

Personal property collected and stored under this protocol shall be held for at least 30 days, after which the property may be disposed of by Public Works or designee. However, if Public Works or designee is notified that an individual intends to reclaim their property, but is unable to do so within the 30-day period, due to circumstances beyond their control such as hospitalization or incarceration, public works should not dispose of the property. Rather, Public Works or designee should retain the property for a reasonable period of time beyond the original 30-day period, depending upon the circumstances identified.

D. Relationship of this Protocol to DPD law enforcement actions.

Any action by Public Works to remove encumbrances from city-owned property under this protocol may be accompanied by other law enforcement measures taken by police officers as part of the same enforcement action. Any action taken by police officers shall remain fully subject to the laws, policies and procedures governing such actions. For example, any property or evidence seized incident to an arrest shall be collected and stored by DPD, in lieu of being collected and stored by Public Works as provided in this protocol. Any citation or arrest by police officers for unauthorized camping shall be subject to the requirements of Sec. 38-86.2, D.R.M.C. before any person may be cited or arrested.

NOTICE

Pursuant to DRMC Sec. 49-246, public streets, alleys, sidewalks, and other public spaces must remain free from all unauthorized encumbrances and obstructions.

BEGINNING [date] THE CITY WILL REMOVE ALL ITEMS ENCUMBERING THE PUBLIC SPACES IN THIS AREA PLEASE REMOVE ALL PERSONAL ITEMS

Any property removed will be temporarily stored at [location, address, phone number]. You may reclaim any property taken pursuant to this Order within 30 days of removal by appearing in person at this location, Monday through Friday from [hours of operation]. **PROPERTY NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE REMOVAL WILL BE DISPOSED.**



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PROPERTY NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE REMOVAL WILL BE DISPOSED. Please call [telephone number] with any questions related to the retrieval of property.

Trewin, Tess - Mayor's Office

From: Milliner, Bennie L. - HS Office of Community Impact
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 10:21 AM
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Subject: Upcoming City Actions
Attachments: Downtown Homeless Outreach Fact Sheet.pdf

Dear Commission Members,

As you know, since last September the City has worked closely with homeless outreach workers and providers to connect people living on the streets and sidewalks of the Ballpark Neighborhood with shelter, housing and services, including those provided at the new Lawrence Street Community Center. This year alone, we anticipate spending nearly \$50 million on direct and indirect homeless services citywide.

We have also increased efforts to keep the neighborhood free of trash, debris and waste. Together, through this intensive and focused effort, we have helped hundreds of people and supported the community.

However, the health, safety and welfare of those who continue to live outside on the streets and sidewalks is a growing concern. Therefore, starting next week, the City will be increasing efforts to connect people with shelter and services and avoid a looming public health emergency by strictly enforcing various city codes.

We will be taking great care to protect the personal belongings of people living on the streets as we intensify efforts to keep the neighborhood clean and sanitary. We will store any belongings that get left behind at 1221 Glenarm Place for up to 30 days. Items can be retrieved from Noon to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

There is shelter space and services available for those who seek it; people do not have to be in these unsafe and unhealthy conditions.

Attached is a fact sheet with additional details. Please let me know if you have questions or need more information.

Thank you.



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Wolf, Robert A. - CA Human Services Legal Srvcs

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Subject: Denver Homeless Swept Away

Time for Sweeping Change

This week, the city of Denver swept away problem of chronic homelessness by removing hundreds of homeless people from makeshift encampments throughout the city. The City claims that their decision was made because of the public safety issues these encampments create for the homeless residents themselves and the public at large. They are absolutely correct. What the City is not prepared to address in any meaningful way is exactly where it is they would like these people to go. The shelter directors have stated that there is not enough affordable housing or enough emergency shelter to meet the growing demand. As a consequence, these people default to living on the streets as a last resort. I have for the past month spent a few weeks living on the street, trust me when I say that nobody is living outside because they want to.

Rather than develop thoughtful and compassionate measures to address this crisis, the City answered with an arsenal of garbage trucks and police officers. Denver, we can and must do better. The City claims they are storing people's belongings and they can access them. That is an outright fabrication. Try finding your personal belongings in a sea of garbage bins. Hundreds of people have lost all of their personal belongings (including photos of their children). The problem has temporarily disappeared from public sight but the fact remains, people have to exist somewhere. It is our responsibility as a city to find adequate places for people to be other than the streets.

If we can build a world class light rail and airport hotel for visitors, shouldn't we be able to provide adequate and compassionate shelter for our most disenfranchised residents. We are urging city Denver residents, city officials, nonprofit leaders, foundation leaders, advocates and homeless residents themselves to come together to recognize that this crisis must be addressed right now in a more constructive and compassionate manner. We hope we can join in a concerted effort to develop the resources, plan and collaborative spirit necessary to protect the basic safety and dignity of every Denver citizen. Everyone in our city deserves to be somewhere safe to sleep tonight.

PJ D'Amico

Executive Director

The Buck Foundation

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From: Milliner, Bennie L. - HS Office of Community Impact
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Subject: Information for Homeless Commission meeting
Attachments: Agenda 3-22-16 Commission to End Homelessness.docx; By-Laws-1-26-16Final.docx

Carl,

Please find attached the information you requested. Have a good weekend.



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Denver Homeless Commission

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Denver Human Services, Castro Building

1200 Federal Blvd

A G E N D A

1. Introductions
2. Remarks by Mayor Michael B. Hancock
3. Discussion Topics:
 - Street Encampment Actions
 - Shelter Operations: Short and Long Term
 - Policy Discussions for 2016
 - Committee Membership and Tasking
4. Updates
 - Committees
 - Staff
5. Initiatives/Activities
 - Aging Needs Assessment
 - IBM Smarter Cities Challenge
 - Voices of Youth Count
 - Metro Denver Homeless Initiative Grant Award
6. Community Comments/Announcements
7. Adjourn

Next Meeting

May 24, 2016

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DHS-Castro Building

1200 Federal Blvd, Denver CO 80204



BYLAWS
DENVER HOMELESS COMMISSION

Approved
January 26, 2016

BYLAWS DENVER HOMELESS COMMISSION

ARTICLE 1: NAME

SECTION 1.1 Name

- A. The name of this organization shall be the Denver Homeless Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

ARTICLE 2: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

SECTION 2.1 Guiding Principles

- A. Every person has the right to housing.
- B. A seamless system of services can and will be created for people experiencing homelessness in Denver.
- C. Achievable solutions to homelessness exist and actions are based on those solutions.
- D. Timely, accurate data, and measurable results will be used to inform decisions.
- E. Promote an atmosphere of mutual respect between supporters and providers that will lead to greater success and outcomes.

ARTICLE 3: PURPOSE

SECTION 3.1 Purpose

- A. The Commission's purpose is to serve as an advisory body to the Mayor for developing policy recommendations regarding people experiencing and at risk of being homeless and the issues and needs associated with this population. The Commission will respond to emerging issues identified by the Mayor, Denver's Road Home staff, Commission members and other community stakeholders. The Commission will develop issue analysis and recommendations responsive to the Mayor and represented constituencies through a structured committee process.
- B. Denver's Road Home is the City agency charged with implementation of the City's plan to address homelessness. Relative to the Commission, it serves as the administrative staffing entity for the Commission and its committees. Additionally, Denver's Road Home functions as the liaison between the Commission, the Mayor and other city agencies.
- C. The Commission and Denver's Road Home will work together to provide guidance and oversight in a coordinated and sustained manner for the successful implementation of the City's plan to address homelessness.

ARTICLE 4: COMMISSION FUNCTIONS

SECTION 4.1 Commission Functions

The functions of the Commission are as follows:

- A. Provide guidance and oversight collaboratively with Denver's Road Home as it relates to implementation of the City's plan to minimize homelessness.
- B. Incorporate data and analysis for developing policy recommendations as it pertains to the goals and objectives of the Plan and other emerging issues.
- C. Develop and use networks and relationships to contribute to strategic, financial and political support in order to impact efforts to reduce homelessness.
- D. Utilize a committee structure focused on research and investigation to develop viable policy recommendations.

ARTICLE 5. APPOINTMENT AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

SECTION 5.1 Appointment

- A. Membership to the Commission is by appointment from the Mayor and members serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.
- B. Appointed members of the Commission, shall be individuals that are highly regarded in their respective field and the community due to their knowledge, expertise, and achievements and should consider the following qualities and characteristics:
 - i. Effective leadership capabilities for generating support from his/her constituencies, working effectively with people outside his/her sphere of influence;
 - ii. Executive level position (i.e. Board Chair, President, CEO, Executive Level Manager and/or personal experience with homelessness as a former or presently homeless individual;
 - iii. Commitment to the City's Plan to address homelessness;
 - iv. Commitment to consistent attendance at Commission meetings and participation in the Committee structure.

SECTION 5.2 Anti-Discrimination Policy

In the performance of its responsibilities, the Commission shall not engage nor employ any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender variance, marital status, military status or physical or mental disability or any other protected group in accordance with the requirements of all applicable County, State or Federal laws, regulations or ordinances.

ARTICLE 6: COMMITTEE REPORTS AND PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS

SECTION 6.1 Committee Reports and Proposal Submittals

- A. After full committee discussion and agreement, committee reports and proposal recommendations will be forwarded to the Commission for consideration. A two week written notice will be provided if a vote will be necessary.
- B. Committee reports moved forward to the Commission should indicate if the report is for informational purposes only or contains specific action requests for Commission consideration.
- C. Proposal recommendations moved forwarded to the Commission will clearly state the issue being addressed, key discussion points within the Committee concerning the issue, and a range of recommendations for consideration.
- D. A simple majority vote of Committee members is required to move a recommendation to the Commission for consideration. The proposal recommendation should include any substantial minority disagreement with the proposal.
- E. Any report or proposal requiring action by the Commission will be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next scheduled Commission meeting.

ARTICLE 7: COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR

SECTION 7.1 Commission Member Recommendations

- A. Under the powers and duties prescribed under the city ordinance, the commission can make recommendations to the Mayor, by voting on a proposal and conveying the recommendation to the Commission chairs and the Director of Denver's Road Home for submittal.
- B. After a recommendation has been advanced through a voting process within the commission, the chair/co-chairs of the commission or the Director of Denver's Road Home will submit.
- C. The mayor's team will present the commission's recommendation to the mayor in a timely fashion. Once a decision is made on a commission legislative recommendation the legislative team will notify the chairs/co-chairs and the Director of Denver's Road Home of the response which will be distributed to the commission.
- D. If the mayor supports a commission's recommended legislative position, the commission will be advised as to what action the mayor intends to take.
- E. If the recommendation is approved for further action and has fiscal impact, a budget proposal will be developed for budget year consideration.
- F. Commissioners are encouraged to disseminate any official action (i.e., press statement, letter, proclamation) the mayor takes on the legislation through email,

social media and on the Denver's Road Home website, as well as alert the Director of Denver's Road Home and the Legislative Team about opportunities for the mayor or appropriate surrogate staff to testify at committee hearings or speak at public meetings/events.

ARTICLE 8: LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

SECTION 8.1 Commission Member Lobbying Activities

- A. Commissioners are not allowed to engage in any lobbying activities on behalf of the Commission without a specific request from the mayor's office or its representatives. Lobbying activities include testifying at City Council meetings or committees, state legislative committees or any distribution of any correspondence that does not originate from the Mayor's Office.

ARTICLE 9: QUORUMS & VOTING

SECTION 9.1 Quorums

- A. Quorums shall be no less than fifty percent + 1 of the Commission Membership.

SECTION 9.2 Voting

- A. To move a recommendation forward or to take other action, a voting process will take place within the commission. Voting for a recommendation to the mayor shall occur by oral vote and the ayes and nays shall be entered into the minutes of the meeting where the vote is taken. A two-thirds majority of those present to vote will be required to move a recommendation forward to the mayor.
- B. No proxy voting will be permitted.
- C. Commission chairs may use e-mail voting among members if so moved and voted on by a majority of those present to vote.

ARTICLE 10: REMOVAL AND MEETINGS

SECTION 10.1 Removal

- A. Only the Mayor has the authority to remove a member from the Commission. A member may resign his or her membership at any time by providing written or e-mail notice to the Executive Director of Denver's Road Home and to the Commission Chair(s). A commission member may be removed at the request of the mayor due to insufficient attendance, participation, or if the removal is in the best interest of Commission operations.

SECTION 10.2 Meetings

- A. The Commission shall meet bi-monthly but no less than four times per year.

- B. Agenda for each Commission meetings and minutes from the previous meeting will be disseminated to Commission members in advance of each meeting.
- C. Various Committee meeting dates shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Committee Chair through consensus of the Committee.

ARTICLE 11: COMMITTEES

SECTION 11.1 Purpose and Composition

- A. The Commission will develop committees designed to inform Commission discussions and recommendations and to assist Denver's Road Home with meeting the implementation goals of the City's plan to address homelessness. The primary purpose of standing committees shall be to consider and recommend actions in the functional areas under their jurisdictions to the Commission. The following standing committees will be implemented:
 - Steering Committee
 - Homeless Systems and Services Committee
 - Employment Committee
 - Children, Youth and Families Homelessness Committee
 - Housing Committee
 - Evaluation Committee
- B. Each committee will have at least two Commission members with at least one acting as Chair. Participation and recruitment of members of the general community and those with particular expertise in the jurisdiction of the committee is strongly encouraged.
- C. Other Committees. The Commission may create by resolution of the majority of its members, one or more committees and appoint members of the Commission to serve on them. Each committee shall include at least two (2) Commission members and shall be chaired by a Commission member. Committee chairs will be appointed by the Commission chair/co-chair. Volunteers from the community may serve on these committees when appropriate. The resolution creating the committee shall specify the authority of the committee and any limitations thereon, and the functions and duties the committee will discharge.

SECTION 11.2 Steering Committee

- A. The Steering Committee sets the agenda and topical discussion for the Commission with staff support from Denver's Road Home. The Steering Committee shall consist of seven (7) members from the commission including the Chair and Co-chair of the commission. The Steering Committee meets bi-monthly in the month the full Commission does not meet.

SECTION 11.3 Homeless Systems and Services Committee

- A. The Homeless Systems and Services Committee is to provide the Commission with accurate, comprehensive information concerning condition and operations of the emergency and homeless systems, including shelters. The Committee will evaluate community needs regarding the systems and services for a variety of identified populations and make recommendations for the development of resources to meet those needs.

SECTION 11.4 Employment Committee

- A. The Employment Committee works to cultivate strong employer networks to connect job-seekers who have or who are experiencing homelessness into training and employment. The Committee works with organizations at the local, state and national level to build capacity and help nonprofits, employers and training providers improve their employment service programs and partnerships.

SECTION 11.5 Children Youth & Family Homelessness Committee

- A. The Children, Youth & Family Committee works to bring a strong focus on the needs of children, youth and families experiencing or at risk of being homeless. The Committee will evaluate the needs regarding these populations, identify service deficits and develop recommendations for improving services and providing resources to this population.

SECTION 11.6 Housing Committee

- A. The Housing Committee will monitor housing data and provide input to inform current and future housing options in the City and County of Denver, and may also address issues related to zoning. In conjunction with Denver's Road Home staff, the Committee will engage with public and private agencies and organizations working to provide a range of low to moderately priced housing options for those experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

Section 11.7 Evaluation Committee

- A. The Evaluation Committee will work to provide the Commission and Denver's Road Home guidance concerning the effectiveness of procedures, programs, services, and resources for implementation of the City's plan to address homelessness. The Committee will work with Denver's Road Home staff to develop and review metrics to measure overall program effectiveness and review and recommend best practices for organizational, tactical and operational measures that would reflect progress in homeless plan implementation.

ARTICLE 12: AMENDMENT/REVISION OF BYLAWS

Section 12.1 Procedures to Amend Bylaws

A. The process for amending the Commission bylaws will require a two week notice to members of a meeting to vote on a bylaw amendment and will contain three fundamental components:

- The proposed amendment, precisely worded
- The current bylaw
- The bylaw as it will read if the amendment is adopted

The notice should include the proposers' names and their rationale for offering the amendment. It may also include other information such as whether a committee endorses or opposes the amendment.

- B. The proposed amendment will be presented for first consideration at a regularly scheduled Commission meeting. Discussion and the vote for the proposed amendment will occur at the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting subsequent to the first consideration of the amendment.
- C. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present will be required for passage of the amendment and votes will be notated in the minutes.

Section 12.2 Procedures for Revision of Bylaws

A. A revision to bylaws is an extensive rewrite that often makes fundamental changes in the structure of the organization. By considering a revision of the bylaws, the Commission would be proposing to substitute a new set of bylaws for the existing ones. The Commission is free to amend anything in the proposed revision before it's adopted, as if the bylaws were being considered and adopted for the first time. The criteria for revision will be set by the Commission at the time of the proposed revision.

B. A two thirds vote will be required to consider revision of the bylaws and will be noted in the minutes.

Section 12.3 Use of Roberts Rules of Order

A. Roberts Rules of Order will be used as the ultimate arbiter to settle discussion concerning procedures specified in these bylaws.

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To: Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA
Subject: Media Notes: Friday, March 11

DHS Child Welfare:

- *The Denver Post, 9 News and Fox 31* all spoke with the father of the young Colorado boy who police say was killed by his mother in Montana over the weekend before she took her own life. The father told reporters that he thought his ex was abusing his son and reported it to human services but that his report wasn't taken seriously. Because of very strict laws around privacy, we cannot comment directly about whether we were involved with the family, but we did provide a brief statement which I have included below. *The Denver Post* story is up [online](#).

"The loss of this child is an absolute tragedy for this family, their loved ones and friends, and for our community and agency.

We are working to understand the circumstances surrounding this horrible act.

I do want to take this time to say that any parent out there who may be experiencing feelings of harming themselves or their child - our community is here to help you. Please call [1-844-493-TALK \(8255\)](tel:1-844-493-TALK) and let us connect you with services and people who are here to help you all be healthy, strong parents and children."

Homelessness:

- Recap: We had a lot of media around the downtown homeless encampment action this week and continue to field some requests. Today, Jesse received a request from the *L.A. Times* regarding this weeks' events and general information about homelessness in Denver and the city's work in this area. We are researching and will get back in touch with that information prior to deadline.

Thanks all,
Julie



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Subject: Meeting with providers

Hi, Bennie. I just wanted to follow up from our conversation a few minutes ago. If you could work with Breena to schedule/reschedule the upcoming meeting with providers so that Tyler and myself can attend, that would be great. I think it's crucial that we use the recent encampment cleanups to gain clarity, maintain focus, build momentum and achieve community consensus (including the provider community) around next steps for services and facilities. I would love to engage directly with providers and community outreach workers on this.

Thanks, and apologies if rescheduling causes calendar havoc.

Evan

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Thanks CM Brooks,

Outreach anticipates moving up to 7 individuals from this area into housing this month. Their contacts immediate to the Triangle are dwindling but they have been engaging in areas folks moved to—bike trails, SL park, etc. They did report a couple cases of individuals forming new encampments but not disclosing to outreach where they were—however, it seems they are still continuing to engage in street environments outside of the encampments.



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Subject: Re: Quick update on Ballpark encampments

Great work for everyone involved. Please continue working with D2 to ensure we are not just pushing into the neighborhoods.

Has the outreach team been able to connect folks to services?

Albus Brooks, MBA
City Council District 9
Sent from my iPhone 6s
So... expect a few errors :)

"Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly. "
-Langston Hughes

On Mar 18, 2016, at 11:15 AM, Sinden, Janice - Mayor's Office <Janice.Sinden@denvergov.org> wrote:

Great! Thanks!!

Sent from [Outlook Mobile](#)

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Thanks, Evan. District 6 also indicates that the environment is safer as a result of the cleanup. Specifically, there were nine incidents of transient-on-transient aggravated assault and/or robbery during the 28 days that preceded the cleanup. Since the cleanup, there have only been two incidents of transient-on-transient crime, both of which were lower level offenses.



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Delivered 200 copies of the flier to DSOC this afternoon.



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Subject: RE: sidewalk encampment follow-up

If there are no other comments we will proceed with the action plan as discussed on our meeting.

Thanks

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Per Jose and George following today's meeting, I made some slight adjustments to these attachments, for your review:

- Protocol document: see one change tracked on page 1, 2nd paragraph under section A.
- Flyer: Added date for start of the effort. The flyer also refers people to 3-1-1 if they have questions related to the retrieval of property. Note: Solid Waste has provided 3-1-1 with some info on this; 3-1-1 will provide callers with property retrieval location and hours. But, beyond that, questions about property removal and storage will go Charlotte Pitt.
- Letter to Chief: added location and time period info. Question: when we say we are going to do this for 60 days, is that 60 calendar days or 12 weeks?

Thanks!
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From: Milliner, Bennie L. - HS Office of Community Impact
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 12:57 PM
To: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office
Subject: RE: Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan

Bennie has two conflicts for this meeting, but will likely be calling in.

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Cc: Adams, Stephanie - MO for Education and Children
Subject: Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan
When: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).
Where: Mayor's office – 1437 Bannock Street, Conf. Room 377 or conference call in number 720-913-5781

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From: Conner, Christopher N - HS Office of Community Impact
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 2:18 PM
To: Milliner, Bennie L. - HS Office of Community Impact; Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office; Lopez, Tony Cmdr - DPD
Subject: San Pedro storage

Evan, Bennie, Cmdr. Lopez—

Worth a look just to see how other cities are dealing. San Pedro almost arbitrarily assigns "60 gal." to the amount of items people can possess on the street. Not the amount of volume that goes into storage, but the amount permitted to be kept at encampment. Not sure what is getting accomplished in the policy, or how it could possibly be enforced—perhaps they bring a bin, say you can keep whatever fits in it, and take the rest into custody/disposal?

<http://www.dailybreeze.com/social-affairs/20160317/how-many-posessions-can-a-homeless-person-have-in-san-pedro-a-60-gallon-bins-worth>



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SHELTERING OPTIONS (subject to change according to isolated weather patterns):

SINGLE WOMEN:

- Unaccompanied women over age 18 may call Delores Project (303.534.5411) for shelter availability on Mondays: first time guests can call at 9:00a and returning guests can call at 11:30a. Women may also phone nightly to see if there are no show vacant beds available at 5:30p. A small number of Delores Project's beds are randomly assigned at The Gathering Place on Monday mornings at 9:30a
- Emergency shelter is available through St. Francis Center's partnership with Capitol Hill United Ministries Women's Homeless Initiative.
 - Women's Homeless Initiative's beds are randomly assigned at 8:15a at St. Francis Center (2323 Curtis). Women who are assigned a bed must return to St. Francis Center by 5:00p for check-in. If a bed is unclaimed it will be filled by women on the waitlist. St. Francis Center will provide transportation for women to partner churches promptly at 5:30p.
- Catholic Charities will provide shelter for up to 70 women nightly through the Holy Rosary program at Samaritan House (Broadway at Lawrence).
 - Women over 18 may arrive at Samaritan House (Broadway at Lawrence) between 5:00p and 6:00p for shelter in the Holy Rosary program.
 - Additional women will be able to access chartered bus transport from Samaritan House to overflow shelter starting at 7:00p.
 - Women utilizing the Holy Rosary emergency shelter at Samaritan House will be given preference for any shelter openings in the Samaritan House Extended Stay program. Openings in the Extended Stay programming are randomly assigned at 8:00p.

- If no shelter options are available and temperatures are below 40 degrees, women may arrive at Samaritan House (Park Ave. at Lawrence) from 6:00p until 8:30p to obtain a motel voucher. PLEASE REVIEW MOTEL VOUCHER POLICIES BELOW

SINGLE MEN:

- Salvation Army Crossroads (1901 29th St.) randomly assigns emergency shelter placements on Sunday and Wednesday at 4:30p. Those assigned a bed will secure the bed until the next random drawing is held. Working homeless individuals can obtain a bed for a modest reservation fee.
- Denver Rescue Mission provides nightly shelter at their Lawrence St. location (Park Ave. at Lawrence St.), as well as staging and transport to overflow shelter. Men should arrive at the Lawrence St. location between 5:30a and 12:30p to sign up for shelter that evening. Shelter is assigned randomly between the Lawrence St. location and overflow. In the evening, walkups will be accepted at Lawrence Street for transport to overflow, or accommodation at Lawrence St. until 10:00p. If busses have already transported to overflow and the Lawrence St. Shelter fills, or if individuals arrive after 10:00p, referrals will be made to other area shelters with confirmed capacity. City of Denver police may bring individuals in need of shelter to Lawrence St. after 10:00p.
 1. Bus transportation for overflow shelter at the Peoria facility will stage and depart from Lawrence St. Community Center (2222 Lawrence St.) starting at 7:00p. All guests must arrive and depart from overflow by charter bus. No walkups are allowed at the overflow shelter. Guest men of the overflow shelter will be able to sign up for next day bed assignment at the overflow. Guests can also sign up for next day bed assignment upon being transported back to Lawrence St. Community Center in the morning.

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH:

- Unaccompanied individuals between the ages 15 and 21 may obtain shelter at Urban Peak (1630 S. Acoma St.). Youth should phone the shelter prior to arrival at 303.974.2908 to assure there is a vacancy. If the shelter is full youth will be referred to other sheltering options.

TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS:

- Unaccompanied people who identify as transgender (MTF, FTM, Genderqueer) over age 18 may call Delores Project (303.534.5411) for shelter availability on Mondays: first time guests can call at 9:00a and returning guests can call at 11:30a. Transgender individuals may also phone nightly to see if there are no show vacant beds available at 5:30p.
- Gender is determined by self-identification at the following shelters: Delores Project, Salvation Army Crossroads (and Peoria Overflow), Catholic Charities' Holy Rosary program, Urban Peak, Women's Homeless Initiative.
- Gender is determined by sex designation on state-issued identification at Denver Rescue Mission and Samaritan House Extended Stay programming

FAMILIES:

- Families may obtain motel vouchers at Samaritan House (Broadway at Lawrence) from 5:00p until 9:00p, 7 days a week if all shelter options are at capacity. Please review "DHS Motel Voucher" policies below
- Family Promise provides extended shelter to families at numerous church sites in Denver. Heads of families may call 303.675.0713 to complete an Initial phone screening if there are openings. Families that qualify will be invited to an interview prior to enrollment in the program. Family Promise may be able to arrange offsite shelter for family cats and dogs through a partnership with PetSmart.

DHS MOTEL VOUCHER POLICIES:

If shelters reach capacity Women, Families, and adults with doctor issued medical statements verifying medical conditions may be assisted with a motel voucher from Denver Human Services.

- Vouchers will NOT be distributed for failure to access shelter options that have capacity (i.e. missed bus, behavioral restrictions, refusal of shelter options available, etc.).
- Individuals or heads of household must demonstrate residency in Denver County.
- People may not receive more than 12 nights of motel vouchering within the previous 12 consecutive months.

- During winter months (October-April) if the overnight lows are below 40 degrees, DHS will voucher after 7:00p at Samaritan House (Park Ave. at Lawrence) for single nights only. Proof of residency is not required for single night vouchering during cold weather days when temperatures drop below 40 degrees.
 - Emergency Shelter Assistance Locations and Hours:
 - DHS, 1200 Federal Blvd, General Assistance, M-F 9:00a-3:00p
 - Samaritan House (Park Ave at Lawrence), 7 days a week, 5:00p-8:30p,
- Denver Sherriff at the Downtown Detention Center, 490 W. Colfax Families Only, 7 days a week, After 9:00 p.m.,
- * During Cold Weather Policy (Oct-April) DSD will accept direct referrals for single women who are accompanied by a community partner for emergency assistance. (For example, DPD and Street Outreach Teams)*

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Cc: Alderete, Breena C - Mayor's Office
Subject: Sidewalk Encampment Action Plan: Next Steps

Thank you everyone for yesterday's meeting. Here are the pending next steps:

Pending:

- Shipping containers: Chris Conner is confirming cost, size and delivery details. Anything we need to do from a procurement perspective?
- Location for shipping containers: Lisa Lumley is lead and is exploring several possible Downtown sites.
- Process for distribution of stored belongings: Public Works is crafting protocols.
- Posting of signs: Public Works will print and post 40 signs once all details are in place for distribution of belongings.
- Outreach workers: 1 p.m. Jan. 27 meeting with outreach workers; brief them prior to signs being posted
- Flyers: PW is lead; two-sided flyers will be printed in both English and Spanish.
- Police Training Bulleting: DPD/CAO are determining whether to update, specifying the four-step process for unauthorized camping ordinance enforcement.
- City Council: We are examining the possibility of briefing the full Council in executive session at Mayor-Council.
- Short talking points document: Julie Smith is finalizing
- Longer fact sheet document: Julie Smith finalizing
- Public Health facts: Meghan Hughes gathering
- Better Way to Give strategy for incremental rollout starting in February: Julie, Jenny Schiavone and others

Completed:

- Protocol document and PW letter to DPD

Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA

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Subject: Today's 8 a.m. Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan Meeting
Attachments: IMG_6393.JPG; IMG_6474.JPG; IMG_6484.jpg; IMG_6480.JPG

Good morning everyone. Just a reminder about this morning's meeting or call. Since we have not met or talked since before the holidays, to refresh everyone's memory from our last meeting:

- **Public Works** – with support from the Sheriff's Department work crews and DPD – will increase its 3-day-a-week sidewalk clean-ups to 5 days a week starting next week. Personal belongings that do not appear to be trash will not be discarded; they will be stored for 30 days.
- Dozens of people continue to refuse to come inside the new LSCC during the day or seek shelter overnight. Those folks are remaining outside where they can continue to do drugs. This is clearly unsafe and inhumane, and complaints from neighboring residents and businesses continue (please see the attached photos and below email). Therefore, DPD will begin taking a more assertive approach towards enforcement of city laws regarding unauthorized camping and the encumbrance of the public right of way. This will include a progressive level of enforcement: verbal warning, written warning, written citation, arrest.

A few pending questions to discuss this morning:

- Does Public Works need to post signs near the Denver Rescue Mission and Samaritan House, similar to signs that were posted near the downtown Justice Center?
- Does DPD need to update any of its training bulletins?
- What media and community outreach do we need to do?

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Subject: We need your help.

Hello City Council Members,

I want to start off by saying that this e-mail has no influence from the ballpark neighborhood association or any business other than Mile High Spirits. My name is Wyn Ferrell and I am an owner of Mile High Spirits on the 2200 block of Lawrence Street. I am not here to argue whether or not spending 9 million on a courtyard was a good use of money but I am here to ask for you to help with what it is doing to the neighborhood.

Our block has never been so bad. We have had a gun pulled on us, a knife pulled and waved in our face, a person on drugs whipping a lock on a chain at us, our cars vandalized, we have caught homeless with heroin balloons in our bathrooms, and the amount of syringes we find on our roof, patio, and in front of our business is beyond alarming. There used to be a small problem around our building and in the past month it has become a major hinderance to our business. I personally had my life threatened twice in the past 30 days. People do not feel safe as they pull up to park and have 5-10 individuals, many of them noticeably on drugs, ask them for money, compliment their looks, etc. We had an entire real estate group cancel an event after the principle of the company was harassed getting out of her car. We have to ask the same 10 people to get off of the front of our building...every day. We are trying to run a business, one that identifies with Denver and builds culture to this city but it is hard to do that when our area is trashed every day.

I would like for you guys to come down here sometime, with no police cleanup prior to your visit, and see what is going on. Most days we see less than 30 people inside and more than 100 around the community center. You must know that the amount of trash, which is illegal littering, is so outrageous that the sheriffs department comes and cleans multiple times a week. Even with that our entire block looks like a trash can most days. We appreciate the cleanup but it is not enough at this time.

I wanted to inform you of these problems in the hope that you will drive down here and experience this for yourself. This damage to our business and lives is causing us to lose sleep every night, and I hope it does for you as well.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or comments. I know that you guys have a lot to work on but I felt like this is something that you need to know about. I have attached pictures so you can see what our customers and tourists who arrive to the city get to see every day.

Thanks
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Cc: Alderete, Breena C. - Mayor's Office
Subject: Sidewalk Encampment Action Plan -- Follow-up from Tuesday 1/19 meeting
Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 8:58:31 AM
Attachments: encumbrance removal sign wording revised draft 1-19-16.docx
encumbrance removal flier wording revised 1-19-16.docx
Importance: High

Below are pending items from yesterday's meeting. We are scheduled to meet again tomorrow. At that meeting, we will set a target date to begin implementation.

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Subject: RE: Sidewalk Encampment Action Plan -- Follow-up from Tuesday 1/19 meeting
Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016 11:14:54 AM
Attachments: Encumbrance removal protocol 1-20-16 draft (002).docx
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Adding a revised protocol document from the CAO. We will have printouts of all three attachments and the below list of pending items at the meeting.

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Subject: RE: westword questions re: Homeless possessions at Glenarm

I heard someone from Westword was down there today, trying to take a photo when Charlotte walked up. No one has come to retrieve their belongings as of yet.

From: Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 12:52 PM
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Subject: FW: westword questions re: Homeless possessions at Glenarm

Hi all – follow ups from the Westword on the encampment.

Here are my thoughts on the others. Let me know if this is correct – on the last one, what about a local shelter or call 3-1-1?:

- Nancy – can you let me know the answer to the first one?

- No.

- Information on where to retrieve items was posted on the approximately 30 signs surrounding the area, flyers were distributed to those in the area beginning on Friday, March 4 by outreach workers and DPD and the Public Works teams provide the flyers to individuals whose items are being stored. This information has also been distributed to nearby shelters and widely reported in the media.

- Yes. Anyone who needs transportation assistance can contact ?????? and the city will work with that individual to ensure they are able to access their belongings.

From: Chris Walker [<mailto:chris.walker@westword.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA <Julie.Smith@denvergov.org>
Subject: westword questions re: Homeless possessions at Glenarm

Hi Julie,

Hope you've been well since we worked together on that child-welfare piece. I'm picking up the conversation about the homeless possessions that you were having with Kevin Beaty. He was hoping to do a video or photography piece about the possessions, but since that appears to be off limits, I've been asked to do a write up.

He forwarded me his responses to your questions. I just have a few more that you may be able to help with.

-How many homeless have come to retrieve their possessions at this point?

-Is there a hard date for when the items will no longer be available?

- How were homeless individuals affected by the sweep notified where to go? Were detailed directions provided (walking directions, which bus lines to take, etc) to retrieve their possessions?
- Are there transportation options being made available through DHS for any individuals who want to retrieve items but have physical limitations?

Thanks!

Chris Walker
staff writer/Westword
direct line: 303-293-3565

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Subject: Re: Media request

Thanks, Amber.

I will cover a.m. and Jesse will cover p.m.

7 already asked for a 2 p.m. "walk through" of the area. I'm not sure they understand that nothing is really happening tomorrow other than signs.

Julie Smith
Marketing and Communications Director
Denver Human Services

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2016, at 8:23 PM, Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office Communications Director <Amber.Miller@denvergov.org> wrote:

All - Tomorrow morning Julie and Jesse will be helping media with the encampment clean up coverage. We should all plan to support them throughout this effort. Please make this a priority.

See the press release below from Homeless Outloud.

See the release below.

From: Terese Howard [<mailto:terese.act@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2016 6:50 PM
To: Gelardi, Liz <liz.gelardi@kmgh.com>
Subject: Re: Media request

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: City Plans to Sweep People
Without Homes "Away"**

Contact:
denverhomelessoutloud.org
info@denverhomelessoutloud.org

720-940-5291 or 415-517-5603

Rally in Support and Solidarity with those being displaced:
in front of the Rescue Mission
Tuesday March 8th at 5am until unknown time.

#HomesNotSweeps #Right2Rest

Denver, CO -- Denver City Officials announced that starting Tuesday March 8th, 2016 they will be seizing all people's belongings and kicking everyone "away" who stays outside in the areas around Samaritan house (Park Ave/Lawrence/Broadway/and surrounding blocks). Currently at least 75 people live outside in this area every night and many hundred more stay in this area during the day. People who have made the best home they can out of tarps and sleeping bags, and if they are lucky, tents, will be forced to leave and/or have this survival gear taken to a far off location with some vague promise of retrieving it from the police -- if they can jump through all the hoops. Even if this survival gear, IDs, and valuable belongings are retrieved, the city says they cannot return to this area to sleep with any cover.

Houseless people through no fault of their own living in public space, have no choice for survival to use tarps, sleeping bags, tents, anything for shelter that currently violates the urban camping ban. The meager belongings that folks use for survival will be confiscated leaving them with nothing to use for their daily needs. This is a violation of their human rights. We are demanding that our Mayor Michael Hancock put an immediate stop to this sweep.

City Officials say, "no shelter has turned away any homeless person wanting to enter" and that there is room for all those currently staying outside to stay in the shelter. This is simply not true. If you look at numbers it breaks down like this: The City lists just under 1,500 emergency shelter beds and mats. The 2015 Point In Time Count, known to be an undercount, counted 3,456 people experiencing homelessness in Denver city proper on one night. If you do the math that is 9 people for every 4 shelter beds. Bottom line - if every homeless person sleeping on the streets of Denver tried to stay in the shelters tonight there would not be room.

Furthermore, even if there were enough shelter beds and mats for all those without homes in Denver that does not address the need. People need home, dignity, community, protection from the elements, etc... and for many shelters are not a place where these needs can be met. There are countless reasons why a great many people will not or cannot live in shelters including: couples not wanting to be separated from their partners; having a pet; working hours that do not correspond with shelter hours; mental health; health and safety issues in shelters; having a need for autonomy/humanity/independence. Many people stay in this area together for safety because it is safer to stay together with others than to be off alone in a hidden corner. If the indoor option we are talking about is shelters, the City's statement that, "The safest, most sanitary and dignified place for people experiencing homelessness is indoors" is simply not true. For many many people it is safer and more dignified to stay outdoors with a tarp and blanket. We must respect people's right to live where they need to best survive through homelessness.

So we ask "move along to where...?"

This threat of big sweeps starting Tuesday comes after regular sweeps, including destruction of property, over the past many months. One of the most serious sweeps happened on December 15th, 2015 when roughly 100 people were kicked out, belongings thrown straight in the trash, and told if they returned they would be arrested. Many folk did leave the area to other more hidden outdoor spots, but many came back and set back up in the same general area.

According to Denver city officials there is a shortage of 40,000 affordable housing units in Denver. Spark Policy Institute reports that "A household must earn an hourly wage of \$17.61 to make the Fair Market Rent for a two-bedroom apartment in Colorado affordable." And further "There is not a single county in Colorado where the Fair Market Rent for a studio, one-bedroom or two-bedroom unit would be considered affordable for a minimum wage worker." Bottom line - people cannot afford homes even when working a full time job.

In the midst of Denver's greatest housing crisis in years we cannot allow our city leaders to kick people around, take their belongings, and force people to move along out of sight out of mind. We demand that Mayor Michael Hancock put an immediate stop to the sweeps.

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#HomesNotSweeps #Right2Rest

Contact:
denverhomelessoutloud.org
info@denverhomelessoutloud.org
[720-940-5291](tel:720-940-5291)

On Sun, Mar 6, 2016 at 3:37 PM, Gelardi, Liz <liz.gelardi@kmgh.com> wrote:

I'm a reporter with Denver7 & we would like to talk with someone from your organization about the city's actions to remove the homeless on Tuesday. You can call my cell phone at [720-955-5395](tel:720-955-5395).

Thanks,

Liz Gelardi
Denver7 Reporter
Email: liz@thedenverchannel.com
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We're on scene. Expect all TV channels to arrive over the next hour. Thx

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On it. Approx what time?

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Hey all, there may be additional media down in the area this afternoon. Julie and Jesse from DHS are coordinating, and they will be in touch if it looks like interviews are happening. DPD support would be most appreciated. Thanks.
Julie's cell: 303-513-6851
Cmdr. Lopez's cell: 720-641-1617
Txs.

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No worries.....

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Cc: Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA <Julie.Smith@denvergov.org>; Granger, Jesse M. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA <Jesse.Granger@denvergov.org>; Brad Meuli <bmeuli@denrescue.org>; Josh Geppelt <jgeppelt@denrescue.org>; Quinones, David, Chief - DPD <David.Quinones@denvergov.org>; White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department <Robert.White@denvergov.org>
Subject: Re: More media possible down at Ballpark

On it. Approx what time?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2016, at 2:36 PM, Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office <Evan.Dreyer@denvergov.org> wrote:

Hey all, there may be additional media down in the area this afternoon. Julie and Jesse from DHS are coordinating, and they will be in touch if it looks like interviews are happening. DPD support would be most appreciated. Thanks.
Julie's cell: 303-513-6851
Cmdr. Lopez's cell: 720-641-1617
Txs.

Wolf, Robert A. - CA Human Services Legal Svcs

From: Espinoza, Jenna K - Mayor's Office
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 5:04 PM
To: Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office Communications Director; Strott, Mike - Mayor's Office; Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA; Granger, Jesse M. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA
Cc: Sinden, Janice - Mayor's Office; Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office
Subject: Social media traffic

Hi team,

After monitoring social today, here's what I'm seeing. A lot of it, as you can imagine, are Encampment-related posts. I anticipate a lot more traffic tomorrow. I'll keep you all posted as I see things pop up. Please feel free to loop other in on this if I left anyone out.

Facebook Posts and Topics:

Homeless Encampments (direct posts on Mayor's page, some people are asking the community to call the Mayor's office to voice their opinion, a lot of strong comments from news outlet posts like [Channel 7](#), [Examiner](#), as well as community posts: [Homeless Out Loud](#)

Support Bernie instead of Hilary

Residual traffic on Peyton manning post from yesterday

Twitter Topics:

Mayor's participation in P3 Conference

Mayor's participating in Downtown Dallas Annual Meeting

Homeless Encampments

Make Your Mark residual from Friday



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From: Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 2:22 PM
To: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office
Cc: Granger, Jesse M. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA
Subject: Story & a question

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_29596168/denver-plans-clear-homeless-camps-near-samaritan-house

Balanced piece.

I talked w/Amber and I'm going to go ahead and reach out to the TV stations and offer a tour of the site today if they want it. Do you want to be with? Should I coordinate w/Commander Lopez?



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From: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 9:09 AM
To: Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA
Subject: RE: Revised doc

I think we are ok without adding that. I'll bring copies. Thanks!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA" <Julie.Smith@denvergov.org>
Date: 03/02/2016 9:06 AM (GMT-07:00)
To: "Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office" <Evan.Dreyer@denvergov.org>
Subject: Re: Revised doc

Looks good. Should we add to the SIB bullet that 20 are already placed?

Julie Smith
Marketing and Communications Director
Denver Human Services

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2016, at 7:33 AM, Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office <Evan.Dreyer@denvergov.org> wrote:

I revised this to include the Social Impact Bond program to emphasize that we are providing shelter, housing and services – not just breaking up encampments. I had to make a few trims to keep this to one page. Could you take a look and make sure everything is still accurate and makes sense? Tx.

<CCD Downtown Homeless Outreach Fact Sheet.docx>

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From: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 9:43 PM
To: 'ismith@ccdenvr.org'; White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department; Quinones, David, Chief - DPD; Lopez, Tony Cmdr - DPD; Martinez, Scott - City Attorney Office; Milliner, Bennie L. - HS Office of Community Impact; Conner, Christopher N - HS Office of Community Impact; Brad Meull; May, Penny L. - General Services Administration; Brooks, Albus - City Council District 9; Cornejo, Jose M. - PW Office Executive Director; Delaney, George - Chief Operating Officer; 'Josh Geppelt'; 'swalkup@denrescue.org'; 'Steve Walkup'; Stuart, Skye - Mayor's Office; Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA; Broadwell, David W. - Department of Law; Sublet, Chad J. - City Attorney Office; Bordovsky, Marley M - City Attorney Office; Gaddis, Chris K. - Department of Law; 'Geoffrey Bennett'; Drazen-Smith, Melissa M. - Department of Law; Mares, Donald J. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA; Shea, Wendy J. - Department of Law; Albo, Andrea L. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA; Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office Communications Director; Strott, Mike - Mayor's Office; Mix, Daelene D. - MOS; Jackson, Sonny A. - Police Department - CSA; Kyle, Rick - DPD; Crittle, Simon S. - DSD - CSA; Kuhn, Nancy - PW Policy, Planning & Communication; Hughes, Meghan - DEH Administration; Schiavone, Jenny D. - Denver Marketing Office; McDonald, Robert M. - EHO Administration; Behr, Mitch T. - City Attorney Office; Espinoza, Jenna K - Mayor's Office; Hanlon, Brendan J. - Office of the CFO; Lumley, Lisa A. - Division of Real Estate; Steinberg, Jeffrey J. - Division of Real Estate; Inman, Ashley R. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA; Sandoval, Marisela D. - City Attorney Office; Mayor's office - 1437 Bannock Street, Conf. Room 377; Jones, Kerra M - EHO Administration; Adams, Stephanie - MO for Education and Children; Okubo, Derek P. - Human Rights/Community Partner; Johnson, Shawn - Mayor's Office; Sapp, Michael D. - Operations & Communications; Lopez del Rio, Manuel. - Human Rights/Community Partner
Subject: Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan -- Meeting on Wednesday
Attachments: CCD Downtown Homeless Outreach Fact Sheet.docx; Encumbrance removal. PW letter to DPD.DOCX; Encumbrance removal protocol.final.docx

Hi, everyone. We are schedule to meet/conf call on Wednesday regarding sidewalk encampments. Draft agenda:

- Contracts finalized with both DPS for use of Emily Griffith for storage of belongings and with DPW contractor for removal of abandoned belongings from sidewalks
- Police presence at Emily Griffith for Week 1
- Printing of signs, posting of signs
- San Francisco use of public health codes and whether applicable here
- Media and community outreach
- Final version of documents
 - Fact Sheet
 - Letter from DPW to DPD
 - Protocol/signs/fliers



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[Date and header]

Dear Chief White:

As you are aware, Article IX of Chapter 49, D.R.M.C., gives the manager of public works authority to remove or order the removal of encumbrances on city-owned property, with the term "encumbrances" defined to mean "any article, vehicle or thing whatsoever encumbering any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway or other public way or place." Sec. 49-248 specifically authorizes the manager to invoke the assistance of the Denver Police Department in removing encumbrances.

The purpose of this letter is to request the support of the Denver Police Department and authorize your officers to act on my behalf in assisting public works personnel with the removal of encumbrances associated with the placement and storage of personal property on city-owned property in the following location and time period:

LOCATION:

TIME PERIOD:

The enforcement action will be governed by the attached protocol, which specifies the roles and relationships of public works personnel and DPD officers in regard to the removal and storage of encumbrances associated with this enforcement action.



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From: Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA
To: [Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office](mailto:Evan.F.Dreyer@denvergov.org)
Subject: RE: Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan
Date: Friday, January 08, 2016 4:18:00 PM

Yes. Great idea.

Already churning on ideas on our end!

Looking forward to discussing. ☺

From: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office

Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 4:07 PM

To: Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA <Julie.Smith@denvergov.org>

Subject: RE: Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan

Yep. Thinking we should add DEH too?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA" <Julie.Smith@denvergov.org>

Date: 01/08/2016 3:53 PM (GMT-07:00)

To: "Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office" <Evan.Dreyer@denvergov.org>

Subject: RE: Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan

Are you adding DPD, Safety and PW comms to this?

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office

Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 9:13 AM

To: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office; 'lsmith@ccdenver.org'; White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department; Quinones, David, Chief - DPD; Lopez, Tony Cmdr - DPD; Martinez, Scott - City Attorney Office; Milliner, Bennie L. - HS Office of Community Impact; Conner, Christopher N - HS Office of Community Impact; Brad Meuli; May, Penny L. - Mayor's Office; Brooks, Albus - City Council District 9; Cornejo, Jose M. - PW Office Executive Director; Delaney, George - Chief Operating Officer; 'Josh Geppelt'; 'swalkup@denrescue.org'; 'Steve Walkup'; Stuart, Skye - Mayor's Office; Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA; Broadwell, David W. - Department of Law; Sublet, Chad J. - City Attorney Office; Bordovsky, Marley M - City Attorney Office; Gaddis, Chris K. - Department of Law; 'Geoffrey Bennett'; Drazen-Smith, Melissa M. - Department of Law; Mares, Donald J. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA; Shea, Wendy J. - Department of Law; Albo, Andrea L. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA

Subject: Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan

When: Monday, January 11, 2016 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

Where: Mayor's Office - 1437 Bannock Street, Parr-Widener Community Room

From: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office
To: Brad Meuli; "Ismith@ccdenver.org"; White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department; Quinones, David, Chief - DPD; Lopez, Tony Cmdr - DPD; Martinez, Scott - City Attorney Office; Milliner, Bennie L. - HS Office of Community Impact; Conner, Christopher N - HS Office of Community Impact; May, Penny L. - Mayor's Office; Brooks, Albus - City Council District 9; Comejo, Jose M. - PW Office Executive Director; Delaney, George - Chief Operating Officer; Josh Geppelt; Steve Walkup; Stuart, Skye - Mayor's Office; Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA; Broadwell, David W. - Department of Law; Sublet, Chad J. - City Attorney Office; Bordovsky, Marley M - City Attorney Office; Gaddis, Chris K. - Department of Law; "Geoffrey Bennett"; Drazen-Smith, Melissa M. - Department of Law; Mares, Donald J. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA; Shea, Wendy J. - Department of Law; Albo, Andrea L. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA
Subject: RE: Today's 8 a.m. Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan Meeting
Date: Friday, January 08, 2016 9:55:18 AM

Thank you all for continuing to problem solve. And thank you Brad for this info. Very helpful.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: Brad Meuli <bmeuli@denrescue.org>
Date: 01/08/2016 9:50 AM (GMT-07:00)
To: "Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office" <Evan.Dreyer@denvergov.org>, "Ismith@ccdenver.org" <Ismith@ccdenver.org>, "White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department" <Robert.White@denvergov.org>, "Quinones, David, Chief - DPD" <David.Quinones@denvergov.org>, "Lopez, Tony Cmdr - DPD" <Tony.Lopez@denvergov.org>, "Martinez, Scott - City Attorney Office" <Scott.Martinez@denvergov.org>, "Milliner, Bennie L. - HS Office of Community Impact" <Bennie.Milliner@denvergov.org>, "Conner, Christopher N - HS Office of Community Impact" <Christopher.Conner@denvergov.org>, "May, Penny L. - Mayor's Office" <Penny.May@denvergov.org>, "Brooks, Albus - City Council District 9" <Albus.Brooks@denvergov.org>, "Comejo, Jose M. - PW Office Executive Director" <Jose.Comejo@denvergov.org>, "Delaney, George - Chief Operating Officer" <George.Delaney@denvergov.org>, Josh Geppelt <jgeppelt@denrescue.org>, Steve Walkup <Steve@denrescue.org>, Steve Walkup <Steve@denrescue.org>, "Stuart, Skye - Mayor's Office" <Skye.Stuart@denvergov.org>, "Smith, Julie A. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA" <Julie.Smith@denvergov.org>, "Broadwell, David W. - Department of Law" <David.Broadwell@denvergov.org>, "Sublet, Chad J. - City Attorney Office" <Chad.Sublet@denvergov.org>, "Bordovsky, Marley M - City Attorney Office" <Marley.Bordovsky@denvergov.org>, "Gaddis, Chris K. - Department of Law" <Chris.Gaddis@denvergov.org>, 'Geoffrey Bennett' <GBennett@ccdenver.org>, "Drazen-Smith, Melissa M. - Department of Law" <Melissa.Drazen-Smith@denvergov.org>, "Mares, Donald J. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA" <Donald.Mares@denvergov.org>, "Shea, Wendy J. - Department of Law" <Wendy.Shea@denvergov.org>, "Albo, Andrea L. - HSOA Administration - HSOAA" <Andrea.Albo@denvergov.org>
Subject: RE: Today's 8 a.m. Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan Meeting

I took the liberty of hitting All Reply as I believe this information may be helpful.

Evan, a lot of great discussion was going on this morning (as I could tell by phone!) and I appreciate the efforts being made to address this. I wanted to comment briefly on the email you sent out before the meeting from Mr. Wyn Ferrell. He mentioned only 30 people being inside the Lawrence Street Community Center (LSCC) and I wanted to dispel any misinformation that might be out there. The LSCC Lawrence Street is being used! Here are some statistics since it has opened:

LSCC Stats over first five weeks of operations: November 23rd, 2015 through January 1st, 2016

- Roughly 2,700 total unique guests
- Averaging approximately 785 unique guests per day. Highest single day was 851 guests on 1/5/16.
- Approximately 70,300 total visits (if someone eats three meals there they are counted 3 times, or comes in and out they are counted---they must swipe their ID, that is how we track this)
- 55,690 meals served: 1,427 meals/day
- We have experienced a 65% increase in meals over last year's December meal count

An additional note: There is room for men who are homeless to come in for the night and receive a shelter bed. As you mentioned there are always those that do not want to stay in a shelter and prefer to stay outside. Here are some statistics showing that between our shelter at DRM Lawrence Street and Peoria E-Shelter we are operating at only 79% of capacity.

Shelter Stats for December, after DRM took over e-shelter operations December 1st

- 15,677 total bed nights of the available 19,840 beds/mats (79% of the available capacity)
- DRML averaged 217 beds per night of its available 315 beds/mats (69% of the available capacity)
- E-shelter averaged 289 beds per night of its available 325 mats (89% of the available capacity)

Bottom line, people are using LSCC and we are working to get them off the street. Additionally, there is still room if someone needs a place to stay at night.

See you Monday!

Brad

Brad Meuli
President/CEO

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From: Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office [mailto:Evan.Dreyer@denvergov.org]

Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 6:20 AM

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Subject: Today's 8 a.m. Sidewalk Encampments Action Plan Meeting

Good morning everyone. Just a reminder about this morning's meeting or call. Since we have not met or talked since before the holidays, to refresh everyone's memory from our last meeting:

- Public Works – with support from the Sheriff's Department work crews and DPD – will increase its 3-day-a-week sidewalk clean-ups to 5 days a week starting next week. Personal belongings that do not appear to be trash will not be discarded; they will be stored for 30 days.
- Dozens of people continue to refuse to come inside the new LSCC during the day or seek shelter overnight. Those folks are remaining outside where they can continue to do drugs. This is clearly unsafe and inhumane, and complaints from neighboring residents and businesses continue (please see the attached photos and below email). Therefore, DPD will begin taking a more assertive approach towards enforcement of city laws regarding unauthorized camping and the encumbrance of the public right of way. This will include a progressive level of enforcement: verbal warning, written warning, written citation, arrest.

A few pending questions to discuss this morning:

- Does Public Works need to post signs near the Denver Rescue Mission and Samaritan House, similar to signs that were posted near the downtown Justice Center?
- Does DPD need to update any of its training bulletins?
- What media and community outreach do we need to do?

From: W. Goodwyn Ferrell Jr. [mailto:Wyn@MileHighSpiritsLLC.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 3:15 PM

To: Brooks, Albus - City Council District 9 <Albus.Brooks@denvergov.org>; denc - City Council

<dencc@denvergov.org>; Dreyer, Evan F. - Mayor's Office <Evan.Dreyer@denvergov.org>
Subject: We need your help.

Hello City Council Members,

I want to start off by saying that this e-mail has no influence from the ballpark neighborhood association or any business other than Mile High Spirits. My name is Wyn Ferrell and I am an owner of Mile High Spirits on the 2200 block of Lawrence Street. I am not here to argue whether or not spending 9 million on a courtyard was a good use of money but I am here to ask for you to help with what it is doing to the neighborhood.

Our block has never been so bad. We have had a gun pulled on us, a knife pulled and waved in our face, a person on drugs whipping a lock on a chain at us, our cars vandalized, we have caught homeless with heroin balloons in our bathrooms, and the amount of syringes we find on our roof, patio, and in front of our business is beyond alarming. There used to be a small problem around our building and in the past month it has become a major hinderance to our business. I personally had my life threatened twice in the past 30 days. People do not feel safe as they pull up to park and have 5-10 individuals, many of them noticeably on drugs, ask them for money, compliment their looks, etc. We had an entire real estate group cancel an event after the principle of the company was harassed getting out of her car. We have to ask the same 10 people to get off of the front of our building...every day. We are trying to run a business, one that identifies with Denver and builds culture to this city but it is hard to do that when our area is trashed every day.

I would like for you guys to come down here sometime, with no police cleanup prior to your visit, and see what is going on. Most days we see less than 30 people inside and more than 100 around the community center. You must know that the amount of trash, which is illegal littering, is so outrageous that the sheriffs department comes and cleans multiple times a week. Even with that our entire block looks like a trash can most days. We appreciate the cleanup but it is not enough at this time.

I wanted to inform you of these problems in the hope that you will drive down here and experience this for yourself. This damage to our business and lives is causing us to lose sleep every night, and I hope it does for you as well.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or comments. I know that you guys have a lot to work on but I felt like this is something that you need to know about. I have attached pictures so you can see what our customers and tourists who arrive to the city get to see every day.

Thanks
Wyn Ferrell
Mile High Spirits

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