



AGENDA STAYTON HOMELESS TASK FORCE

Monday, July 10, 2023
Stayton Community Center
400 W. Virginia Street
Stayton, Oregon 97383

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM

2. Status of Phase 1 Code Amendments
 - a. Approved with modifications at Council; Second reading 7/17/23
 - b. Julia to provide summary of Council action
 - c. Task force members in attendance chime in on their perspective

3. Review summary of other Community code updates

4. Feedback on moving forward in Phase 2
 - a. What questions need to be asked?
 - b. What options need to be considered?
 - c. What additional information is needed?

5. Public Comment

6. Next meeting – August 14, 2023

7. ADJOURN 8:00 PM

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you require special accommodations, contact City Hall at (503) 769-3425.

Comparison of nearby City's Code Changes to Comply with ORS 195.505

City	Date Camping Ord updated	Summary of Change
Jefferson	5/25/23	<p>Defines “Camp”, “Camp facilities”, “Camp paraphernalia”, “Established campsite” or “to establish a campsite</p> <p>A. Except as expressly authorized by the Jefferson Municipal Code, it is unlawful to establish, use, or occupy a campsite in the following locations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City parks, including properties identified for development of future parks. 2. Within visual line of sight from a constructed and signed recreational trail on public property. 3. The following City-Owned facilities, and associated grounds, that are open to the public: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. City Hall; b. Public Works yard and water treatment facility; c. Conser House Museum; d. Library; e. Cemetery; 4. City owned or maintained parking lots unless identified by the City as a camping site. 5. Public rights-of-way adjacent to, or within 500 feet of, a lot or parcel containing an elementary school, secondary school, day care facility, child care facility, or facility providing services to homeless persons. 6. Public rights-of-way adjacent to a lot or parcel containing a dwelling. <p>B. Camping, where permitted on public property, shall not exceed 48-hours in one location. In order to avoid violation of this requirement, a camp must be moved no less than 300 feet from the original location in one direction and cannot be at the new location for a period in excess of 48-hours.</p> <p>C. Except as expressly authorized by the Code, it shall be unlawful for any person to store personal property on public property.</p> <p>D. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the City Manager may temporarily authorize camping or storage of personal property on public property by written order that specifies the period of time and location, upon finding it to be in the public interest and consistent with City Council goals and policies.</p>
Keizer	6/20/23 and 7/3/23	<p>Prohibits camping on public sidewalks, public property and public rights of way but makes specific exemption for those experiencing homelessness:</p> <p>(C) In express recognition of the need for those experiencing homelessness to sleep and rest if they have nowhere else to go, camping is not prohibited in public rights of way except in the following right of way areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Vehicular and bicycle travel lanes and five (5) feet adjacent to such travel lanes. (2) stormwater facilities. (3) Adjacent to any residential uses (4) Within 100 feet of any school or daycare facility

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		<p>(5) Within 100 feet of any church, except for on property that is accommodating camping or camping like activities under ORS 195.520</p> <p>(6) Within ten (10) feet of the intersection of a street and driveway or a private pedestrian path, or within ten (10) feet of a building entry</p> <p>(7) Within a five foot (5') clear pedestrian path on any public sidewalk</p> <p>(D) For those experiencing homelessness, in areas where camping is not prohibited, persons must relocate within 24 hours after arrival.</p> <p>(E) Individuals may not build or erect structures, whether by using plywood, metal, wood materials, pallets, or other materials. Items such as tents and similar items used for shelter that are readily portable are not structures for purposes of this Section.</p>
Independence	6/13/23	<p>Appears to have followed similar path as Stayton with prohibition in all parks other than those intended for camping, right of ways and identified that there are several City owned parcels that camping can be allowed on. Excerpt from their adopting Ordinance:</p> <p>“WHEREAS, the City Council and staff have identified all City owned public lands, including right of ways, parkland and open spaces; AND</p> <p>WHEREAS, the City does own property where camping can or should be allowed, recognizing that city utility properties (stormwater, water, sewer) and waterways within the City (creeks, lakes) are sensitive and generally have limited access for safety, environmental, or security reasons; AND</p> <p>WHEREAS, this Ordinance is intended to balance and prioritize several interests, including the recognition of the essential human dignity of everyone in the City, the need to have safe and orderly conditions in City right of ways for the safety and benefit of everyone in the City, the right of everyone in the City to have access to a place to sleep, and respect for public spaces and public property in service to the entire community; AND”</p> <p>The code changes update park exclusion procedures, park definitions, parking time limits</p>
Aumsville	6/12/23	<p>Amended code to make it clear that camping is prohibited in City Parks and clarified exclusion process, including appeal procedure. Also amended code related to camping on any public property:</p> <p>Section 3. Prohibited Camping.</p> <p>(A) Except as expressly authorized by the Aumsville Municipal Code, it is unlawful at all times for any persons to establish or occupy a campsite on the following city property:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Parks consistent with the provisions in Ordinance 691 as amended by Ordinance 714; and 2. All city property located within an area zoned for residential use.

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		<p>(B) Except as expressly authorized by the Aumsville Municipal Code, it is unlawful for any person to camp or maintain a campsite on any city property between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.</p> <p>(C) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the city administrator or designee may temporarily authorize camping or storage of personal property by written order specifying the period of time and location:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in the event of emergency circumstances; 2. in conjunction with a special use permit; or 3. upon finding it to be in the public interest and consistent with council goals and policies.
Turner	6/8/23 (first reading)	<p>Reviewed minutes as no packet was available on-line: Selecting a specific area in David Sawyer Park along with regulations specific to behavior and length of time. Council also discussed other locations that were more visible and public, but it appears that they adopted proposed changes regarding where camping was permitted with the understanding that the location can change</p>