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Listening Session on Homelessness



Recommended Direction #1

Refresh the park signage around the perimeter of the parks, starting with Lembi, Kemp and Rodeo Park.

So that the edge of the park, inclusive of landscaped woodland or buffer areas are clearly denoted as part of the park and subject to the park closure hours.



Recommended Direction #2

Have the Police department make time to enforce the park closure hours, when no-one should be on the park grounds. and to prioritize Lembi, Kemp and Rodeo parks.

Expand to others as is warranted by violations of the park closure hours.



Recommended Direction #3

Begin a recruiting campaign to increase the number of CAPS volunteers. (with a target of doubling it)

So that we can increase the frequency of walking and bike patrols of our trail and parks system.

CAPS can provide an extra set of eyes to identify and report to the police department on unauthorized, illegal or dangerous activity.



Recommended Direction #4

In partnership with Jakes Journey Home, add educational material to city newsletter and other city communication channels on how to be:

- a. Empathetic and helpful, rather than,
- b. Inadvertently encouraging continuing bad choices and bad behavior of the homeless.



Recommended Direction #5

Enforce the City's pet licensing laws.

Do a sweep of the unhoused and cite anyone harboring a pet in violation of the city or county code.

Remove animals where compliance is not possible.

Pet licenses can only be issued legally to someone with a home address and who is capable of providing proper care.



Recommended Direction #6

Enforcing Municipal code section 9.42 which prohibits public urination or defecation.



Recommended Direction #7

Formulate a ban on people, congregating or occupying R.O.W. areas along roads with a 40-mph or greater speed limit and rail corridors as a safety precaution.

This would not apply to people properly using the ROW as a means of commuting from place to place.

Enforce Municipal Code Chapter 10.05.030 which prohibits being in a public median unless actively crossing a road.



Recommended Direction #8

Reinstitute on the closure of off-trail wildlands or open space during fire season.

Enforce Municipal Code Chapter 9.37 that prohibits fires in open space areas