

# Temporary Shelters Permanent Regulations

City of Tacoma | Planning & Development Services

City Council Public Hearing

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### **\*\*\***BACKGROUND

- May 2, 2017 Emergency Temporary Aid and Shelter Program
- May 9, 2017 State of Public Health Emergency
- June 6, 2017 Emergency Temporary Shelters Interim Regulations



## ISSUES BEING ADDRESSE

- Sponsoring entity
- Regulatory flexibility
- Compliance with State laws (RCW 35.21.915)
- Livability
- Civic Engagement
- Equity and Accessibility
- Social Conditions
- Citywide, based on Police Sector areas



### PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Highlights of the Proposed Regulations as recommended the Planning Commission on February 21, 2018:

- 1.Allows governmental and non-profit institutions as sponsoring entities;
- 2.Allows shelters to run for 185 consecutive days with possible extension;
- 3.Allows six shelters city-wide, with a maximum of two in any single Police Sector, once all four Police Sectors have one shelter;

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### PROPOSED REGULATIONS

- 4. Shortens recurrence period of shelters to six (6) months,
- 5. Allows children under 18 accompanied by a guardian;
- 6. Provides flexibility in type of sheltering, some site requirements, and service provision;
- 7. Requires a signed trespass order to be filed with TPD;
- 8. Replaces the words "camp", "camps", or "homeless camp" with the words "shelter", "shelters" or "temporary shelter".



### **\*\*\***OUTREACH



- Public Hearings:
  - City Council (7/25/17)
  - City Council (10/10/17)
  - Planning Commission (2/7/18)
  - City Council (3/20/18)
- City staff regularly attend Associated Ministries and Homeless Provider meetings



### \*\*\*NEXT STEPS

- March 27, 2018 City Council Study Session
- March 27, 2018 First Reading of Ordinance
- April 3, 2018 Final Reading of Ordinance
- April 15, 2018 Permanent Regulations Effective
- April 16, 2018 Interim Regulations Expire
- Ongoing Additional Education & Outreach





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