



Temporary Mitigation/Stabilization Site Planning

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Overview



- Temporary Mitigation/Stabilization Site Assessment
 - Community feedback
- Site Models
 - Proposed site services and management
 - Comparison of site models

Purpose of Today's Presentation

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●●● Temporary Mitigation/Stabilization Site Outreach



- Outreach with Neighbors (South Tacoma NC and Habitat for Humanity)
 - Concerns about impacts to the overall community
 - Concerns about managing the site and design
 - Concern about viability of future development
- Encampment Outreach
 - Covid Impacts
 - Service needs
 - Site requests
- The Coalition to End Homelessness
 - Location of sites
 - Variety of operations models tailored for specific populations

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Site Design and Management Model Must Be Responsive to Broad Community Input

●●● Proposed Site Services



- Active Access and Management
 - 24-hour site access for residents
 - 24-hour Site security
 - Active Management
 - Community Advisory Committee
- Basic Services
 - Hygiene (toilets, handwashing, trash removal)
 - Charging stations/WIFI
- Supportive Services
 - Private case management spaces (participation optional)
 - On-site availability of services and donations
 - Coordination for transport to additional services

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Proposed site services meet highest basic service needs, support access and community coordination

Comparison of Options



Site Type	24/7 Access to Site	Reserved Spaces	Case Management Participation Required	Background Check Required	Clean and Sober Expectation	Allows Pets	Minors Served (under 18)	Storage Space
Stability Site	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Temporary Emergency Micro-Shelters	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Varies	Yes
Hygiene Stations	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Faith Based Org Hosted Temporary Shelters	Varies	Yes	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Yes
Mitigation Site	Yes	Varies	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Safe Parking	Varies	Varies	No	Varies	Varies	Yes	Varies	Yes

Site Design and Management Model Must Be Responsive to Broad Community Input and Need for a Spectrum of Services

Next Steps



- Type of model
- Community outreach and engagement
- Continued conversations with service providers



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