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SUBJECT: Update on Council Request to Research Camping Ban Options
DATE: January 6, 2022

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:

This presentation will update the Committee on work underway to research issues presented during the December 7, 2021 City Council meeting, related to Council consideration of a camping ban in the City of Tacoma.

BACKGROUND:

The Committee received a briefing from staff during the November 18, 2021 CVS meeting on possible legislative options to address camping on public property. During that meeting, Committee members requested that staff arrange for an avenue to collect public input. Staff conducted a community conversation on December 6, 2021. There was subsequent Council discussion on this topic during the December 7, 2021 Council meeting, and during the December 14, 2021 Council Study Session.

ISSUE:

This is an informational briefing to update the Committee on work underway to provide resources for Council, as they explore policy options for a camping ban in the City of Tacoma.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.