

**E.1 Presentation and Title 8 Ordinance Amendment**

**E.2 Ordinance to Repeal Title 8, Section 8.23.090**

**E.3 Ordinance to Repeal Title 8, Sections 8.12.012, 8.12.015, 8.12.030**

**December 11, 2024**



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**RENO**

# Alignment with Strategic Plan



Public Safety



Infrastructure, Climate  
Change, & Environmental  
Sustainability

# Overview

## April 24, 2024

- Presentation to Council: Directed Engagement, Enforcement, & Deployment Strategy (DEEDS) Initiative
- Direction to Staff to bring forth tools to help improve addressing community concerns.

## November 13, 2024

- Presentation to Council: Downtown Public Safety
- Direction to Staff to bring forth tools to help improve addressing community concerns.

## December 4, 2024

- Presentation to Council: Current State of the Reno Police Department
- Direction to staff to bring forth ordinance to help improve addressing community concerns.

## December 11, 2024

- Ordinance presentation & Title 8 amendment - *Prohibiting Sitting, Lying, Sleeping, or Camping on Public Places.*

## January 8, 2025

- Ordinance Title 8 amendment adoption - *Prohibiting Sitting, Lying, Sleeping, or Camping on Public Places.*



# Community Challenges



# Current Ordinance Challenges



Outdated  
Ordinances



Inconsistent  
Processes



U.S. Supreme  
Court

# Addressing Community Needs



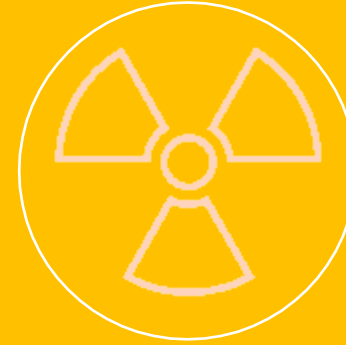
Sensitive  
Areas



Parks &  
Truckee River



Accessibility



Clean & Safe  
Community

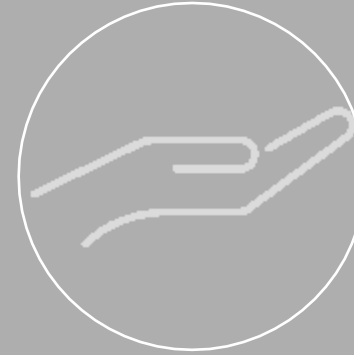


Outreach &  
Engagement

# Citywide Outreach Snapshot



2,658  
Interactions



64%  
Declined Services

July 1, 2024 – December 1, 2024

# Regional Shelter Capacity





# Regional Ordinance Comparison

Ordinance	Reno	Sparks	Washoe
<b>Citywide Camping</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>350 ft of Truckee River</li> <li>Overnight</li> </ul> <p>(RMC 8.12.030, 8.23.090)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1000 ft of Truckee River</li> </ul> <p>(SMC 9.48.030)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camping/preparation</li> <li>1000 ft of river</li> <li>Property storage over 48 hours</li> </ul> <p>(WCC 50.400.1)</p>
<b>Blocking Sidewalks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No sitting or lying down in the Downtown Reno Regional Center</li> <li>Only ADA compliance outside downtown</li> </ul> <p>(RMC 8.12.015)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No blocking/obstructions</li> <li>No sleeping</li> <li>150 feet of any crosswalk, intersection, or school</li> </ul> <p>(SMC 10.48.260)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No blocking equipment or materials</li> <li>150 ft of any crosswalk, intersection, or school</li> </ul> <p>(WCC 70.392.1, WCC 70.392.2)</p>
<b>Vehicles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits camping at any parks or recreation facilities, including using a vehicle to sleep in.</li> </ul> <p>(RMC 8.23.090)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits human habitation in vehicles/roadways for greater than 48 hours.</li> </ul> <p>(SMC 10.48.250)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits human habitation in vehicles for greater than 48 hours on county-owned property or public places</li> </ul> <p>(WCC 70.411)</p>

# Recommended Motion

1. I move to refer this ordinance for a second reading & adoption.
2. I move to refer the Title 8, Chapter 8.23, section 8.23.090 repeal for a second reading and adoption.
3. I move to refer Title 8, Chapter 8.12, sections 8.12.012, 8.12.015, 8.12.030 repeal for a second reading and adoption.