

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



C I T Y O F
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Outdated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



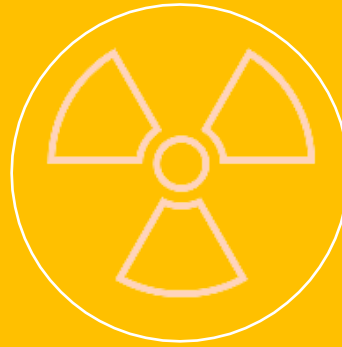
Sensitive
Areas



Parks &
Truckee River



Accessibility



Clean & Safe
Community

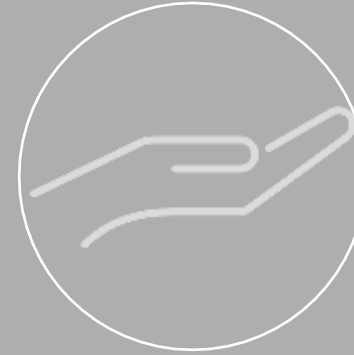


Outreach &
Engagement

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