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**Subject:** Encroachment notice period: Change in enforcement

Hello all,

I'm reaching out to the Unsheltered Policy Workgroup with another update from city leaders, about enforcement related to homelessness. You may recall the recent update about enforcement in public parks. City leaders have expressed an intention to make an additional change in enforcement that would apply to public spaces throughout the city. The change is about the Notice Period for encroachment enforcement.

Currently, the city responds to encroachment complaints by posting a 10-day notice to remove belongings from public spaces. An overview of the current policy is on the city's website here: [Encroachment Policy \(dsm.city\)](#). **The intended change would be to a 3-day notice instead.** The intent is to retain existing due process rights, including the right to appeal.

Similar to the recent change in parks enforcement, **city leaders would like to invite outreach services providers to hear about this change firsthand. I will forward a virtual meeting invitation for next Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm.**

Assistant City Manager Malcolm Hankins will lead this meeting to share background for why city leaders are interested in this change, what they are hoping to accomplish, some of the acknowledged challenges of a change like this, and more. **City leaders also want to hear from service providers about the implications this change may have on their services, and what recommendations they would have to minimize potential problems.**

Thank you.

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