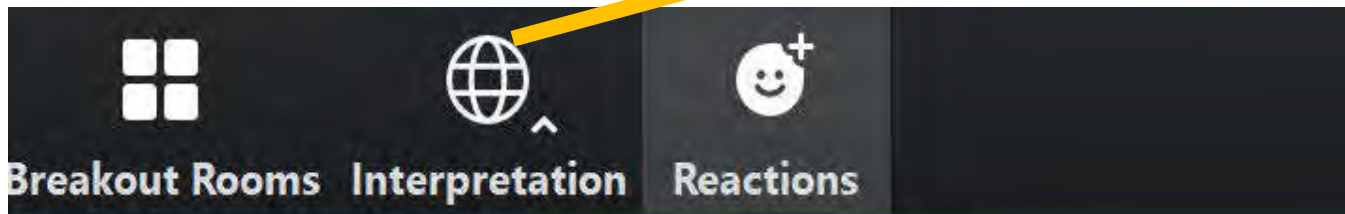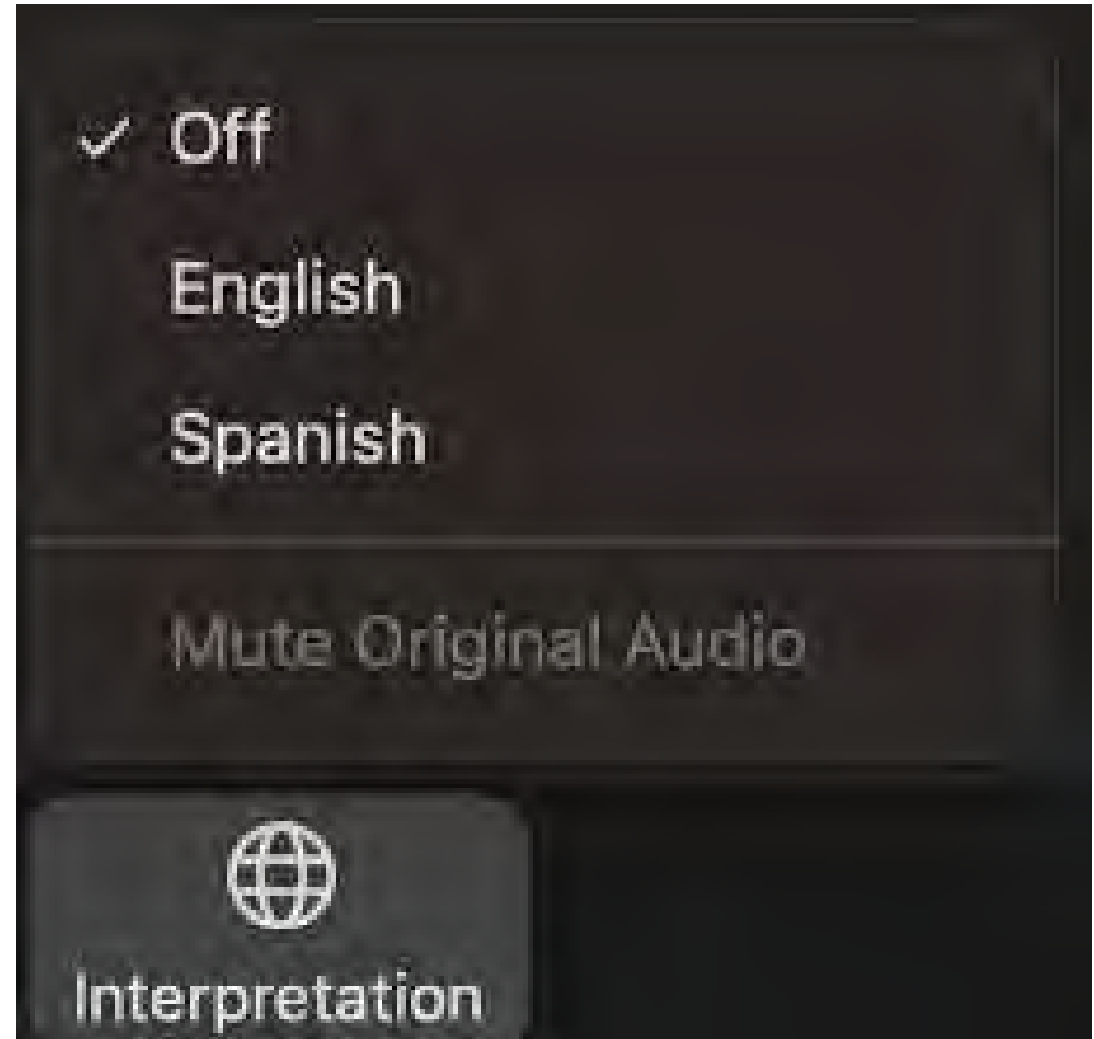# Hillsboro Camping Ordinance Workgroup

Session #2: Community Input

April 14, 2023

Zoom Interpretation

For **Interpretation** click the language you would like to hear

Workgroup Participation Information

Participate with intention

Appreciate diversity of perspectives

Maintain respectful space

Create opportunity for everyone to engage

Listen to understand

Agenda

- Centering and introductions
- Goals for this session
- Context setting
- Data review
- LUNCH
- Consensus building workshop

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"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own." – Cesar Chavez

Introductions

- Grab a colored index card that you feel BEST represents how you're showing up in this space
  - Red = Service Provider
  - Green = Business and/or Neighborhood
  - Yellow = Government Staff
  - Blue = Lived Experience
  - Purple = Other

- Name

- Pronouns

- Representation

- Why you chose the card you did

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Goals for this meeting

We will:

- Identify areas of improvement in the draft ordinance

- Share insight and experience consensus around this relevant topic

We should feel:

- Empowered to speak our truth on this subject

- Heard

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Why are we here?

- House Bill 3115 (2021) provides that local law regulating sitting, lying, sleeping or keeping warm and dry outdoors on public property that is open to public must be objectively reasonable as to time, place, and manner with regards to persons experiencing homelessness
- Hillsboro Municipal Codes need to be update in light of recent court decisions and HB 3115
- We are currently in a "housing crisis" with limited access to affordable housing options
- Collaboration and partnership are essential to addressing this issue with compassion
- Community input is important for council when making policy decisions that will impact our community
- Using a collaborative process to build consensus creates a deeper understanding of the issue and reinforces the importance of relationships within community

Common Themes

What stands out?

- People

- Home

- Need

- Safety

- Drug

- Hillsboro/Portland

- Health

- Life/Feel

- Get Housing Need Now

- Years

- Place

- Safe

- Community

- Help

Coding

- Shelter
- Public Property
- Property Value
- Personal Safety
- Drug Use and/or Addiction
- Garbage/Cleanup
- Myths
- Crime
- Mental Health

- Police
- Limitations
- Causes
- Affordable Housing
- Public Transportation
- Pedestrian Access
- Ordinance
- Support

NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING
NO PARKING ON ROADWA

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- 894 Survey Responses

- 14 Questions Answered
  - 10 public
  - 4 private

Data Analysis Demographics Reviewed

- Racial Identity
  - White - 386
  - Non-White - 140

- Age
  - Born 1980 or later - 219
  - Born prior to 1980 - 255

- Gender Identity
  - Male - 114
  - Female - 243
  - Non-binary - 16

- No demographics - 413

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Experienced Housing Insecurity

All Survey Responses (n=176)

Shelter – 7%

Public Property – 3%

Property Value – 3%

Personal Safety – 23%

Drug Use – 12%

Garbage – 13%

Myths – 1%

Crime – 11%

Mental Health – 17%

Police – 4%

Limitations – 8%

Causes – 13%

Affordable Housing – 9%

Public Transport – 1%

Pedestrian Access – 4%

Ordinance – 2%

Support – 22%

Not Experienced Housing Insecurity

All Survey Responses (n=708)

Shelter – 4%

Public Property – 3%

Property Value – 2%

Personal Safety – 38%

Drug Use – 20%

Garbage – 31%

Myths – 0%

Crime – 19%

Mental Health – 8%

Police – 3%

Limitations – 1%

Causes – 0%

Affordable Housing – 1%

Public Transport – 2%

Pedestrian Access – 10%

Ordinance – 2%

Support – 9%

Top 3 for each Demographic

Experienced Housing Insecurity	Not Experienced Housing Insecurity
Male	
Limitations; Personal Safety; Garbage/Cleanup; Mental Health	Garbage/Cleanup; Personal Safety; Crime
Female	
Support; Personal Safety; Mental Health	Personal Safety; Garbage/Cleanup; Drug Use and/or Addiction
Non-Binary	
Support; Causes; Mental Health	Personal Safety;

Experienced Housing Insecurity	Not Experienced Housing Insecurity
Born 1980 or Later	
Support; Mental Health; Personal Safety	Personal Safety; Garbage/Cleanup; Drug Use and/or Addiction
Born Prior to 1980	
Personal Safety; Support; Mental Health	Garbage; Personal Safety; Support

Experienced Housing Insecurity	Not Experienced Housing Insecurity
White	
Support; Personal Safety; Mental Health	Garbage/Cleanup; Personal Safety; Drug Use and/or Addiction
Non-White	
Personal Safety; Drug Use and/or Addiction; Mental Health	Personal Safety; Garbage/Cleanup; Drug Use and/or Addiction

Consensus Building Workshop

Marcus Ford, City of Hillsboro

Maria Caballero-Rubio, Centro Cultural

David Bonn, Hillsboro Police Department

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Consensus Building Workshop

Over the next couple hours we will work collaboratively to come to "consensus." This does not mean we are all in 100% agreement about everything!

Please participate fully and intently so we can get the most out of this workshop. Remember YOU are here for a reason!

Workshop Components:

- Setting the context (~ 15 minutes)

- Individual brainstorm (~ 5 minutes)

- Group discussion (~ 15 minutes)

- Clustering (~ 25 minutes)

- Naming (~25 minutes)

- Resolve/Reflection (~15 minutes)

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Setting the Context

- Have you participated in ordinance and/or policy planning before? Who was there and involved?

- No
- Transportation
- HB Planning
- Tigard/Beaverton
- HB Parks & Rec
- THPRD
- HB Library
- HB City Council
- P&P
- Tualatin
- Idaho Dept of Juv Corrections
- Clean Water Services

Setting the Context

- Where have you seen ordinance and/or policy planning succeed or fail?

- Failure for lack of input
- WHY
- Not well defined/interpreted
- Too complex
- Communication through out
- Fail to mitigate unintended consequences
- Community Engagement
- Impacts for enforcement
- Voice complaints
- Legal protection

Setting the Context

- What may have caused those successes or failures?

- Rushing
- Roles not defined
- Diverse group of stakeholders
- Lack of communication
- Plan appropriate resources

- Careful selection of staff
- Ethical & honest input

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Workshop Question

What updates to this draft ordinance could clarify it, with special considerations for time, place, and manner?
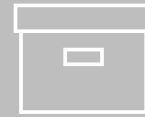
Clarification and Confirmation:

- This questions was developed by the Camping Ordinance Planning Workgroup

- What resonates with you in this question? What are other ways to ask this?

- What adjustments, if any, would reflect what we need to explore today?

- What impact would it make on you personally if we answered this question? Impact on our group? Our community?

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Examples

The perfect camping ordinance for the City of Hillsboro would include….

Alternatives to criminal intervention by police

Daytime storage programs

A requirement for shelter options

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Individual Brainstorming

- Time: 5 Minutes

- Workshop Question
  - What updates to this draft ordinance could clarify it, with special considerations for time, place, and manner?

Instructions

- Write down 10 answers to the workshop question
  - Our best thinking comes when we push past the obvious

- Limit answers to 3-7 words

- Star your 3 favorite

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Group Discussion

- Time: 15 Minutes

- Sentence root:
  - The perfect camping ordinance for the City of Hillsboro would include….

Instructions

- Each person share your 3 starred ideas

- Work collaboratively to find your 5 most important/impactful as a group (you do not have to agree!)

- Identify:
  - Timekeeper
  - Scribe
  - Reporter

Clustering & Naming

Resolve/Reflection

- text

- Read through what we've created

- What are your thoughts on this outcome?

- What is the significance or implication of all this?

- What's next?
  - Draft writers
  - Council
  - Draft writers
  - Reporting back

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Thank You!

"We don't get harmony when everybody sings the same note. Only notes that are different can harmonize. The same is true with people."
— **Steve Goodier, author**

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