

Resolution of the Campbell Park Community Council Regarding the Homeless Shelter Proposed for Tudor and Elmore location

Whereas on the July 27th, 2021, the Anchorage Assembly passed a resolution committing to a collaborative process for interim and long-term planning to address housing and homelessness in the Municipality, and whereas a site in the vicinity of our community council is being considered for a new emergency shelter, we, the Community Council of Campbell Park, would like to support the Mayor and the Assembly in their efforts, by asking the following be considered:

1. That a series of smaller shelters throughout the municipality be considered in lieu of a single large navigation center
2. That equal monies are dedicated to purchase, renovation, and staffing of transitional and permanent supportive housing
3. That a Muni sanctioned camp (in other part of the municipality) is designated, renovated, and staffed for unhoused individuals who decline shelter or cannot stay at a shelter
4. That a plan is established for transporting shelter residents to substance abuse treatment facilities, employment sites, legal campgrounds, and other sites
5. That once a maximum number of beds for any proposed emergency shelter has been established that a contingency plan to provide overflow beds in a different location be designed so that the maximum allowable beds cannot be violated
6. That a new substance abuse treatment center is expedited
7. That protocols be established regarding security and clean-up for neighborhoods in the vicinity of emergency shelters
8. That the Mayoral Administration and Assembly continually seek the advice of subject matter experts in regards to housing and homelessness

With these recommendations so stated, it is resolved that the Campbell Park Community Council unanimously supports the Mayor and the Assembly as they move forward in negotiation.