

Midtown Assembly District Community Council feedback for Clean Slate Strategy

On March 21, 2023, the Assembly approved [AR 2023-97, As Amended](#), a resolution adopting the “Clean Slate Strategy”. This resolution develops a process for the Assembly to identify where to put a new permanent year-round low-barrier shelter(s) for people experiencing homelessness.

A draft timeline for this work and other helpful documents can be found on the [Assembly website](#).

The Midtown assembly district community council's representatives for this process are Jason Bergerson and Chelsea Ward-Waller. Feel free to contact us directly at bergerson.jason@gmail.com and chelsww@gmail.com.

* Indicates required question

1. What community council do you live in ([check using this map](#))? Please note this survey is specific to the Midtown assembly district community councils. *

Mark only one oval.

- Midtown
- Rogers Park
- Airport Heights
- Tudor Area
- University Area
- Campbell Park
- Abbott Loop
- Taku/Campbell
- Spenard

2. Which of the following policy statements is important to you in defining locations for low-barrier shelters?

Check all that apply.

- Individual residential neighborhoods shall be protected and enhanced.
- Support housing for the homeless and sites should be distributed throughout the community.
- A fiscal impact analysis should be conducted as part of the site selection criteria.
- Until site selection criteria are approved, only site owned by the Municipality should be considered.
- Open Space and Parks zoned as PL1 should not be used for shelter sites or sanctioned camping.
- Resources should be focused on expanded infrastructure that return the greatest public benefit.
- Services should be scaled to fit the surrounding neighborhood.
- Other: _____

3. What criteria do you think should be considered for a future low-barrier shelter (i.e. specific distance to transit or social services or from a school, size of facility, etc.)?

4. Title 16.120 (Emergency Shelter Plan for Homeless Persons) was added to the Municipal Code in response to a court decision requiring certain actions to protect individual during cold weather and providing for a limit on the facility size. Which options should be considered for shelter sites?

Check all that apply.

- More, small sites should be identified outside the current concentrated areas.
- Existing large facilities should be used, and modified as needed to preserve nearby neighborhoods.
- Re-use of existing structures should be considered before building any new sites.
- Other: _____

5. Are there any parcels or properties in your community council area that you think might be options for a future low barrier shelter? These suggestions may also guide criteria for site selection.

6. What else would you like us to know about regarding the Clean Slate Strategy or related work?
