

60-Day Trial Program -Overnight Vehicle Parking Area April 19, 2022

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Background



- Several programs have been implemented to assist the homeless with sheltering options
- One area that remains to be addressed is "vehicle campers"



- City and County have collaborated to evaluate several potential options for vehicle campers
- Staff recommends a 60-day trial period for a safe overnight parking area located on County-owned property at 850 Gray Avenue (K-Mart site)







- Site Operations
 - Operate from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am each day
 - Security guard present while vehicles are parked in the designated area
 - Vehicles must leave the property each morning and must have registration with the DMV
 - ADA restrooms and a handwashing station will be provided
 - Security camera, surveillance sign, flashlights and fire extinguishers will be supplied



- Yuba City Police Department and Sutter County Sheriff's Office will maximize parking enforcement within the community and direct vehicle campers to the trial area
- Once the extent and need for overnight vehicle parking is determined, staff will bring recommendations for longer-term options to Council for consideration, as well as an agreement with the County to outline the responsibilities of each party

Fiscal Impact



- City's Share \$11,600 Account No. 951281 (Permanent Local Housing Allocation Funding)
 - Security guard services
 - Fencing
 - ADA restrooms and handwashing station
- Additional nominal costs to assist disabled vehicles



Adopt a Resolution approving the establishment of a 60-day trial program to provide an overnight vehicle parking area for homeless individuals and families at Countyowned property located at 850 Gray Avenue in Yuba City.