

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JON RADERMACHER, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Storing of Personal Property on City Land

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2025

BACKGROUND

Staff have received complaints about persons storing personal property, vehicles, equipment, camping gears, bicycles, etc. on City property, outside of city parks, for extended periods of time. While these are not widespread issues, they do create concerns, and our ordinances are not clear as to the remedies for action by the City. Cities do have authority to remove items of personal effects from City Property if it is kept there for an extended period of time, and we would like to have direction on whether to craft this ordinance. This would not be intended to prohibit the access and use of City Parks and Public Facilities, but primarily focused on City-owned property that doesn't have a current public use or improvements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Council to provide input and direction to the drafting of an ordinance, a suggested process could be to have staff work with the City Attorney to draft the framework of an ordinance, refer a committee(s) for review and input, then present to the Council for discuss and ultimately final approval.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

No action, just discussion at this time.