



Housing not Handcuffs

Oppose Tacoma's Proposed Expansion of the Camping Ban

OCT. 14th

747 Market St.

4:30 pm: Common Good Rally outside.

5 PM: Council Meeting The Camping Ban Expansion, **Ordinance #29064**, is on the Oct. 14th agenda.

Public Comment on **agenda items** is taken early in the meeting. The Public Forum is near the end of the meeting and restricted to items that are NOT on the agenda.

Join the Tacoma/Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness in Advocating for Real Solutions.

Tell the Mayor and Council:

- Success isn't measured by the pounds of debris collected—especially when that “debris” includes survival gear and personal belongings of unsheltered neighbors.
- Real progress means helping people stay housed and ensuring that everyone has access to safe shelter.
- Over 3,300 people were “offered services,” but most of those services did not include a legal place to sleep.
- The “public” in *public safety* includes people living unsheltered.

Expanding failed policies that criminalize basic, life-sustaining activities like sleeping will not make our community safer. It's time to get creative—or step aside and let others lead the way.



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Follow the QR code to the World Homeless Day page

Scroll down the page for links to:

- Tacoma City Council Study Session (10/7/25) regarding the proposed camping ban expansion. See who supports the expanded ban and who asks good questions!
- Ways to contact Tacoma's Mayor and City Council

There are places homeless encampments cannot be. But in order to say “don't be here,” we also have to say “you can be here,” or else we are just saying “don't be.”

Quote from your friendly neighborhood homeless industrial complex worker
See the full article in [Grit City Magazine](#)

