Unauthorized Camp Abatements on Public Property

The city must have sufficient shelter options available for all the individuals or families before an unauthorized camp can be abated.

ABATEMENT PROCESS

Report of illegal encampment is made to Access Aurora:
AuroraGov.org/ContactsUs
303.739.7000

Written Notice
No unauthorized camp shall be abated without providing a minimum of 72-hours' written notice to move and remove property unless it meets certain criteria.

Inspection by city's Homelessness Division
Encampment visit to assess site, engage with people at the site (if present) and advise moving from the location.

Outreach Team
City's Homeless Division sends Outreach Team to site. Outreach Team to visit site within 24 hours after being notified to provide shelter options, transportation and other resources to people at encampment.

Abatement Review Meeting
Several city departments meet weekly to review reported encampments to determine if the camp is on public or private property, and if the city has enough shelter options available for all the individual in the camps to start the abatement process.

Abatement & Personal Documents
The abatement of the unauthorized camp may take place on the posted abatement date or on any day within ten (10) days of the posted abatement date. There must be a shelter option available for every individual in the camp on the date of an abatement or the abatement cannot take place.

On the day of the abatement, the Outreach Team shall arrive at the unauthorized camp to offer a shelter option to every individual present and appropriate services and encourage the individuals to seek assistance. They will also transport the individuals who want services or shelter and take any personal documents or identifications found at the camp to the Aurora Day Resource Center to store those items for up to one year.

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