



Paths to Self-Sufficiency: City Council Approves Encampment Restrictions

The Chula Vista City Council has approved restrictions on camping on certain public property, including near schools, parks, transit stops, and sensitive conservation areas. The Council also voted to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping, and storing personal property in public areas to preserve ADA access and vehicle or bicycle use. The measure comes amid continued efforts to assess gaps in service and improve resources for the City's unsheltered population.

Concerned about public health and safety issues related to homelessness, the City Council approved the new ordinance. The timing of the vote follows a recent state executive order encouraging cities to adopt regulations to clear encampments on public property and a U.S. Supreme Court decision removing barriers to local anti-camping restrictions.



The City provides wide-ranging resources to unsheltered individuals. Since 2015, the City has established collaborative, multidisciplinary partnerships to address the short- and long-term needs of those experiencing homelessness. The City began by forming a Homeless Outreach

Team, which makes regular contact with unsheltered individuals, providing real time outreach and connections to resources.

For additional information on how the City is addressing homelessness, visit chulavistaca.gov/homeless.