

Areas to discuss: (Base Ordinance – Adler, Casar, Tovo, Kitchen)

1. How to treat areas along creeks and banks
2. How to treat areas of high fire risk
3. How to treat sidewalks and streets
4. Distance from shelters
5. When to put up signage
6. How to implement category III

1. How to treat creeks and rivers and areas along them

Category 1: Immediate Effect (Ordinance Section (B)(3), page 3)

(3) in the bed or on the bank of a creek or river

[**ALTERNATIVE**: and within 5 feet of the top of the bank of a creek or river];

2. How to treat high wildfire areas

Category 1: Immediate Effect (Ordinance Section (B)(5), page 4)

(5) on land that the city has designated as having a high fire risk, and that is marked with city no-camping signage

[**ALTERNATIVE**: no lighting fires in high risk fire areas];

3. How to treat sidewalks and streets

Category 1: Immediate Effect (Ordinance Section (B)(6), page 4)

[**ALTERNATIVE**: along high pedestrian and vehicular traffic roadways identified by the Austin Transportation Department.]

Category 1: Immediate Effect (Ordinance Section (B)(7), page 4)

(7) on a sidewalk in a way that doesn't:

[**ALTERNATIVE**: leave a 4-foot clear zone.]

[**ALTERNATIVE**: leave a 5-foot clear zone.]

[**ALTERNATIVE**: allow an area necessary for safe pedestrian use of the sidewalk based on transportation safety standards used by Austin Transportation Department.]

Category 2: After Signage (Ordinance Section (D)(8) and (9), page 5)

(8)[**ALTERNATIVE** on the following streets and associated right-of-ways:

- i. Rio Grande Avenue from Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd to 26th Street
- ii. San Antonio Avenue from Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd to 26th Street
- iii. San Gabriel Street from Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd to 26th Street
- iv. Nueces Street from Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd to 26th Street
- v. Red River Street to Cesar Chavez Street to 12th Street];

(9)[**ALTERNATIVE** along high pedestrian and vehicular traffic roadways identified by the Austin Transportation Department, including associated right-of-ways]; or

Sidewalk alternatives also apply to sit/lie, on page 9, Section 9-4-14(3)(2)

4. Distance from shelters

Category 2: After Signage (Ordinance Section (D)(1), (2) and (4), page 5)

- (1) Within approximately one-quarter mile [**ALTERNATIVE** one-half mile], [**ALTERNATIVE** with boundaries set by the City Manager], of a homeless shelter located outside of the area in 9-4-14(3)(A).
- (2) Within [**ALTERNATIVE** approximately] three blocks of a homeless shelter [**ALTERNATIVE** with boundaries set by the City Manager] located inside the area in 9-4-14(3)(A)
- (4) At the time that the shelter becomes operational, within the area bordered by the western boundary of Manchaca Road, the eastern boundary of South 1st Street, the northern boundary of Lightsey Road, and the southern boundaries of Redd Street and West St. Elmo (South Austin Housing Center); [**ALTERNATIVE** delete (4)]

Part 3. (A)(5) Installation of signs

- (5) [**ALTERNATIVE** Unless needed pursuant to (A)(4), the city will only post city no-camping signs in the area bordered by the western boundary of Manchaca Road, the eastern boundary of South 1st Street, the northern boundary of Lightsey Road, and the southern boundaries of Redd Street and West St. Elmo at the time the shelter opens for operation.]

5. When to put up signage

Part 3, page 7, (A)(2)

(2) The City has the resources to offer appropriate services and permanent housing to the individuals who are alleged to be in violation of the camping prohibition [**ALTERNATIVE** The City has offered appropriate services, including shelter or housing to the extent the Council has designated funding for such resources, based on this assessment];

6. How to treat Category 3, page 13

PART 6.

When the City Manager has determined that the housing wait list for people experiencing homelessness is 60 days or fewer, then the Manager shall bring back for Council consideration additional prohibitions or restrictions on camping, sitting, and lying that Council may consider and that may:

- a. Increase the distance from shelters where these activities are prohibited;
- b. Prohibit these activities on high pedestrian trafficked streets;
- c. Prohibit these activities along creeks and rivers or in floodways
- d. Prohibit these activities on more sidewalks.

[ALTERNATIVE PART 6.

When the City Manager has determined that the housing wait list for people experiencing homelessness is 60 days or fewer, then the following is prohibited:

- (1) Camping on sidewalks (9-4-11(3)(B))
- (2) Sitting and lying (9-4-14(3)(B)) or camping (9-4-11(3)(B)) on all high pedestrian and vehicular traffic streets
- (3) Camping in all high-risk fire areas(9-4-11(3)(B))]

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Part 6. shall return to Council upon the date determined by the City Manager when the housing wait list is 60 days or fewer [ALTERNATIVE Part 6. Of this ordinance takes effect on _____, 2020].