

MOTION SHEET

I move to amend Item 49 (Version 3) as follows:

[PHASE LOCATIONS]

Page 3, beginning at Line 3:

The four Phase I HEAL Priority Locations shall only include locations where individuals are camping in a place or in a manner that presents public health and safety risks and/or that otherwise is already prohibited by 9-4-11 (Camping and Obstruction Prohibited in Certain Areas). In coming to a determination of priority locations, the City Manager should use a transparent and data-driven approach to analyze any health and safety risks.

The following areas should be considered by the Manager: (1) in South Central Austin, at a major intersection under a state highway overpass, on a traffic island or median that separates traffic flows with a raised curb, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway; (2) in East Austin, on a sidewalk or public easement adjacent to or leading to a public library; (3) along a major arterial through the Central Business District; and (4) in Northwest Austin, at an intersection adjacent to significant vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

The City Manager shall work with the Homeless Strategy Officer to develop a timeline and resources needed to implement the HEAL initiative in additional Phase II and III HEAL initiative locations throughout the City. The City Manager shall base Phase II and III locations on learnings from Phase I implementation and on an assessment of the risk to public health and safety for those camping in those locations.

Page 6, beginning at Line 19:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council directs the City Manager to work with Council offices, homeless service providers, and the community to identify camping locations to include in Phase II and III, including areas where camping is currently prohibited such as parkland. This effort shall include the ~~following~~:

- ~~The~~ Public Health Department, Transportation Department, and other appropriate departments that will identify additional camping areas that present true health and safety risks, or that make the usage of public space unreasonably inconvenient, or that are otherwise prohibited by City Code 9-4-11 (Camping and Obstruction in Certain Public Areas Prohibited). Such locations shall be prioritized by the City based on a transparent and data-driven approach to analyzing public health and safety risks. ~~[located on]~~ The departments should analyze medians, traffic islands, pedestrian ways and embankments, including highway underpasses, or other areas that could present public safety risks and potential public health hazards for people camping there or nearby areas; and will also work with community service providers to determine the more populous of the identified camping locations.
- ~~[The Transportation Department and other appropriate departments will identify additional camping locations along streets, highways and access roads with high vehicular traffic that present public safety risks and public health hazards, including due to risks of the collision of a vehicle with an individual camping there or a pedestrian.]~~

[DECRIMINLIZATION]

Page 5, beginning at Line 21:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council directs the City Manager to return no later than the City Council meeting on March 4, 2021, with strategies and an implementation plan for disallowing camping ~~[for the Phase I HEAL Priority Locations upon completion of the HEAL initiative]~~ in locations prioritized by the HEAL initiative that are dangerous or that make the usage of public space unreasonably inconvenient, or that are otherwise prohibited by City Code 9-4-11 (Camping and Obstruction in Certain Public Areas Prohibited), including strategies not relying on policing or issuance of citations. ~~[The City Manager shall post any Council actions necessary to proceed with these strategies, including, if necessary, an ordinance to amend City Code Section 9-4-11 (Camping and Obstruction in Certain Public Areas Prohibited) to add the Phase I HEAL Priority Locations to the areas where camping is not allowed with appropriate signage.]~~

[FUNDING]

Page 6, beginning at Line 5:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council directs the City Manager to return to Council for action no later than the City Council meeting on March 4, 2021, with any ordinances or other documents necessary to enable the City to dedicate at least \$3 million for Phase I of the HEAL initiative to fund solutions for housing and housing-focused shelter; to fund support services, including the costs for social service and mental health professionals working with individuals living in encampments; and to provide the supportive services necessary to transition to housing-focused shelter and to permanent housing. The funding for the HEAL Initiative will not be diverted from existing programs serving homeless individuals, nor shall they be diverted from funds that the City would otherwise use to provide permanent supportive housing. If necessary to achieve this, the City Manager shall identify funds in addition to the current FY21 budget allocated for homelessness.

In addition to the above identified funding, the Collaboration should identify additional non-City funding streams both public and private.