

**ADVANCING COMMUNITY PRIORITY ON HOMELESSNESS
REV. 10/10/06**

LOCATION	BEHAVIOR	EXISTING ORDIN. EFFECTIVE	ORDIN. NEEDS TO BE CHANGED OR ADDED	NOTES
Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping 	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstructing paths/access ways 	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interfering w/maintenance 	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking 	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol/drug consumption 	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public urination/defecation 	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaging park facilities/foilage 	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lying on benches 	X		Not illegal
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panhandling 	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food distribution 	?		Groups have found ways to circumvent law. Groups under 150 not required to obtain Event Permit so large groups usually break up into smaller groups; groups serving food to "invited" guests not required to obtain L.A. Co. Health Permit so groups post signs saying "family picnic/reunion."
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noncompliance w/dog ordinances (leashed, licensed, carry bag, etc.) 	X		

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Parks, cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abandoned property 		X	Explore reducing the point at which property is considered “abandoned” to 10 min. (vs. 1 hr.) and reduce time that City stores property for retrieval to less than current 90 days. Shortened time will increase amt. of abandoned property and may require additional staff and more storage space. Numerous Park Ranger hours currently dedicated to bagging/tagging and staffing the storage bin for during property retrieval times. Consider delegating this duty to another Dept.?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping carts 	X		Existing State law. Considered stolen if marked w/store name; marked empty carts can be retrieved by City or private contractor; contents of carts taken to storage bin.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other wheeled conveyances (e.g. converted strollers, two-wheeled carts, etc.) 			Difficult to exclude from parks without also affecting non-campers who use wheelchairs, baby strollers, kids’ pull wagons, etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathering near Memorial Park showers 			No longer a problem. Showers were closed Sept. '05.
Streets adjacent to parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People gather across street while waiting for park to open 	X		Considered trespassing if, while on private property, refuse to leave after being asked to.

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Streets adjacent to parks, cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking on curbside or across street 	X		Considered trespassing if, while on private property, refuse to leave after being asked to.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daytime "camping" in parkways 	X		"No camping" law applies to ALL public spaces.
Alleys and private property adjacent to alleys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trespassing 	X		Considered trespassing if, while on private property, refuse to leave after being asked to.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using private carports to sleep in or store belongings 	X		Considered trespassing if, while on private property, refuse to leave after being asked to.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting recyclables 		?	Illegal to take trash from City containers. Difficult to enforce.
3rd Street Prom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggressive panhandling Lying/sitting on sidewalks Sleeping in doorways 	X X X		
7th and Colorado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lying/sitting on sidewalks 	X		Hum. Svcs. working with OPCC to move people into parking lot while they wait for services.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Littering / Soiled sidewalks 	X		Consider adding waste containers and increasing frequency of sidewalk steam cleaning.
Beaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inappropriate/illegal behavior in restrooms 		?	Behavior continues in spite of posting of recently-adopted restroom rules and increased police presence.

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Pier (on and under)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathering near showers under Pier Encourages overnight parking 			Consider closing showers.
Public parking lots (parks, beaches, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overnight campers in park and beach parking lots Non-residents finding a way to get overnight parking passes for beach lots 		<p>X</p> <p>?</p>	<p>Consider ordinance (similar to that of downtown parking structures) making it illegal to be in car at night except while entering or leaving lot.</p> <p>Transportation Mngt. to review procedures for issuing resident overnight permits.</p>
Public parking structures (downtown)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inappropriate/illegal behavior in structure restrooms and stairwells (urination, defecation, use of alcohol/drugs) 	X		
Public meeting rooms (park bldgs., KEC, Miles, City Hall, libraries, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blocking access to building entrance Sleeping on City Hall grounds (under awning, on south side landing) Inappropriate behavior, offensive hygiene, etc. 	<p>X</p> <p>X</p>	X	<p>CAO to explore state law re: blocking access to public facility</p> <p>No camping law applies at night (Civic Ctr. is closed)</p> <p>Posted signs reflecting recently-adopted "meeting room rules" in all public meeting facilities.. CAO conducted training for line staff (Park Rangers, custodians, etc.).</p>

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Indoor public restrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inappropriate behavior, bathing, washing clothes, etc. 	X		Posted signs reflecting recently-adopted "restroom rules" in all public restrooms. CAO conducted training for line staff (Park Rangers, custodians, etc.). Existing local ordinance makes rule violations enforceable.
Outdoor public restrooms (parks, beaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bathing, washing clothes in sinks 	X		Posted signs reflecting recently-adopted "restroom rules" in all public restrooms. CAO conducted training for line staff (Park Rangers, custodians, etc.). Existing local ordinance makes rule violations enforceable.
Palisades bluffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trespassing/camping 	X		Existing ordinance prohibits presence on bluffs. Warning signs posted 3 days prior to quarterly clean up of bluffs. Encampments remain until next clean up. Bluff conditions are unsafe for illegal campers, police, and clean up crews.
Recycling Ctr. and immediate area (Michigan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pedestrians w/loaded carts walk to Ctr. Encourages scavenging 		?	Consider discontinuing "walk in" recycling at site on a trial basis; evaluate impacts.
Private businesses/doorways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trespassing Sleeping in doorways 	X	?	Considered trespassing if, while on private property, refuse to leave after being asked. Consider extending boundaries outside of downtown area; record of problems needs to be established first.

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Vacant private property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trespassing • Illegal activities (alcohol, drugs, fires, etc.) 	X		Trespassing or Nuisance Abatement laws may apply; CAO to look at reducing the time Bldg./Safety gives owners to have property boarded and secured (currently 30 days or more).
Freeway underpasses and off-ramps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Littering • Public urination/defecation 	X X X		“No camping” law applies to all government-owned property.
Curbs, gutters, sidewalks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public urination/defecation • Trash/litter 	X X		
Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping in cars • Public urination/defecation • Littering 	 X X	?	Council rejected proposed law a few years ago prohibiting camping in cars parked on City streets. Perhaps Council will reconsider.