

City Council Hearing on: Shelter to Housing Continuum Project

Why am I receiving this notice?

You are receiving this notice because you responded in writing to the matter, testified at a previous related hearing, or have requested notice of this hearing.

What is this project about?

The S2HC Project will amend several City codes to make it easier for the City and nonprofit agencies to provide services to people experiencing homelessness. The project will amend the zoning code to remove barriers to the siting of shelters; enable public or nonprofit operation of outdoor shelters where people can be accommodated in tents, yurts, small cabins or vehicles; and ease restrictions on unrelated persons sharing homes in residential areas. The project will amend Title 29 and make related technical changes to the Zoning Code to allow occupancy of a recreational vehicle or a tiny house on wheels on residential property. The Council will consider two ordinances: one adopting the Zoning Code amendments, and a second adopting related amendments in other City Titles, including Titles 8, 15, 17, 21, 29, and 30.

How can I review this proposal?

The *Shelter to Housing Continuum Recommended Draft* report will be published in three parts:

- Volume One, Introduction,
- Volume Two, Changes to the Zoning Code, and
- Volume Three, Changes to Other City Codes

Documents are available on the project website at <https://www.portland.gov/bps/s2hc>. If you are unable to access these documents, please contact Phil Nameny, City Planner II, at the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability 503-823-7709 or phil.nameny@portlandoregon.gov.

How can I participate?

1. Watch the public hearing (live stream and recorded). Access City Council's videos: portlandoregon.gov/video
2. Submit written testimony. Because this meeting will be held virtually, we strongly encourage electronic written testimony. Written testimony must be received by the time of the hearing and must include your name and address.

Use the Map App:

portlandmaps.com/bps/mapapp
Click on "Shelter to Housing Continuum Project" then click the "Testify" button.
Testifying in the Map App is as easy as sending an email.

Use U.S. Mail:

City Council
Shelter to Housing Continuum Testimony
1221 SW Fourth Avenue, Room 130
Portland, OR 97204

3. Testify at the City Council hearing. The hearing, on March 17, 2021 at 2:00 pm, will be held virtually. You can use a computer, mobile device or telephone to testify during the hearing. To testify during the hearing, please register at the following link: <https://www.portland.gov/bps/s2hc/events/2021/3/17/city-council-hearing> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the virtual hearing. The deadline to sign up for the March 17, 2021 Council hearing is March 16 at 4:00 p.m. Individuals have three minutes to testify, unless stated otherwise at the hearing. Email the Council Clerk at cctestimony@portlandoregon.gov with questions.

For more information

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