

# Storage of Personal Items on Public Property

Monrovia Municipal Code – 2.88





## City of Monrovia Partners

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- Foothill Unity Center & Pasadena's Union Station
- Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
- Department of Mental Health
- Local Healthcare Providers
- Faith Based Organizations
- MPD Outreach Teams



## The Monrovia Approach

- Identify a person/group in need
- Make contact and listen
- Provide resources and forward to CAP
- Continual Follow Up



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## The Challenge

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- Refusing help
- Unattended personal property
- Health and Safety hazards
- Cluster of property becomes encampments
- Residents occasionally discouraged from using public areas
- City has no current authority for immediate storage of any personal property
- Current ordinance does not allow for immediate storage of personal property



# The Amended Ordinance



- Allows for immediate storage of personal property if abandoned or presents a threat to public health or safety
- Allows for immediate storage of personal property in a park during non operational hours
- Allows for signage to be posted in public areas notifying stored personal property is subject to immediate removal
- Allows for marking of personal property in non-posted areas to be marked for 48 hour notification of removal (current ordinance requires 72 hours)





## Storing of Property

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- Notice is left at location that property has been stored through MPD
- If a city employee knows who the property belongs to attempts will be made to inform them
- Personal property is safely stored for at least 90 days, if property is money it is stored for at least 6 months
- Property not claimed will be sold at auction or deemed to have no value and disposed of
- If property has a value of \$250 or more a publication in a newspaper will posted of its location





## The Goal

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- Provide a safe environment for all
- Assist those in need
- Temporarily store personal property for those needing assistance