Storage of Personal Items on Public Property

Monrovia Municipal Code – 2.88

















The Monrovia Approach

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













The Challenge

- 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

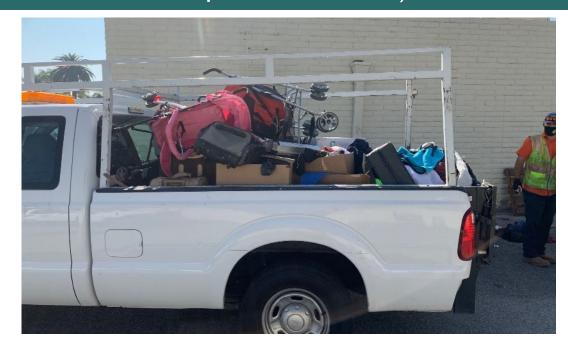


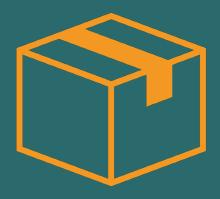
The Amended Ordinance



- 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

- 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

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