

Council Business Meeting

January 21, 2020

Agenda Item	Councilor Request: Julie Akins – Homeless Services	
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SUMMARY

Councilor Akins requested that an item be placed on the agenda for the Council to discuss the recent court case against the City of Boise and unhoused people sleeping on public lands.

POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

Value Services: Homeless Services

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Councilor Akins has posed the following questions:

- What is Ashland's response to the Boise ruling as it pertains to unhoused people sleeping on public land?
- In the wake of homelessness continuing to rise due to a dearth of housing indexed to incomes, should Ashland's overall approach to unhoused people be assessed?
- Would Council consent to have a meeting about this in the future allowing for staff time to gather expert witnesses and data?

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to direct staff to _____.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

N/A