



# Council Business Meeting

December 19, 2023

<b>Agenda Item</b>	Clarification and Detailed Direction on A Six-Month Review of Ordinance 3228	
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## **SUMMARY**

On December 5, 2023, in response to a strong desire from Council for a more considered process around Ordinance 3228, a follow-on motion was made after Ordinance 3228 was advanced to a second reading. This motion was made with limited meeting time remaining and, as a result, additional clarification is required. The goal of the motion was to provide a review of Ordinance 3228 in six months.

## **BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Originally the motion for a six-month review of Ordinance 3228 leveraged the Housing and Human Services Subcommittee as a key resource. After conferring with the Council Liaison to the Housing and Human Services Committee (HHS), it has been determined that the review is best done by the Council itself. Currently the Housing and Human Services Subcommittee is engaged in a considerable body of work and appropriately needs to be able to focus their efforts on their charge. Subsequently, this agenda item is intended to provide an opportunity for the Council to amend the original motion and provide more detailed guidance on the six-month review of Ordinance 3228.

The amended direction could include:

- First, Re-focus the Housing and Human Services Subcommittee strictly on the Master Plan.
- Second, in six months, Council reviews the ordinance with the lens of the Master Plan Recommendation and the benefit of 6 months data.
- Proposed metrics to help evaluate the ordinance include data types as follows:
  - Harassment
  - Trespass
  - DOC
  - Theft
- By Month, for Dec - June 2024,
- By enforcement area (Dusk to Dawn Site, Garfield Park, Lithia Park, North Ashland (Plaza, Library, or appropriate comparable) and A50012 (Cap East)
- Having historical comparable data to better assess the metrics would be helpful.
  - Periodicity to consider: A year back, 3 years back, and 5 years back.





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- Additionally, and critical to the review, how many times a month is APD having to enforce Ordinance 3228 and to what citation level.

With this information, the Council can then review Ordinance 3228 and recommend ordinance amendments, as appropriate.

## **FISCAL IMPACTS**

Fiscal Impacts include the staff time to pull the requested data outlined, and if amendments are identified, the staff time to amend Ordinance 3228.

## **SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move to amend the original motion, directing a six-month review of Ordinance 3228, to include:

- The review be completed by the Ashland City Council, with the use of the Housing and Human Services Subcommittee Houselessness Master Plan Recommendation, and key data from the Ashland Police Department, to inform updates to Ordinance 3228, as appropriate.