



**NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING
YREKA CITY COUNCIL
June 3, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.**

Yreka City Council Chamber 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA

The full agenda packet can be found on the City’s website: www.ci.yreka.ca.us/AgendaCenter

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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The meeting details have been placed on the agenda to allow Councilmembers, staff, and the public to participate in the meeting via teleconference, pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20. There will be **limited public access** to the Council Chambers at this time.

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Speakers will be asked to identify themselves.

Conference call in Number: 669-900-6833 (Toll-Free 888 788 0099)
Meeting ID #619-495-7056

PUBLIC COMMENTS: This is the time for public comments. Council may ask questions but may take no action during the public comment section of the meeting, except to refer to staff that they prepare a report or place an item on a future agenda. If you are here to make comments on a specific agenda item, you may speak at that time. If not, this is the time. Please limit your remarks to 5 minutes.

SPEAKERS: Please speak from the podium. State your name and mailing address so that City Staff can respond to you in regard to your comments, or provide you with information, if appropriate. You are not required to state your name and address if you do not desire to do so.

1. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: LOCATION OF ALTERNATE SITES FOR HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS.

ADJOURNMENT.

In compliance with the requirements of the Brown Act, notice of this meeting has been posted in a publicly accessible place, 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

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"CHALLENGING DECISIONS OF CITY ENTITIES The time limit within which to commence any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City of Yreka is governed by Section 1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless a shorter limitation period is specified by any other provision, including without limitation Government Code section 65009 applicable to many land use and zoning decisions, Government Code section 66499.37 applicable to the Subdivision Map Act, and Public Resources Code section 21167 applicable to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Under Section 1094.6, any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which such decision becomes final. Any lawsuit or legal challenge, which is not filed within that 90-day period, will be barred. Government Code section 65009 and 66499.37, and Public Resources Code section 21167, impose shorter limitations periods and requirements, including timely service in addition to filing. If a person wishes to challenge the above actions in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Yreka, at or prior to the meeting. In addition, judicial challenge may be limited or barred where the interested party has not sought and exhausted all available administrative remedies."

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**CITY OF YREKA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

To: Yreka City Council
From: Steven Baker, City Manager *SwB*
Agenda title: Discussion/Possible Action: Location of Alternate Sites for Homeless Encampments.
Meeting date: June 3, 2021

Discussion:

On June 1, the City Council discussed urban campground locations. The staff memo from that meeting is attached.

City Councilmembers discussed a site adjacent to the City Service Center in the trees from the decommissioned rest area/campground at that location. There are also other city owned sites, including one on Foothill Drive adjacent to the Beacon of Hope.

The Council also decided to have a series of meetings regarding the homeless on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. This is the first of those meetings. The Council requested that there be a discussion of a safe site for the homeless so that they could relocate from high fire danger areas.


Because of the short notice time for this meeting, additional materials may be developed between the writing of this memo and the council meeting.

Recommendation:

That the Council discuss the location of Alternative Sites for Homeless encampments and provide direction.



CITY OF YREKA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

To: Yreka City Council
From: Steven Baker, City Manager 
Agenda title: Discussion/Possible Action: Homeless "Urban Campsites"
Meeting date: June 1, 2021

Discussion:

The City has had an increase in homeless encampments in the last few years. Some of these encampments are in high fire danger areas or sensitive environmental areas (e.g. near creeks or streams). In past years, escaped or suspected escaped fires from encampments in Yreka and other local cities have resulted in multi-acre brush fires that threaten structures and lives.

Because of the Boise decision, moving the homeless encampments is more challenging unless the homeless have another place to go. The City owns a parcel next to the Beacon of Hope's shelter that is under construction on South Foothill Drive. This site is suitable for an "urban campground", however, an environmental review indicates that some dirt will need to be removed from the site before it can be used for such a purpose.

Recommendation:

That the Council discuss various options for dealing with homeless encampments in high fire danger areas and environmentally sensitive areas and provide direction.