

## Homeless Services Advisory Committee Sanctioned Encampments Statement

The Long Beach Homeless Services Advisory Committee is dedicated to finding solutions to end homelessness. As Homeless services moves forward in researching sanctioned encampments, we recognize that sanctioned encampments can be an avenue to distribute resources and centralize aid to people experiencing homelessness. The Long Beach Homeless Services Advisory Committee advocates for policies that are humane, effective, and protects the rights and dignity of any person experiencing homelessness.

Furthermore, the Homeless Services Advisory Committee poses the following questions to encourage collaboration across sectors; Have we exhausted all options and exercised best practices to resolve this issue of homelessness? Have we done everything we can as a community to help its most vulnerable members?

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