

NOTICE OF CAMP REORGANIZATION

October 11, 2022

This is to notify you that the Roberts Lake Park & Ride camp is being reorganized. Effective today, October 11, 2022, the City is not permitting new residents in the camp. The existing camp population already exceeds the standards allowed under the City's Municipal Code 9.41.030, which prohibits campers from occupying an area greater than 10 ft by 10 ft with a minimum of 4 ft between tents.

To ensure that new residents do not move in and to promote the safety of everyone living here, security will be in place 24/7. Security will maintain a roster and check people in at the gate. Security will also be enforcing existing laws and ordinances. See attached for a list of some of the applicable laws and ordinances.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your name is included on the camp roster. Please check in at the City of Rohnert Park table located near the entrance of the camp <u>before 5pm today</u>, <u>October 11</u>, <u>2022</u>.

City staff will hold a meeting in the camp <u>today at noon</u> to discuss these changes and answer questions residents have.

Lunch will be provided and we encourage everyone to join.

Quiet Hours and Visitors

- As per City Municipal Code Chapter 9.44.40, quiet hours are to be observed between 10PM and 7AM.
- Visitors are permitted to visit only between non-quiet hours (7AM and 10PM) and must check in with security at the gate.

<u>Details about the camp reorganization:</u>

- The City is setting up a managed camp on the east side of the Park & Ride. Per Rohnert Park Municipal Code 9.41.030(E-F), each camp site will be 10-foot x 10-foot with 4 feet in between. The City will provide the 10-foot x 10-foot tents and residents must fit belongings within these tents.
- The newly organized safe camp will include 24/7 security provided by DBlock Security and social services provided by HomeFirst. HomeFirst will work with all residents to help them access shelter and housing.
- On October 24, the new interim housing program, "Labath Landing," will open and some camp residents will move out of Roberts Lake Park & Ride and into Labath Landing. Residents not moving to Labath Landing or other shelter or housing at that time will be offered a tent in the newly reorganized Roberts Lake camp.

If you wish to be considered for a room when Labath Landing opens, you must complete a referral with a service provider no later than Wednesday, October 12 at 5pm. Service providers will be stationed at City of Rohnert Park table located near the entrance of the camp.

 All current residents of Roberts Lake Park & Ride will be required to move to shelter, housing, or to the reorganized camp on the eastern portion of the lot. Failure to move from current camp site will result in receiving a notice to relocate. Per Rohnert Park Municipal Code 9.41.030(N)(3), camping within 1,000 foot radius of the Roberts Lake Park & Ride shall be prohibited effective October 27, 2022.

If you have any questions about these changes, come speak to City staff at the City of Rohnert Park table located near the entrance of the camp or call the Homeless Services Coordinator at 707-588-2246.