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Good morning, in preparation for our 11:45a meeting, attached is the document we were circulating last week.

Important notes before you read it:

1. I am recommending we use page 1 as the basis for communications to begin this afternoon:
  - Mayor's remarks at Committee of the Whole
  - Social media posts
  - Telephone calls as we have discussed
  
2. The rest of the document is FAQs. We will use those:
  - As needed for reference during telephone calls
  - To update the city website, esp. these pages: [www.cob.org/encampment](http://www.cob.org/encampment) and <https://cob.org/services/housing/homeless/winter-actions/homelessness-faqs-winter-2021>

I incorporated most of your feedback. Please take a last look and let me know if there are errors or grave inaccuracies. Apologies this is later getting to you than I hoped. My internet connection failed this morning.

Thanks,  
Janice

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Agreed with Scott

The city's role is public safety for ALL. Police support the community by providing safety for each person in the community including campers and protesters.

Eric JoHnston, PE

On Mar 5, 2021, at 7:41 AM, Grunhurd, Scott L. <[sgrunhurd@cob.org](mailto:sgrunhurd@cob.org)> wrote:

Group,

The “living” document is getting a lot of comments.

I have one request. Where it states “Defund or abolish the police”. Can we add some comment that defines the police role in camp clean-up.

- We aren't the ones deciding to clear the camps.
- We are tasked/assigned with a role in the camp cleanup process.
- The police didn't cause homelessness.
- That defund/abolish the police movement is using the Homelessness issue to further their cause. It's an opinion of some to re-allocate our budget toward homelessness issues.

I'm not sure about the best ways to articulate this concept.

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Some minor edits. A couple of comments.

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Thanks this is looking very good.

Some small comments are attached and one big one – Basecamp clarified there are people at Geri who will never be allowed into Basecamp. Just a few though.

We are making great strides today on the operations and outreach plans. Agencies are willing to help!

**Nicole C. Oliver**

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**Most City employees will be furloughed one day per month, starting January 1, 2021.**

**We thank you for your patience as staff may not be able to get back to you immediately.**

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Hi, we've working on a 'script' for some key influencer phone calls. Here is a rough draft. Sorry it is such a work in progress, has been a group effort. It will be re-ordered and formatted, especially for other uses.

Three purposes for this document:

1. Finalize into a script for a few of us to make calls, beginning right away.
2. Info as background for an update to Council on Friday, after further refinement.

3. Add to [www.cob.org/encampment](http://www.cob.org/encampment), then use elsewhere.

If you have feedback, please send it to me. I am most interested in: Are these the top questions? Are the draft answers accurate?

Thanks,  
Janice

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