License Agreement 3815 N. Steele Street

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Requested Council Action

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Safe Outdoor Spaces

History of SOS intervention model locally

Why SOS

Ties to HOST 5 Year Strategic Plan

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Safe Outdoor Spaces

- Budget for SOS in HOST
 - American Rescue Plan Act: \$4.3 million*
- HOST and CVC negotiating for 2022 contract amendment & extension

*Funding allocated to support alternatives to shelter including Safe Outdoor Spaces expansion, Tiny Home Village expansion, Safe Outdoor Parking pilot





Safe Outdoor Spaces - Details

Safe Outdoor Spaces are healthy, secure, staffed, resource and service-rich environments that provide an outdoor, individualized sheltering option for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Denver

Resources	Services	
Bathrooms	Daily Wellness Screenings	
Hand Sinks	COVID Testing Available	
Food/Meals	Hotel Referrals	
Clean Drinking Water	Outreach Services	
Laundry	Homelessness Management Intake	
Showers	Housing Referrals	
Shade Tents	Employment Referrals	
Electricity	Benefits Navigation	
Internet		



How Are Residents Selected?

 Safe Outdoor Spaces do not operate on a walk-up, first come first serve basis. Residents are identified by professional outreach teams and referred to the SOS before being accepted and provided relocation assistance

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Encampment Outreach	Potential Resident Screening	Referrals from outreach teams	Relocation Assistance	Intake and Use Agreement



Safe Outdoor Spaces - Statistics

- 120+ households served
- 17 longer term housing connections
- 18 employment connections
- 350+ case management appointments
- 0% positive COVID testing rate
- 25 Full Time Jobs created





Site Selection

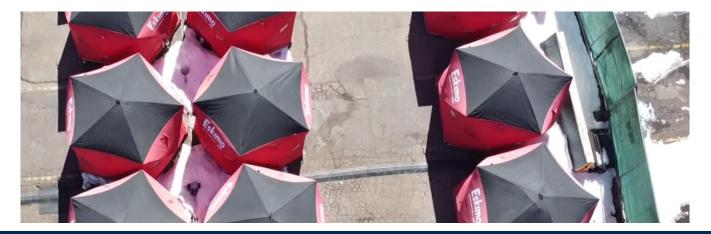


- 3815 N. Steele Street is a City owned site and the location of the Denver Human Service East Office
- This will be the first SOS shelter located on City owned property
- Adjacency to DHS facilitates outreach to the SOS residents for crossover with DHS services



Safe Outdoor Spaces – Steele Street

- Dates: Dec. 14, 2021 Nov. 30, 2022
- Staffed and managed 24/7
- Site will support up to 41 tents with capacity to serve up to 50 residents including singles, couples, pets, people with disabilities and more
- Durable tents are equipped with electricity, will be heated to keep residents warm in colder months, are uniform in style and will house residents within a fenced area





3815 N. Steele Street



- Located in the SW portion of Denver Human Services East Office parking lot
- Sufficient parking will remain for DHS employees and customers
- Intent is for residents of Park Hill United Methodist Church SOS to relocate to this location upon expiration of church lease in December



Lease Agreement Terms

- One-year term with two six-month renewal options at City's discretion
- Lease rate is \$10 per year
- Either party may terminate with 6 months notice
- License Agreement is supported by existing service contract between CVC and the City



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