


July 25, 2018

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Patrick A. Duhaney, Acting City Manager 
Subject: Update on Third Street Encampment Cleanup

The purpose of this memo is to update you on the status of the scheduled cleanup of the pop-up encampment under the highway bypass on Third Street at Plum Street.

There were a handful of people in the camp when City crews arrived on scene early this morning. By 7:15 a.m. all individuals had vacated the premises without incident and taken personal belongings with them.

Once the camp was confirmed cleared, crews from the Department of Public Services cleaned and power washed the area.

A representative from the Law Department walked the premises prior to the start of the cleanup to ensure any items left behind were handled in accordance with Policy 12.111 ("Police Interaction with Homeless Encampments").

A fence has been erected at both ends of the highway bypass, in accordance with the previously outlined plan.

The Administration will continue to monitor encampments while working with Council and stakeholders on a long-term solution. As stated previously this remains a complex issue. For public health and safety reasons, we will continue enforcement efforts as needed while coordinating with providers capable of offering temporary shelter and housing solutions.

We will continue to share details as they are available.