

Reedway Safe Rest Village Neighbors,

Dear Reedway Safe Rest Village Neighbors,

The houseless crisis continues. The need to provide safe, stable outdoor shelters with services for people experiencing homelessness not ready to move directly to housing continues. Our Safe Rest Village team receives daily requests for referrals from outreach staff, individuals in need, and people wanting to support their unhoused neighbors, among others. Clearly, we still need more services to meet current demand.

Given the need and given the extra space available at the Reedway Safe Rest Village site, the City **will be expanding this shelter's capacity** in the coming months.

We want to hear from the community about **how** to make this expansion a success for both the community and village guests. We have a few ways people can share their thoughts and ideas:

- Email the team at: shelterservices@portlandoregon.gov
- Calling and leaving a voicemail at 503-823-1340
- Writing us a letter: You can address it to "City Shelters Team, 1120 SW 5th Avenue, Rm 901, Portland, OR 97204"
- At a listening session. It will be held Monday, January 22nd, 2024 at 5:30-6:30 PM at The Pilgrim Lutheran Church (4244 SE 91st Ave., Portland, OR 97266) . We will also livestream the session on Zoom. **The link will be on our website.** Come with your questions! Urban Alchemy and the City Shelter team will be present to listen.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
City Sheltering Team

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