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Chris –

The Planning Commission proposed code language prevents a new Enhanced Shelter from locating within a one mile radius of an existing Enhanced or Homeless shelter. Transitional encampments have a separate definition from homeless shelter and a separate code section. There is no distance requirement in the reverse meaning that there is no distance requirement when establishing a homeless shelter, emergency shelter or transitional encampment between themselves or an enhanced shelter. In other words if a homeless shelter, as that term is defined in SMC 20.20.024, wanted to open within a mile of an enhanced shelter, then nothing in the SMC would preclude that from occurring. It would be when a new enhanced shelter wanted to open – then they would need to be a mile about for either an existing enhanced shelter or an existing homeless shelter.

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Debbie,

The planning commission adds a distance requirement for Enhanced Shelters. Does that distance requirement affect any tent city, emergency shelter, or homeless shelter from operating within a mile of the enhanced shelter?

Thanks,

Chris

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