

Tolerated Homeless Camp (a syllogistic approach)

An unsolved problem:

A lack of sanitation, protection from the elements, and property damage consumes tens of thousands in emergency medical and law enforcement every year.

In spite of the millions being poured into code-worthy housing, this approach is proving to be a limited and temporary solution.

An unavailable solution:

There are alternative technologies that can improve shelter and cleanliness for a small fraction of mainstream costs.

But since these solutions are not easily carried, they can't serve people who may be moved without notice at any time of day or night.

An avenue of resolution:

If a designated encampment was assured it would be tolerated while a set of conditions were met, a path to clean and sheltered tiers of infrastructure could begin at street level.

Next Actions

1. Obtain use of a lockable fenced area for a practical time period.
2. Negotiate minimum conditions for occupancy that the city and homeless candidates would tolerate.
3. Request proposals for equipping, populating, and managing such an experiment from interested individuals or groups.

Request For Proposal Template

1. Information about overseeing individual or entity
2. Proposed technologies for shelter, sanitation and utilities
3. Anticipated population, both initial and maximum
4. Conditions for residency
5. On site activities
6. Long term goals
7. Evaluation and adjustment period

Development Sequence

1. Recruit initial cadre of docents to develop and occupy site.
2. Produce and install initial suite of core technologies – to include a lockable tool shed/manager residence.
3. Inhabit with on site management/development team