



PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: September 4, 2018
To: Persons Lodging at 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (Old City Hall)
Notice of Violation of BMC section 13.36.065.C and Administrative Rule 1.15, Penal Code (PC) 647e
From: City of Berkeley Neighborhood Services
Subject: **Encampments Located at 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (Old City Hall)**

You are hereby notified that BMC 13.36.065 and Administrative Rule 1.15 prohibit persons from doing any of the following:

- “Set up, place, maintain or install any structure or large object in or on the exterior grounds of a City building without a City-issued permit. A structure or large object as used herein is any object with a footprint or coverage area of 10 square feet (i.e., 3.3 feet by 3.3 feet) or more, including but not limited to a tent or table exceeding that size.”
- “Leave or store any unattended personal property in or on the exterior grounds of a City building regardless of the size.”
- Remain “inside of or on the curtilage of a City building without a purpose related to conducting business, accessing services, or contacting an occupant on the premises.”

See https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/City_Manager/Level_3_-_General/Administrative%20Regulation%201.15.pdf

You are further hereby notified that Penal Code Section 647(e) prohibits lodging on public property without permission of the property owner. PC 647 provides that “... every person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor:

(e) Who lodges in any building, structure, vehicle, or place, whether public or private, without the permission of the owner or person entitled to the possession or in control of it.

Lodging on the property at 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way is not permitted. Please take this opportunity to immediately collect all of your belongings and leave this location. The City prefers not to have to resort to citation or arrest to gain your compliance with this notice. However, absent voluntary compliance, failure to comply may result in citations and arrest. Arrested individuals may be booked into the Berkeley jail in appropriate circumstances.

Property which is left unattended will be handled in accordance with City policy regarding temporary storage of unattended property. Individuals who wish to reclaim their property may contact 311 Customer Service Center during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM): (510) 981-2489. Alternatively, information regarding retrieval of unattended property is

available in the lobby of the Berkeley Civic Center, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, during regular business hours.

On September 1, 2018, representatives of Berkeley Police Department orally advised those present and camping on the curtilage of Old City Hall that that their activities were unlawful and they should pack up their belongings and leave the area, and members of the group acknowledged that they heard and understood the advisement.

On September 3, 2018, representatives of the City's Health, Housing & Community Services Department offered members of this encampment vouchers guaranteeing availability of a shelter bed for all members of the encampment at the City's shelter at the North Berkeley Senior Center, located at Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd. and Hearst Avenue. *The shelter at the North Berkeley Senior Center is not at capacity and shelter beds continue to be available there.*

The City of Berkeley provides a number of services that you are encouraged to utilize. The City of Berkeley provides a shelter for adults (18+ years old) who are living on the streets in Berkeley, with accommodation provided on a first-come, first-served basis. **Hours:** 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM. **Location:** 1901 Hearst Avenue @ Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. If you are interested in shelter and/or housing, **contact the Hub by calling 211 or (888) 886-9660:**

- Calling 211 between 9 AM and 12 PM on Tuesdays;
- Attending a housing workshop at the Berkeley Drop-In Center (3234 Adeline St.) @ 10:30 AM on Tuesdays;
- Meeting a Hub assessor at the Community Meal (Mondays, 3:30 - 4:45 PM at 1744 University Avenue) or Community Breakfast (Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 AM, 2138 Cedar Street)

Free meals are available throughout Berkeley during the week, including the following:

- Dorothy Day House. **Hours:** Monday - Saturday mornings, 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM. Coffee is served @ 6:30 AM. **Location:** Christ Church, 2138 Cedar Street.
- Berkeley Food and Housing Project. **Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 3:30 - 5:00 PM. **Location:** 1744 University Avenue at the Lutheran Church of the Cross.
- McGee Avenue Baptist church. **Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 12-1 PM. **Location:** 1640 Stuart @ McGee. **Contact:** (510) 843- 1774.
- St. Paul's AME Church. **Hours:** Tuesdays, 11:30 AM-12.30 PM. **Location:** 2024 Ashby Avenue @ Adeline **Contact:** (510) 848- 2050.
- South Berkeley Community Church. **Hours:** Thursdays, 12- 1PM. **Location:** 1802 Fairview street @ Ellis. **Contact:** (510) 652-1040.

Weekend meals:

- All Souls Episcopal Church. **Hours:** every 2nd Sun. @ 4 PM. **Location:** 2220 Cedar Street @ Spruce **Contact:** (510) 848- 1755.
- St. Mary Magdalene. **Hours:** 1st & 4th Sundays @ 3 PM. **Location:** 2005 Berryman St. @ Henry St. **Contact:** (510) 526-4811

Shower, laundry, and daytime respite available in Berkeley:

- The Multi-Agency Service Center offers showers and laundry. **Location:** 1931 Center Street (entrance in the front) **Hours:** 8:00 AM - 12 PM, 7 days a week.
- Willard Pool Showers **Location:** corner of Telegraph and Derby **Hours:** 8:00PM - 9:00 PM on Monday - Friday and 9 AM – 10 AM on Saturday & Sunday mornings.
- Berkeley Drop-In Center: provides restrooms, storage lockers, packaged meals, free phone services, message services, counseling, and more. **Location:** 3234 Adeline St. **Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Women's Daytime Drop-In Center: provides respite, restroom, case management services, and referrals to community services, and more to women and children. **Location:** 2218 Acton St. **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 1st Friday of the month). **Contact:** (510) 548-2884

Medical Services:

- Suitcase Clinic/ ASUC Youth/LGBTQ+ Clinic. **Hours:** Mondays, 6 PM – 9 PM. **Location:** 2300 Bancroft Way **Contact:** (510) 423-3303.
- Suitcase Clinic/ASUC Women's Clinic. **Hours:** Mondays, 7 pm – 9 p.m. **Location:** 2140 Dwight Way **Contact:** (510) 423-3659.
- Suitcase Clinic/ASUC General Clinic. **Hours:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm – 9 p.m. **Location:** 2407 Dana Street **Contact:** (510) 269-7242.