

Proposed Temporary Emergency Residential Shelter

In October 2023, the Government of Saskatchewan announced a Provincial Approach to Homelessness that included funding for 60 new enhanced emergency shelter spaces in Saskatoon.

The Mustard Seed was selected by the Government of Saskatchewan to operate the shelters and the City of Saskatoon has been asked to identify suitable locations.

210 Pacific Avenue has been identified as a potential site for a temporary enhanced emergency shelter. Under the City of Saskatoon Zoning Bylaw, this is considered a temporary “Emergency Residential Shelter”, which is a temporary use, permitted at this location, to be operated for up to 18 months. However, before 210 Pacific Avenue may be used as a temporary Emergency Residential Shelter, City Council must approve the duration of the operation for up to 18 months.

This building is owned by the City of Saskatoon and will be leased to the Government of Saskatchewan for this purpose.

Neighbourhood Information Sessions

Two in-person Neighbourhood Information Sessions will be held on Monday, September 16, 2024. Although this is not an opportunity to influence site selection, the sessions will cover:

- The need for shelters in Saskatoon to support homeless individuals and enhance community safety.
- The role of the City of Saskatoon, Government of Saskatchewan and The Mustard Seed (theseed.ca/saskatoon) in overall planning, how the temporary site meets the site selection criteria and shelter operations.

Date: Monday, September 16, 2024

Time: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Location: City Hall (222 Third Avenue North), City Council Chamber

A morning session is offered for the business community, but area residents are also welcome to attend.

Limited to 250 participants admitted on a first come, first served basis.

Date: Monday, September 16, 2024

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall (222 Third Avenue North), City Council Chamber

An evening session is offered for area residents, but the business community are also welcome to attend.

Limited to 250 participants admitted on a first come, first served basis.

Next Steps

City Council will consider the length of operation for the Emergency Residential Shelter, for a temporary operation up to 18 months at the City Council Regular Business meeting that starts at **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, City Council Chamber, City Hall, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.**

City Council is not responsible for choosing a service provider or decisions regarding the ongoing operations of the shelter.

Should you wish to provide written comment to City Council or submit a request to speak, please visit www.saskatoon.ca/write-letter-councilcommittees. Written submissions for City Council's consideration may also be forwarded to:

His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
c/o City Clerk's Office, City Hall
222 Third Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

All submissions received by the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, September 23, 2024** will be forwarded to City Council.

Visit saskatoon.ca/shelterspaces for additional information on shelter spaces.



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