

Safe Parking Approach

Homeless Strategies Work Group 11-1-19

Location	Operator	Users	Operational Notes	Expense (Dependent on duration)
Church Parking Lots (or public or private parking lot)	Volunteers	Cars only. Users prescreened and approved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescreened users are provided a permit to be displayed on their dashboards • Volunteers check in users and staff Church building while safe parking in operation – building is used for restroom facilities. • Overnight use only. • Modeled on Lake Washington Methodist Church (Kirkland) Program • Observed issues in Kirkland: Noise and litter 	None to Low

Notes:

- Safe Parking for cars only is recommended due to observed operational issues at other Safe Parking programs (Santa Barbara, San Diego and Seattle). There is limited observation of the individuals/activities that occur within an RV. Felonies, fires and fatalities have occurred in RV's in other designated safe parking areas.
- Church sponsorship of a Safe Parking area at a Church site may be considered accessory (dependent on number of cars) and may not require any permitting. Other Safe Parking locations (or larger Church-sponsored locations) will likely require approval of a Temporary Encampment Permit.
- According to the current *Point in Time Count*, 67 community members were living in their vehicles. According to the HOTeam, very few families are living in vehicles.