

September 23, 2022

Dear Neighbor,

We write to introduce a ministry program that is in partnership with Mountain View Fellowship which we have found to be beneficial to the Redmond community and life changing to the individuals and families served. The program is called "Safe Parking.". This program has been successfully piloted in Bend for the last two years and at Mountain View Fellowship in Redmond for the last year. Safe Parking is designed to help those who are living in a vehicle and are seeking a safe, secure place to park with the goal to transition into permanent housing.

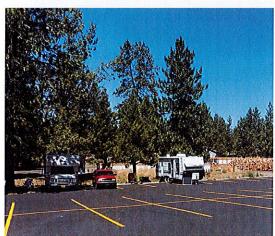
The Safe Parking strategy utilizes permitted vacant lots throughout the City of Redmond to provide parking to vetted, selected participants. Deschutes County has committed to allowing the use of specific County-owned property for the Safe Parking program on a 90-day trial period. This property is located at SE 7th Street and SE Evergreen Avenue—see map on reverse side. The allowed use will be limited to the Safe Parking program for a 90-day trial period as described below. We invite to you attend an upcoming Open House to learn more about Safe Parking and to provide you the opportunity to ask questions.

You're Invited!

What: Q & A discussion on 90-day trial Safe Parking location at 7th street and SE Evergreen, management of the site, participant agreement/contract, metrics for success

Where: Mountain View Fellowship, 1475 SW 35th St Redmond, OR 97756.

When: Monday, October 3rd at 6:30pm.



(pictured above) current safe parking location

Program Overview

- ✓ Participants undergo screenings, an intake and sign a program agreement upon acceptance
- ✓ Vehicle limit to 1 car per trailer/RV
- ✓ Six vehicles max at any location
- ✓ No exterior garbage, storage or items are permitted.
- Case Management works with participants to transition into traditional and permanent housing.
- ✓ Portable restrooms and garbage services provided by program.

Unable to attend the open house? Please visit us online at <u>www.mvcdredmond.org</u> to learn more or contact Sierra Hopper at the phone number listed below.

Sincerely,

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SE 7th Street and SE Evergreen Avenue, Redmond

