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**To:** [Acevedo, Megan](#)  
**Cc:** [Code Enforcement](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Safe Parking - Safe Shelter Extension Referral  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026 8:45:56 AM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
[Attachment 3 - Modification Inland Safe Parking Ordinance.pdf](#)  
[Attachment 4 - Modification Coastal Safe Parking Ordinance.pdf](#)  
[Outlook-51rp1pw3.png](#)

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Hi Megan,

I added some comments.

Thank you,



***Keith Ingersoll***

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**Effective July 1, 2024, the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department will reduce the in-person counter service hours. The new hours of operation will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, with the counter closed on Fridays.**

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**From:** Code Enforcement <codeenforcement@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2026 8:20 AM  
**To:** Ingersoll, Keith <KIngersoll@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
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Regards,



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**From:** Acevedo, Megan <macevedo@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 20, 2026 5:24 PM  
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**Subject:** Safe Parking - Safe Shelter Extension Referral

Hello,

I am reaching out because we are planning to take the Safe Parking – Safe Shelter Pilot Program Ordinance to the Planning Commission on March 19, 2026, to request an extension until January 1, 2036. This is in line with Senate Bill 1395 and the State’s decision to extend the provisions of Government Code Section 8698.4 for Emergency Housing standards. We are also proposing to make a few minor modifications to both the inland and coastal ordinances that were approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The minor modifications include the following for the Inland and Coastal Ordinances:

- Update the language to reference current Building Code Appendices for Emergency Housing standards and include “or subsequent Appendices.”

Additional modifications to the Coastal Ordinance include:

- The added provision “If the site allows recreational vehicles, no disposal of graywater or blackwater from recreational vehicles is permitted at the site, unless the Provider shows documentation for legal disposal in its Management Plan” to match requirements in the Inland Ordinance.

Please see both of the proposed changes to the ordinances attached and give us any comments you have in writing by March 13, 2026.

Thank you!

| *Megan Acevedo*



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# Code Enforcement Referral Comments

Keith Ingersoll

Inland Safe Parking – Safe Shelter Pilot Program Ordinance

61.05.3.1

May accommodate up to 20 vehicles, tents, sleeping cabins, or other emergency housing units or spaces, provided they comply with the Emergency Housing standards in the California Building Standards Code (Title 24), including California Building Code Appendix Q and California Residential Code Appendix CJ, or any successor emergency housing appendices, as authorized by California Government Code Section 8698.4.

Exception:

A site operated under the Village Model Management Plan (Section 65.05.6(c)) is limited to 15 vehicles, tents, sleeping cabins, or other emergency housing units or spaces that comply with the Emergency Housing standards referenced above.

Coastal Safe Parking – Safe Shelter Pilot Program Ordinance

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