



NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST CAMPING

Pursuant to my authority as the director of the Department of Enterprise Services, under Washington law (RCW 43.19.125) and agency rules (WAC 236-12 and WAC 236-17), you are hereby directed to cease and desist all camping activity at Heritage Park by **12:01 a.m. on Friday, December 16, 2011**. I direct you to remove tents, shelters, structures and other personal effects by this date and time.

All camping equipment and personal property left in Heritage Park after the date and time set forth above will be deemed to be abandoned. Abandoned perishable or unsanitary property will be disposed of immediately. Other seized or abandoned property will be taken by the Department of Enterprise Services to a storage facility near the park. That property may be claimed by the owner within 15 business days of the department's possession, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning December 16, 2011, on the first floor of the ProArts Building at 208 SE 11th Avenue, Olympia. After 15 business days, the property will be disposed of or sold. Structures remaining after the time and date set forth above will be torn down and the materials properly disposed of.

You may enter onto the state capitol grounds, including Heritage Park, during normal hours of operation which vary depending upon the location. However, you may not camp in any part of the state capitol grounds including Heritage Park, Marathon Park and Sylvester Park since camping is prohibited by WAC 236-12-435. Camping means arranging any type of structure, shelter or bedding, or parking a vehicle, for purposes of habitation.

The Department of Enterprise Services has been working with not-for-profit community services and faith-based networks to identify shelter and other supportive resources for those who are in need. Please see attached for more information.

The department's first priority has always been and will always be to ensure the public's health and safety. We have worked with you since mid-October but the conditions in Heritage Park have deteriorated significantly and pose health and safety risks.

I trust that I will have your cooperation in ceasing camping in Heritage Park.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2011.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joyce Turner".

Joyce Turner, Director
Department of Enterprise Services