



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 13, 2023

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Doug Thornley, City Manager **Approved Electronically**

FROM: Cynthia Esparza, Chief Equity & Community Relations Officer
Jackie Bryant, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT: Nevada Cares Campus Update

The following is an update of winter plans at the Nevada Cares Campus. Staff continues communicating with Washoe County staff to discuss unsheltered community needs.

Warming Center

The warming center is now open and accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The center has 112 seats available. Beds are not provided in this space. Should capacity be reached in the emergency shelter (current capacity is 549 beds), individuals will be directed to the center until a bed becomes available. The center is anticipated to remain open until April 30, 2024.

Winter Overflow Shelter

The winter overflow shelter remains scheduled to open on or around December 1, 2023. The overflow shelter will provide an additional 84 beds for the community.

Added Amenities

A laundry center, new showers, and bathrooms are anticipated to be available by mid-December. These additions are part of ongoing improvement projects at the campus.

Additional unsheltered information is available on the following links:

- Shelter Census Dashboard - www.washoecounty.gov/homeless/index.php
- Community Dashboard- www.washoecounty.gov/homeless/CoC/built-for-zero/dashboard.php

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