

Priority Area:

Address Homelessness

Goal/Objective:

Address transient issues in neighborhoods and overall homelessness problem of Joplin residents.

Strategy - Maintain city properties to discourage illegal camping.**Action Steps:**

- a. Inventory city properties where tree/brush undergrowth is or may be encouraging transient or criminal activity.
- b. Develop GIS map layer of properties.
- c. Develop maintenance program processes and procedures for regular removal of underbrush and any debris found at sites as illegal camp sites are identified.

Resources Required:

1. Staff time to identify and inventory sites.
2. Staff time to develop GIS map layer.
3. Staff time to develop maintenance program process and procedures.

Total Plan Cost:

Total Additional FTE: Existing staff time.

One-Time Costs: \$0.00

Staffing Annual Costs: \$0.00

Program Annual Costs: \$0.00

Desired Benefit/Outcome:

- Reduce unwanted negative effects of transient trespassing and camping on public properties.
- Allow citizens to feel safe and enjoy our parks.

*“Blight because of a lack of enforcement of building and property maintenance codes.” –
Listening Tour Respondent*