



City of  
**Mountain View**

# SAFE PARKING PROGRAM

## What is Safe Parking?

Safe parking is a free program that provides a temporary, safe location to park for unhoused Mountain View individuals and families residing in a vehicle while providing access to services that will support them across the continuum of care on the path to more stable housing. Case management, restrooms, water, wash stations and other basic services are provided for program participants.

## Eligibility

- The City's preferences for safe parking are to serve
- Families with students in Mountain View school districts.
  - Those who live/work in Mountain View.
  - Seniors (55+).
  - People with disabilities.

## Challenges and Solutions

### No bids for Safe Parking Operations RFP

- Built Safe Parking site infrastructure, including sanitation and solar.
- Funded startup of nonprofit MOVE Mountain View as Safe Parking operator.
- City continues in the role of program administrator, problem-solver and nonprofit liaison.

### Expansion to 24/7 operations

- Approved lease and funding agreements with County to allow 24/7 operations at three lots.
- Continue existing lease agreements, building partnerships and encouraging regional solutions.

### Acquire more Safe Parking spaces

- Developed Safe Parking Ordinance to allow private lot owners to participate.
- Find more spaces through streamlined permit process during shelter crisis and assessing government land.
- Continue to search for additional space and monitor for new opportunities.

| LOT  | CAPACITY & TYPE   | AVAILABILITY   |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Shoreline Lot B</b><br>Crittenden Lane          | <br>46 oversized vehicles & up to 23 commuter vehicles (2 ADA)            | 24/7.<br>2020 to ongoing for as long as directed by Council.           |
| <b>Evelyn Lot</b><br>VTA Parking Lot               | <br>30 oversized vehicles & 21 flex spaces for living or commuter parking | 24/7.<br>2020 - 2025<br>(when affordable housing construction begins). |
| <b>Faith Lots</b><br>St. Timothy's<br>Lord's Grace | <br>4 passenger vehicles at each of 2 sites                               | Overnight use only.<br>2018 to no end date.                            |

**105**  
Total Safe Parking Spaces

**150-160**  
average number of people served each month



**\$700k**  
annual operational cost at current level



**~\$2mil**  
City funding for startup and implementation



**~\$1.3mil+<sup>1</sup>**  
additional annual funding from County

<sup>1</sup> This covers the Safe Parking provider's services at both City of Mountain View and City of Palo Alto sites.