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## NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a **PUBLIC HEARING** is scheduled to be held **Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** by the City of Monroe Planning Commission on the proposed code amendments to the **Temporary Homeless Encampments**.

Location: Zoom - Virtual Meeting Platform  
**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84180707197>  
**Call-in Number: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 841 8070 7197**

**PROJECT NAME:** Amendments to Monroe Municipal Code (MMC) Chapter 22.90, Temporary Encampments, updating the City's provisions regulating temporary homeless encampments in order to reflect current state law.

**PROJECT FILE#:** CA2019-03, SEPA2019-11

**APPLICANT:** City of Monroe

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Because this is a non-project action, the code amendments do not apply to a specific property or properties but rather to the entire city limits and associated urban growth area of the City of Monroe. The City of Monroe is approximately 14 miles east of the City of Everett on US Route 2 and 22 miles north of the City of Seattle on State Route 522.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Monroe is proposing text amendments to Chapter 22.90 MMC, Temporary Encampments, to comply with RCW 35A.21.360, which authorizes religious organizations to host temporary homeless encampments. The City's code was not updated at the time the state law was adopted. The proposed amendments establish provisions to regulate temporary encampments within the City and bring the code in compliance with RCW 35A.21.360.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE:** Anyone wishing to comment on the above items or to provide other relevant information may do so in writing or appear before the Planning Commission at the time and place of said public hearing. **Please see instructions above for the virtual meeting information via Zoom.**

**PUBLIC REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:** A copy of the supporting documents are available for review on the city's website at: <http://www.monroewa.gov/486/Code-Amendments>. Please contact Kim Shaw at (360) 863-4532 or [kshaw@monroewa.gov](mailto:kshaw@monroewa.gov) for further assistance.

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