WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SWEEP AND AN ENCAPMENT RESOLUTION?

SWEEP

- Breaks up encampments by removing residents from one area, only for them to remain on the street
- No one moved indoors
- Same health and safety concerns likely to persist
- People still living in tents, on sidewalks and tree lawns
- Enforcement with lesser extent of outreach

ENCAPMENT RESOLUTION

- Effort begins with outreach
- People brought indoors to shelter/housing
- Encampments permanently closed
- Streets cleared for public use
- People connected to wraparound services
- Completely new approach to homelessness in Denver

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