

# PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Sarasota County is hosting a public workshop to collect input on a proposed ordinance to improve the quality of life for homeless citizens.

**Date: Wednesday, Sept. 6**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

**Location: Administration Center  
1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota  
First Floor Press Room**

## The proposed ordinance:

- Encourages individuals experiencing homelessness to take advantage of shelter, housing and services.
- Requires law enforcement officers to offer free shelter and transportation prior to issuing any enforcement violations for camping, storing of personal property or improperly using public lands.
- Provides information about housing options to individuals in shelters.

If you are unable to attend, or would like to review the draft ordinance prior to the workshop, visit **Sarasota County's Homeless Services page on [scgov.net](http://scgov.net)**. Hard copies will be available on the first floor of the county's Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

**For more information, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at 941-861-5000.**



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