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City parks and gardens are there for people who live in urban, crowded conditions, they're for families, children, school groups and visitors to enjoy the outdoors and appreciate wildlife, trees, and plants. Camping would destroy the fragile ecosystem and create an uninviting, possibly dangerous area in our public green space. There are many empty buildings all over town. There would be utilities and privacy for people who need it. Please do not use our parks as a solution to homelessness.

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