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The practice of code exemptions on a Case by Case basis, needn't change, nor is current practice hindering solutions to our current crisis. We can't expect all groups of campers to conform to the organizational success stories of Kenton Woman's Village or the St Johns Village, without building and organizing in similar ways for whichever part of the City a Village might begin. It's my experience that when coding restrictions start leaving our Public Parks and Residential blocks completely, that many unforeseen acts, illegal and violent acts will begin. Moreso, citizens of privilege will expect those lines to be blurred for them as well. There may come a time for Emergency encampments, and those areas should be drawn and made Public, but please start looking to sequester Corporate property that's laid barren for years, rather than our Public Parks or crowded street property that have never been busier or as filled.

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