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Having now read some of the other testimony, I am appalled by the attitude of people who believe that a public space is for some of the people but not all of the people. I agree that having homeless camps in parks is not a good solution, but maybe it takes that much pain before people will be motivated to think about how to at least shelter the rest of us, if not house them, and provide some mental health services. Meanwhile, the right to use public spaces is a fundamental human right for everyone, not some people.

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