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The homeless should not be allowed to camp in public parks. That is a public health hazard due to the amount of garbage that will then exist in the public parks and also the possibility of hypodermic needles in parks. Our children play in parks and we need to feel safe going to our public parks that our tax dollars support. Our parks and green spaces are our refuge and people should not be permitted to camp in them.

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