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I have lived across the street from laurlhurst park all of my life. I have wonderful memories of feeling safe and protected in the park. I remember the days in the summer going to the park, meeting friends and buying a snack from the popcorn wagon that was parked on oak street. My parents who both worked at their family owned business “Carmens restaurant on 39th and sandy” and built a home on Oak street, would feel very comfortable letting the kids run free in the park , knowing they were safe. I still live across the street but have not stepped foot over there in three years. I believe we just voted in a bond to beautiful the city parks for who.? Homeless campers? Please keep our parks as they are, I am 100 percent against camping in the park!

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