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Allowing homeless camps in city parks will render those parks unusable for most neighbors. A large proportion of homeless people are drug users and/or mentally unstable. They have attacked people randomly and without provocation. They use drugs openly and litter contaminated needles along with other garbage. In this time of isolation and stress, making parks unusable will only increase suffering and stress for neighbors.

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