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Our parks should not be used for our homeless community. We need an area that can include restrooms, showers, housing and laundry. Someplace other than our sidewalks. Someplace where there are garbage receptacles that are emptied frequently. Perhaps utilizing some of the empty buildings in Portland? Destroying our parks when the city has already been renamed "Dumptown" is a terrible idea!

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