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Stop enabling homelessness. Instead, provide the proper tools to get them off the street: mental health services, drug rehab services, job training, and affordable housing. I purchased my home because of its proximity to parks. I pay property taxes. I refuse to have my parks that I pay for unusable by me and my dog. And for the record, the Charles Jordan Community Center that turned into housing brought way more crime and drugs to that neighborhood. My friends live two blocks from there and they reported immediately seeing more crime and drug use from the people staying there.

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