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Those who "have" are subject to a zillion laws and codes - many of which make it very expensive to build housing - while those who "have not" are subject to nothing. A great many of them litter, pollute, menace, vandalize, and blithely block public right-a-ways, as well as making parks and playgrounds unusable, especially for families. In my 6+ decades, I've learned that people rise or fall to the standards set for them. While I support tiny villages, communal kitchens, etc, I don't support continuing to let hundreds if not thousands of people camp willy-nilly throughout the city!

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