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I know others have complained about the human waste, garbage, drugs, mental health issues and on and on. My current focus would be this: if you use our public spaces for condoned living areas what would be done to permanently shut down the multitudes of campsites that already exist? If you don't address these issues aren't you just adding to the problems? Once something is established by the government it never goes away, solves what it was intended to solve and it always costs more money. I've lived with homeless camps and abandoned vehicles on Knapp, Henderson, 92nd, Mt Scott Blvd, 112th and Foster for decades. Nothing is done to "fix" the problems.

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