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Save our parks for children and families. If we do not save our parks we have lost everything. At this time you have to check park areas for syringes when visiting a park with kids. Kids can't go to a park by themselves as it is. I am a native Portlander and feel for the homeless but please, please do not let them take over the parks. We need parks and parks that are safe. Having to watch people have sex, masturbate, poop and pee, sell and do drugs on most streets in town is too much. We need our parks and we need to be able to use them. You should be able to bring kids to parks and not have to worry about the people sleeping in the parks. The thought of this is sickening!!! Who are you people to even suggest this???

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