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As we have seen the chaos and destruction of for example Laurel Hearst park among many others in the area, doing this would put so many more residents who pay an unreal amount for housing alone here to suffer through more home invasions, car theft, human feces and needles in their neighborhood and parks, endless trash everywhere. Doing this will make it uninhabitable by people paying beyond their fair share in taxes with no protection or recourse from invasion. We should have the right to stop this before it gets even worse. Everyday on the next door app multiple residents report catalytic converter theft, bike theft, car theft, home invasions, human waste, violent threats, and intrusive stalking and harassment from houseless residents. Making parks so close to our homes accessible to this would put everyone's safety at risk especially during a global pandemic.

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