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Such a measure only takes public spaces away from the people. Homeless in parks and golf courses does absolutely nothing to address the cause of homelessness, but does make public spaces unsafe for children and families. People with mental illness and drug addiction may deserve compassion and treatment, the fact is they still pose a danger to children and others. This measure will destroy public spaces and I for one will strongly consider leaving the city.

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