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Most of the parks have been made with a bond which explains the uses for that park. I think it's a mistake to put homeless there. It only takes a short time for foliage to be destroyed and picnic places to be damaged. Most parks have places for children to play, walk dogs and have public activities. With City of hope and some of the other shelters open why use public lands set up for family usage. There are areas that could be opened more than parks. Old industrial areas, empty buildings, tiny houses, and other tent cities. The bathroom facilities at parks are for children and family use. I would not want my child using those restrooms and finding needles or garbage there.

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