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I realize that we have a challenge with people experiencing homelessness, but not sure that locating these people in our Public parks is a sound answer. Why aren't we finding other solutions like the prison space that has been in the news for years or other spaces that would not create more issues. With Covid, being able to get outside is challenged and parks are one of few places we can still go and follow safety protocols. There must be a solution out there, but parks are not the answer...

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