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Parks are NOT for overnight camping. The safety of the surrounding areas and each other will be affected in a negative way. Cleanliness of the area , dirty and smelly if allowed to be overnight. The Portland public street streets are filthy and currently a safety issue. Garbage left behind,. and places for people to walk, play will be compromised. I ask anyone in the Portland council go spend the night in a tent with a homeless person and see if they would feel safe, clean etc.... Would they feel safe letting their own children walk thru any park in the daylight even as a campground? I highly doubt it.

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