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Safe and adequate housing not camping in parks. Homeowners pay to fund the park system and I'd like for people with limited space or children to utilize them. Why, with all of the empty living spaces that are not rentable, are these people camping in the parks. I also worry that this is the first step towards developing and monetizing our parks and public spaces. After the houseless communities come the condos. Greenspaces are ever more important for residents as we've seen with the pandemic.

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