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Ludicrous to encourage homeless camping anywhere, including sidewalks & public parks. We, the tax-paying majority—the housed!— want to live & work without fear, without the nameless, faceless tents pervading public space. As a pedestrian walking downtown streets even before the pandemic, I saw people shamelessly defecating on the sidewalk! Let us not become a S.F. or an India. Let's do what NY does: adequate PUBLIC HOUSING.

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