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Home-owning residents can no longer walk along the greenway, down many streets, in most areas along the river or roadways because of the tenters garbage and now you are going to hand over our parks -which we pay for-and are one of the last places we, especially the older and women, can get outside to walk and not be constantly harassed. We have lost all ability to walk in our by own neighborhood since the areas on both sides of Naito Pkwy near the Steel Bridge have been usurped and the Hope Center has drawn them up to 9th along the river and sidewalks on the way there-are those of us who actually live and oat taxes here now to be forced to sell and move to at least obtain some freedom to walk our streets, not to mention what the garbage we have to live with now has done to our property values, and none of this does any good anyway, it just spreads everywhere but where the wealthy live!

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