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I support efforts to provide safe housing for everyone. My concern is allowing tents and campsites in public parks even if it's not permanent. 180 days is almost half a year. Will our parks be inhospitable to families during nice weather? That would be awful. Please do not allow this, unless done in limited specific parks with neighborhood buy in, and with oversight of any camps for trash, safety, hygiene etc. All neighbors living near any such city-sanctioned camp should be given a number to call for any immediate concerns. Thank you.

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