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Homelessness in our parks is unacceptable. It will quickly become a haven for more homelessness. Little by little, they will be spreading themselves more throughout our neighborhood. This is particular problematic if they bring with them drugs, psychological and behavioral problems. I'm concerned for my children and other young vulnerable people. Just the other day an obviously unbalanced homeless person was walking through our neighborhood pushing a shopping cart shouting obscenities at the top of his lungs. It scared us and we felt threatened. Please re-consider such an ill-advised policy.

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