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Camping on publically funded sidewalks is unhealthy and unsafe for pedestrians. It is not the answer to the homeless problem. I don't have the answer but if I were elected to run this city I would investigate how homelessness is being dealt with elsewhere that does not include sidewalk and/or park camping that yields a better result than our current situation. The garbage around our city makes third world countries look pristine by comparison.

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