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My testimony: Why not use the grounds at Wapato to erect a “tent city” as FEMA, Mercy Corps, United Nations emergency agencies set up. These people have set up tried and true emergency disaster sites for years and have the models for services. The millions and millions and millions of dollars we taxpayers have paid could cover these temporary camps a hundred fold. That you would even consider trashing our sacred parks is beyond ludicrous. The City cannot or does not even clean up the existing sites these monsters have created yet you want to add more of our precious parks Carter’s Blanche. Do they pay taxes? Do they pick up their poop and needles? How on earth do you expect us to believe that after six months these campsites will pick up and leave, especially leaving the parks in the pristine condition when they arrived. Solve the existing garbage and trashed city first. Please go not create more problems.

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