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Parks and sidewalks are for public use, turning them into camping sites which, based on current experience, quickly fill with trash including things like syringes, is not fair to the public and devalues our city. We have empty buildings, such as Wapato and empty box stores if we need more shelters. It is time to again outlaw camping on sidewalks and parks!!! Help those who genuinely need and want help to get back into housing and employment. Enabling antisocial behavior helps neither the campers nor the community.

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