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Our parks are the last open area where we don't have to see tents, garbage, and massive graffiti. When we go to the suburbs or other towns in OR (such as Bend), they have some homeless people, but they aren't leaving massive amounts of garbage and graffiti in every blank space. Our parks are our last bastion of refuge from this depressing reality. Please let us retain this space for our collective sanity.

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