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While I agree that the situation is dire, I am solidly **AGAINST** using public park spaces for tent shelters. Public parks are essential, especially in today's restricted environment, for a physically and mentally healthy citizenry. Houseless people deserve to have security, privacy and adequate sanitation. Parks are not the places for that.

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