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Well, this idea to open parks and golf courses essentially now converts them into public housing. Parks and golf courses need maintenance. They are created for all, the common good. You cannot blend homeless people's residences that have their own sense of privacy be bothered by those accessing their space using the area as open space. Snd if it is on golf course, a homeless person could be seriously injured or killed by golf balls. We need better concern for the plight of our homeless people, their need for privacy, autonomy, and safety. What happened to the \$221 million for the homeless?

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