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Is this the city's solution to solving the homeless crisis? How are other cities managing this? And don't look at LA, they're an example of what not to do. Also an example of what not to do: PUT HOMELESS CAMPS IN CITY PARKS. We did not approve parks bonds for homeless camps. Who is cleaning these camps? Who is managing them? Disease, refuse, violence—that's what we have to look forward to right in our backyards. They may be our house-less neighbors, but that doesn't mean we need to give up our parks for them. THIS IS NOT THE SOLUTION. Respect the environment and respect our parks!

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