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The homeless can already use the city parks. Don't give away the city jewels. If the council votes the homeless to occupy city parks there will be no control on how many or where they set up camp. With them comes drugs, alcohol, smoking, litter and garbage. Neighborhood crime will increase as the homeless move around neighborhoods during the day and night looking for things to supplement their lifestyle. We need a city council that doesn't pander to the homeless.

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