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This is a ridiculous short term plan for a much larger solution. As a city, we can not allow these camps to just pop up whenever and where ever. There needs to be a longer term solution to the housing issue. My heart goes out to these individuals and I would love to be a part of the solution but putting them in the middle of neighborhoods that people have spent a lot of money to live in is not the answer. Devaluing another individuals neighborhood may solve one problem, but creates a whole host of others. The solution needs to be a long term building or structure that individuals can count on to assist in getting them to the next step. Not pop up camps. For their safety and the safety of the neighbors, this is not the answer.

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