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Our city parks should not be turned into homeless camps! We pay taxes to have these green spaces in our neighborhoods! Churches/temples pay no taxes and it can be their burden to work with the city to house the homeless. Isn't that their mission anyway? The churches and the city can work together to find a solution to the homeless crisis. It is out of control and moving them into the parks is not the solution!

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