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While solutions to the homeless situation are needed, allowing camping in and around our public parks makes them unusable and unsafe for the community in general. We just passed a measure to help restore and improve public parks, only to now find them likely to be damaged by homeless campers with needles, human waste, garbage and landscape damage from tents and small (or large) fires that frequently get out of control. Expanding camping in and around our precious green spaces is NOT the answer.

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