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I would like to suggest the 10.5 abandoned acres in Gateway be used as a temporary housing area for the homeless. There is an abandoned Elks Lodge there for food and supply storage and distribution. It is already gated and has parking lots for RVs or other mobile activity. This would be a great area as there are many homeless camps in this area already crowding the streets. Why not give them a place that can be monitored and is already vacant?<https://midcountymemo.com/2018/07/mixed-use-community-proposed-for-10-5-acre-site-in-gateway/>

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