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I would like to beg the City Council to support the proposed agenda items. The city is in a shameful state. The trash, abandoned cars, and open drug use is absolutely unacceptable. Homeless people deserve to have a place to rest - that does *not* mean that they should be allowed to turn every public area of this city (from children's playgrounds to city parks to sidewalks) into permanent open air drug markets / shantytowns / asylums.

Please act with the sense of urgency this situation calls for. Please use city funds if necessary. Please do not wait for the county. Please enforce no camping laws starting now.

Thank you,  
John Swanson