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Dear city council,

We need to stop this illegal camping in public areas. People are suffering. Neighborhoods are suffering. I've lived in Ladd's for a long time and I remember the days when I felt safe walking to Parchment Farm in the dark. Now don't feel safe waking to the New Seasons with my dog. There is unpredictable drug induced psychoses everywhere. Trash all over the place and the crime is out of control. I've had my house broken into, two propane tanks stolen, a package stolen, two bikes stolen, a catalytic converter stolen, two car windows smashed out for fun, and that's in just the past two years. I've been here since 1993 and I have never had anything stolen here until 2020. Something has to be done now!

We don't have another 18 months to wait to clean up this public safety crisis. The Joint Office of Homeless Services is not working and all they are doing is wasting my money.

Thanks,
Scott