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To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
Subject: Camping ban support
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Dear city council,

I am in favor of Mayor Wheeler's camping ban proposal and the opening of sanctioned camping areas with wraparound services and security. This is the only way to begin removing campers from our sidewalks, streets, and parks. This should be a temporary solution to getting these illegal campers the addiction, mental health, sanitation and other support services they need to begin a path back into productive, law abiding society and more permanent housing. Those who are unwilling to move should be subject to legal proceedings. We cannot continue to allow illegal camping and the open air drug markets and crime that comes with it, to continue to degrade and terrorize our city.

Thank you,
Jennifer Tom

Sent from my iPhone