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 Council Clerk – Testimony

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 End Camping Now!

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## Dear City Council,

## WAKE UP!

The monopolization of public spaces by any group for any reason is a violation of the public contract city statutes because it is unsanitary, unfair to taxpaying property owners and renters, dangerous to both campers and the rest the public, and an aesthetic abomination.

Getting the campers out of our public spaces is actually a very simple problem to solve.

The city needs to make available a few large parcels of land outside of town, at one of the many, many, large, vacant tracts of land owned by the Port of the City or a private group (transition sites), set up services, tent areas, parking for RVs, tiny homes, or trailers, and give the homeless currently occupying our public spaces the following options:

- Take the shuttle to to the transition site, or
- Move to another state, or
- Refuse either of those options and you'll go to jail.
- No exceptions!

Stop stalling and get the homeless off of our streets!

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