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We can't wait 18 mo to clear the streets of camping! We need to clear them now so that our city can start to recover. Sorry it took you so long to see we needed action. Seemed pretty clear to everyone else! Who rules this city? The Houseless and their powerful advocates? Wacky city commisheners? Certainly not the citizenry!

Let's get a place that already exists, like the post office site, and get people a place to go, even if it's temporary—it's better than city streets, parks and neighborhoods. Building individual shelters for 150 people is inefficient, costly and likely in many cases a one time, not reusable solution.

Think big and act fast, too many years have been wasted sitting on your hands and responding to certain loud voices.

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