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I strongly support the Mayor's effort to end camping across the city in favor of adequate alternatives. It is just compassionate or humane for people to be camping in our parks, streets and wooded areas. The trash, abandoned vehicles, crime, graffiti, and, needles is far worse than I have seen it in my almost fifty years living in the city.

The Jerome Sears community seems to serving as designed. While I am sure it is imperfect, it is a good start. People needs services and the rest of us need the trash and menacing homeless encampments removed so we can return to life like it was a few short years ago.

The mayor is offering a solid plan for solving this.

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