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I am FOR eliminating street camping. The visible biohazard waste everywhere, the visible instability of humans, both physically and mentally, is creating unsafe environments for both non-campers and campers alike. The increased crime brought out by this instability, whether by choice or disposition (doesn't matter why) impacting anyone to be able to visit businesses that are required, like healthcare, or to go shopping/dining (again, doesn't matter why) without the fear of guns and shootings, knives and stabbings, verbal and physical brutality – all of this and more is grown from allowing street camping, which is becoming street living. This way of living is not sustainable for anyone and the city needs to take a stand to get people off streets and create resources to develop healthier communities that can thrive.

Thank you,
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