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I support the mayor's proposal in full. Unsanctioned, unmanaged, unsafe, and unsanitary camping MUST END. These are long overdue initial steps at making our city more livable for everyone, housed and unhoused alike.

One side note: service resistant campers must no longer be allowed to camp wherever they want, but especially not near parks, playgrounds, schools, or anywhere that children congregate. One such camper said to our neighborhood police officer: "I don't want rules. I'm having too much fun." We all have to live by rules, and the rule-resistant need to understand that or face legal action.

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