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It is "whack a mole" to sweep campers, if you do NOT already have space to put those people & their belongings.

It does NOT have to be fancy. It just needs to be immediate, with transportation there. One place on the east side had pallets & wood, so that tents were off the ground, AND had porta-potties and hand washing stations.

The idea to smash 500 people together is ludicrous. (see issues in large encampment by trains station that had to be closed). This smacks of the Japanese internment, closed in with barbwire and men with guns.

Dignity Village is an example of how it can be done, where the campers make the community and enforce their rules.

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