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City Council,

I very much support the proposed ban on street camping, and the city setting up designated (hopefully well away from residences) sites with services that are the only sanctioned areas where camping can occur within city limits. The majority of citizens are beyond weary at this point of the chaos, garbage, and safety issues that these campers bring into their neighborhoods, and it is imperative that you restore the rights of the rest of us to safely navigate our sidewalks and streets once again. There are people who have become prisoners in their own houses due to the intrusiveness of this issue in proximity to their home. I won't go into the many ways the out of control camping has been detrimental to this city, these things are well known. It is past time you do something about it. I'm sure there will be the usual homeless advocates testifying against this plan - it's time you started listening to the rest of us and our very valid concerns.

Thank you and I hope you come to a consensus and get started on implementation of a plan very soon.

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Sent from my iPhone