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To: Council Clerk – Testimony

Subject: Homeless Camps

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City Council;

I believe money spent on providing "Temporary Housing" would be better spent if you found a building to provide needed recovery/rehab/mental health services from drug and alcohol abuse. Just putting up housing, without any accountability or 24 hour oversight, still enables them to continue abusing drugs and alcohol and will destroy anything you put up. It is a drug/alcohol issue that has inflamed the mental health issue. Giving them the option to be involved is a good start. If they don't/won't comply, then send them on there way and not allow them to continue illegal camping anywhere in the city.

Thanks for listening,
Julie Sonnenburg

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