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Salutations,

As a homeless person, I am appalled at the idea of large encampments managed by outside agencies.

The city can not even place six small camps without neighborhoods losing their minds, pray tell how will they convince homeowners to allow camps holding 500 people, whom they consider as thieves and miscreants?

A more human proposal would be smaller camps, with priority to those who camp together already, have clean camps with no police interactions, as being able to camp together and self govern. After all we are not children! When will the infantilizing of homeless end? Just because we are homeless does not mean we need to have anything dictated to us as though we do not understand. And though this may be an issue for some it is not for the rest!

Perhaps having more homeless on your committees could serve to enlighten the councils.

Thank you
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