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There is no easy answer to the problems of homelessness in La Crosse; but putting encampments in other city parks cannot solve this problem. Many items that can help are near downtown -if you start to use parks for those in need how can they not wander and expand their territory.

Weigent Park should not be one of the parks - no shade, so used by families and sports, and the city has invested in a new structure. In fact, are any of the city parks a good idea ? I would think not.

There must be some other location where people can be allowed based on some medical and mental health clearance - other items? Perhaps with some type of registration and having services check on them -

No easy answers but using the parks is not what should be done - please continue to work to find other and better long term solutions.

Thank you!

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