

Aug. 5, 2024

Mayor Mitch Reynolds  
City Hall 400 Racine St.  
Madison, WI 53701

Dear Mayor Reynolds

I am sending this letter to you due to the possibility of the homeless encamping in Johnson Park. My husband and I are seniors living a couple of blocks from the park, on Parkwood Pl. right off of 33rd St. Our neighborhood is for seniors. We purchased a home in this area 15 years ago for the beauty and the peaceful area it is. This is our retirement home. We worked hard to be able to buy a home in this area of Madison. The impact on the resale of our home would be devastating. There is also the safety issue with bringing in the homeless to our senior citizen neighborhood. The impact on health with drug use debris is frightening. We object to placing a homeless tent encampment in our residential neighborhood.

Thank you,

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