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Dear council member,

I am a resident of Lacrosse near Gundersen hospital. I run by Houska park on occasion and am writing to request that you do not designate the park as a homeless shelter.

Designating the park as an area for the homeless will turn it into a tent city which deters community members from using the park. It is also a disservice to the homeless. I think we should continue to provide housing for homeless people of lacrosse in the motels/hotels that have been doing so.

Homeless people deserve better than tents and community members like myself care about keeping our community clean and safe. A tent city is not the answer.

Respectfully,
Sean Navin