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Hello,

I live about a block from Sherwood park. I can't believe that a park in a residential neighborhood with (or without) children is even being considered. I have small children and bring them to this park. I go on walks around my neighborhood with my kids. Given the amount of theft around the camps and the amount of cleanup Houska park required with trash and needles everywhere, I would not feel comfortable with my children outside at my own house.

Seeing that many concerns are already in the proposal: "ensuring the safety of residents and surrounding community can necessitate hiring security personnel", "when homeless persons leave their location and garbage, abandoned property, and hazardous or infectious materials are left behind", "from past clean ups, heavy machinery is needed for cleaning the sites and hand-picking small items such as plastic detritus and needles", how can a park in a residential neighborhood even be a thought?

You are going to push people out of the city of La Crosse. If this park was chosen, I would be moving, because the safety of my children is not something I'm willing to compromise.

I hope this is taken into consideration.

Hayli Russell