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To Whom it May Concern:

The continuous and repeated clearances of encampments of unhoused neighbors is inhumane. There is nowhere for them to go. Talk of additional night-only shelter is not a meaningful solution. I am an unarmed woman who regularly walks and bikes past the current encampment and have never felt a threat to my safety. I treat the human beings residing there like human beings with a smile and a friendly 'hello' and they reciprocate. I have faced male geese on the trail who have been a far more significant threat to my safety.

Another encampment clearance means even more people will lose all of their worldly possessions, often including documentation necessary to secure housing and employment. These folks are not "camping." They are surviving under traumatic and impossible circumstances.

Respectfully,

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