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I received the information on the options currently being discussed for the unsheltered .Out of all the current options listed, it seems like Houska Park, was the most workable in the past (except for the contamination as a result when they left), with the hotel being used for the colder months.When Houska Park was used, they were mostly together, making it easier for resources to see them for assistance.They also were not in a populated neighborhood.I am surprised this would even be considered near a neighborhood, such as Erickson Park or pool area.That neighborhood is anxiously awaiting the pool to be opened, and imagine just moving into a neighborhood and not only is the school going to be closed, the pool closed, and then the possibility of an encampment in the neighborhood.I use this as an example, but feel anywhere in a neighborhood is inappropriate for many reasons.I realize this is an issue nationwide and hope LaCrosse can find some solutions.Barb Heintz Sent from my iPhone