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I strongly object to allowing the homeless to set up camp in areas on the far south side of La Crosse, i.e. Johnson Park on 33rd st. This will make our neighborhood extremely unsafe. I walk along the Pammel Creek walking trail on a daily basis and will certainly no longer feel safe doing this if the homeless move in. There are children that play on the playground equipment in Johnson Park, so they would no longer be safe. Also regarding property values which would go down and deteriorate our neighborhoods with the homeless living in the area. I feel nothing would be safe from vandalism, drugs and general filth that the homeless create. Maybe the City of La Crosse should stop providing so many services for these people with our tax dollar. Our property taxes go up, we loose services, i.e., reduced hours at Isle La Plume and the loss of large item pickup. Maybe it is time the taxpaying population of La Crosse are thought of first and not how to help the homeless.

Please vote DOWN on allowing the homeless to move into the 33rd st area of south La Crosse.

From a concerned taxpaying senior citizen living in this area.

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