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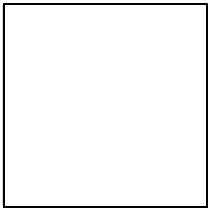
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To city leaders and council members,



I don't like the fact the city is catering to the homeless. How much money have we spent and what do we get in return? Littered parks that look worse than garbage dumps. The things the people and city have helped them with have been repaid with no respect.

Why are people that litter not being ticketed and arrested? I feel that as a community we should all take our trash and dump it in the parks as a symbol of hey it's okay the city allows it. Why go camping to paid facilities when you can camp for free at the parks and other places.

Do we spend a proportionate amount of money on the other sectors of the city, like the elderly who are struggling with trying to stay in homes with limited income?

Sincerely  
Gordon Pankratz

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"May your mind be as sharp as your hooks"

Gordo