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To Whom It May Concern,

My husband and I live at 5141 33rd St S. We are opposed to the vacant lot across from us on 33rd St becoming an encampment. The plight of the unsheltered is very difficult and complex, we know. However, history has shown that every attempt to provide a place for camping has led to destruction, filth, drug abuse and lack of safety. Houska Park - ruined. Cameron Park - ruined and the downtown merchants were losing business. River Point - folks living at RiverPlace were feeling threatened and now, the Riverwalk Trail is not safe to use due to the encampment there.

Please take the 33rd St lot off the list. How about the old KMart building?

Respectfully,

Andrea Mekkelson

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