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How about moving the homeless who are building shelters in Powell Park? Powell, Poage, Hamilton neighborhood. They are going around our neighborhood digging in our trash cans and recycling containers. Well? They leave their trash behind in the park...public urination, they disturb the children. Powell Park was recently remodeled for people to enjoy park activities. Now we are not going because we are running into fowl-mouthed homeless, needles and piled up trash they left behind.

I am all for this new proposal to change the ordinance to "No camping in city parks".

As a taxpayer I have the right to enjoy peaceful use of my local parks. However, this is not happening. As a senior citizen, I will not be going to Cameron Park Farmers Market either until the homeless are removed. I just don't feel safe going to the parks anymore. I'm just fed up with it all. I don't care what Coulee Tenants group have to say. This has got to stop now. I have become the victim along with many other senior citizens who use to be able to go freely to the local park...and our children, grandchildren? Please, please, please...do something to stop this. Thank you.

Sincerely
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