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I am writing to all of you to ask that you do not allow homeless camping in our beautiful city parks. These people are pushing the good citizens out of those parks. They are creating a tremendous amount of waste. Both refuse and human. They are contaminating the area with drugs and discarded needles. I live near the Lacrosse welcome sign. So far I have had to pick up discarded needles. All our vehicles have been broken into multiple times. The same with our garage. We have had to purchase security cameras and those don't stop them. I was accosted while walking my dogs early one morning by a person who was clearly homeless and on a large amount of some kind of drugs. Thank God I had my dogs with me as they scared him off. I now can't walk my dogs when it is hot because I can't go out before it gets too warm. All these things have started and continue to become more frequent since the homeless have been camping by the sign. I fear allowing them in the parks will just create a haven for lawlessness. The taxpayers of this city deserve to be able to use the parks we pay for. Not be driven out by dangerous conditions and lawlessness. Please vote no on this resolution. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Robin Lundgren