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Dear Mayor Reynolds,

I am sending this email due to the possibility of the homeless encamping in Johnson Park. My husband and I are seniors living a couple of blocks from the park on Parkwood Pl. right off of 33rd street.

Our neighborhood is 80% seniors. We bought in this area 10 years ago for the beauty and the peaceful area it is. This is our retirement home. The impact on the resale of our home would be devastating. We worked hard to be able to purchase a home in this area of Lacrosse. There also is a safety issue with bringing in the homeless to our senior citizen neighborhood. The impact on health with drug use debris is frightening. Many people use the walking trail and enjoy the park.

We object to placing a homeless tent encampment in our residential neighborhood.

Thank you ,  
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