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Our houseless street people need to be helped with drug, alcohol and mental health counseling, and shelter so we can all be safe. Sadly their addictions and mental health issues prevent them from being good neighbors and the ensuing violence and theft that occurs negatively affects all of us.

Sadly I can no longer walk downtown because of fear of violence and the garbage/filth that surrounds the tents. We live in fear of being accosted and robbed. And our trees and land are being destroyed. Drive around and you'll see trees that have been hacked for fire wood and just generally maimed so they're dying.

Allowing tent cities to pop up is inhumane to everyone. Take the tax money you've collected and creat a solid, doable plan and execute on it. This is ridiculous that you're taking the easy way out by allowing further destruction of our city and natural resources.