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This committee needs to look at the age group of the vagrants / homeless , they need to look at how many have dogs which cost money to own on upkeep and to feed , how do you get a job when you have a dog to watch over . Look at how many are driving around without a valid drivers license, vehicle registration and insurance. Look at how many do illegal drugs . How many do prostitution to get there drugs or food . How many have records with the police dept. The point I'm making as a citizens of Grants Pass Or. is

We pay our taxes we put back into the community we are responsible, we pay registrations on our vehicles and have insurance so no one else has to pay for something we cause.

Until the vagrants /homeless start standing on there own two feet why should we allow them to receive money for pitching a tents in a city parks and being asked to move along .

Why should we have to deal with them sitting on the sidewalks and having to walk around them and the mess . Why should we have to pick up after them when they are just as capable to clean up after them selfs.

I also feel the churches should not be allowed to feed them in the city parks if they wants to feed the vagrants / homeless then do it the churches locations . All is does is bring them to the city parks . This happens every Sunday and sometime Saturday. Let's me draw a picture for you . The park is somewhat quiet on Sunday morning , some tents but the vagrants /homeless are not up yet , then time ticks on so around 12:00 they start coming (vagrants/ homeless) soon the group starts to grow now we have multiple dogs start barking at each others , then the Vagrants / homeless start yelling at the dogs . Then they start yelling at each other not very nicely either . Then the vehicles start coming parking in front of our house with the radios playing very loud music but all you hear hear or I should say feel or shake the house . Then after the church leaves the homeless stay .

Then they slowly start to move away till next Sunday then we start all over again . But a few vehicles that camped on our street in front of our house that left days later, with trash left behind .