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This will negatively impact the ability of tax paying citizens to use public spaces. This will essentially give ownership of public spaces to people that cannot be removed and history has shown have no regard for keeping these spaces free of garbage, needles, feces, etc. These policies are harmful to communities that rely on tourism as they are less attractive to visit, and impact the ability for tax paying business to continue to operate due to loss of income. The homeless population have been offered housing resources and by and large decline them. The answer is not to give free rein to people who do not contribute to the community.