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Allowing the homeless to sleep, eat, camp, etc wherever they want on public property is a bad idea. Here in our small town they are constantly doing drugs, selling drugs, having sex and many other things in our parks and community areas. I am on our parks committee and we are trying to make a parks a safe and useable area for families and kids. They are not able to use anything without running into needles, they cant use the ball parks or skate parks because of needles and feces everywhere. This is the wrong way to solve homeless crisis and if we are going to prevent kids from getting involved in these activities they need to have safe places to roam and play and have good healthy excercise. The homeless in our community are 95% ish drug addicts and they dont want help, they want hand outs. They have no respect for any of the properties. The use the property as a bathroom, as a drug facility, as a bedroom and many other vile uses.