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Our city parks are daily over run with unfortunate and homeless individuals. Our greenway project was making great progress. Today it is too dangerous for families.

In my neighborhood our city built an amazing new playground structure. The best ever. My grandchildren loved it. Now it is in ashes. All those kids know it.

A drive through our city on Interstate 5 provides travelers with a view of trash strewn campsites. Shelters constructed of donated tents covered with plastic tarps are everywhere. Huge piles of trash cover many areas where homeless camps once existed sometimes right next to a new campsite. It is in almost every park in our city. Please consider the sanitation questions this situation brings forward.

Our beautiful new library is now a homeless resting facility with it's apparently legal residents literally blocking the entry way. No parent would feel safe sending their children there.

On a positive note, I am encouraged that you would even consider taking such immediate and, some would say, radical measures to right what you consider a wrong.

You can fix this. Just do it, ok?