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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

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I strongly oppose this proposal. Public spaces within our community are a resource for all to enjoy. This of course includes the un-housed, but they do not have the right to dominate the space and set up residence. We need to implement solutions that get unhoused individuals off the street and into stable housing, or residential drug treatment/ mental health treatment if that's what they require. We need more carrots and sticks in order to implement this aim, not the introduction of policies that will provide barriers to reclaiming our public spaces for all citizens and allow elements of the unhoused community to take over our public spaces with impunity. Please vote no.