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This is very misguided and will only make current conditions worse for everyone. What we need is greater mental health services and ability to compel treatment if someone lacks capacity. The majority of chronically homeless have untreated mental illness or substance use disorder and allowing unrestricted camping will only worsen there condition and hinder recovery