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This is a very bad idea. We should be discouraging camping in public spaces not encouraging it! Homeless people have made it clear they do not intend to be good neighbors. Their encampments are surrounded by trash, drug paraphernalia, human waste and many of the people are unsafe for others to be around. Spend more on getting these people the help they need - whether they want it or not - it is inhumane to let homeless people live outdoors like animals and subject our communities to the crime and violence that are always part of the encampments.