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Please encourage and help people to get off of the street, not to stay on it. Allowing people to live on the street is unsafe and unhealthy for everyone. Nobody wins, especially those who are suffering from mental health and drug addiction issues. We should never accept it!

We should be spending our time and energy helping these people get their dignity back, not writing them off as lost causes and leaving them on the street. They don't want to be in that condition, but they need care, candor, and services--not placation--to help them get their lives and dignity back. Please focus on solving the root causes of homelessness, not normalizing or accepting it!