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Every time we take our children to the little league fields, we find more destruction, have to kick people out of dugouts and bathrooms and pick up broken glass. This is on top of what the maintenance crew has already taken care of. The public parks are the same story. The bathrooms are destroyed and it is unsanitary to bring a child to. Our parks are vandalized and burnt. Every parent I know has found at least one needle at a public park. We have fires threaten our houses and schools. It is not okay that these few individuals be allowed to monopolize and destroy our public lands. Our children deserve to have safe access to these parks. The homeless cannot be allowed to take over our public areas. Allowing them the ability to stay for an unlimited time on our public areas will lead to the destruction of our lands, buildings and businesses. Our communities have to right to feel safe in public areas. Please do not allow this bill to pass. We deserve better