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## Communication from Public

**Name:** A. O'Brien

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I would like to ask you to reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance, which prohibits living in a vehicle in residential neighborhoods or near parks or schools. Last year I had a homeless lady living outside for a few weeks, she took all her belongs out and laid them out on the sidewalk, spat at and physically assaulted passersby, openly smoked crack and stayed up all night with a bright spotlight on. We were forced to sleep with eye-covers and earplugs, as she also played music late into the wee hours and talked to herself. She had 4 dogs, who as you might imagine also came with more noise. It was horrific to come home every day from working so hard, to have to step around and over strewn clothes and boxes, a hostile camper and her barking dogs, to enter my own - once sacred - personal space. I work incredibly hard to pay my mortgage and property taxes - and it doesn't seem at all right or fair that I then have to live in these kind of conditions brought upon by homeless people camping on my door step. It was a huge privacy invasion and made me miserable in my own home. But then I wouldn't have been able to sell it either, with her living outside. A total nightmare for me. Please reinstate the ordinance and protect the taxpaying members of the community. Thank you, A. O'Brien.