

Communication from Public

Name: Travis Binen

Date Submitted: 08/18/2019 09:13 AM

Council File No: 19-0602-S1

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Name: Steven

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Name: Elizabeth Weinberger

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't change the law to allow more camping on city streets. If it was only the down and out homeless people who were doing this until housing became available for them, that would be one thing. But, many of those who are camping on the streets are substance abusers, who may also have mental health issues. They need help, but living on the sidewalks does not get them the help they need, and it presents a scary situation for those who must pass by them to get where we are going. It's frightening to not know how someone living on the sidewalk is going to react to you, especially those who are high on something. I voted to get help for the homeless, as did many others. Instead, there are more and more encampments. The solutions proposed are not cost efficient, so they do not address the bigger problem. Someone in our city government has got to step up and really do something about it. Allowing people to camp on the street is not the answer, not even a good temporary answer.

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