

**Pilon, Janet**

---

**Subject:** Tents in parks.

**From:** Craig Leonard

**Sent:** August 10, 2021 5:07 PM

**To:** [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)

**Cc:** [info@hesn.ca](mailto:info@hesn.ca)

**Subject:** Tents in parks.

Hi My name is Craig Leonard and I believe you should leave the people living in tents in the parks and such alone. They have nowhere to go. The housing market is horrible and rent is not much better. Assisted housing is full. Where do you expect these people to go? They need your help! Not violence, which is what is being forced on them.

I work a fulltime job in graphic design, which I went to school for and have been in the industry for over 10years.

Living by myself I still find it hard to make ends meet sometimes. If it wasn't for the fact I've been in my apartment so long I might not be able for afford to live here and I'm not a big spender.

Open your eyes to their situation. What would you do if you had nowhere to live and no one to help you?

Not everyone has or can get a well paid job that can keep your head above water in these messed up times. Especially if you already have no place to live.

Sure it doesn't look nice seeing tents in parks, but these are people trying to survive. I think you'd agree that someone's well being is more important than a bit of a view. If not then working in government is probably not where you should be. You're supposed to be in service to the people, that includes the people in those tents.

I strongly encourage you to please help them out or at least let them be.

Sincerely Craig Leonard