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Dear City Clerk,

The vote to remove the encampment protocol is abhorrent, and senseless. While there is not enough appropriate housing available for the community currently existing in encampments, policing the houseless populations existing on public property is malevolent and abusive. What makes this moment in time different then the point at which this protocol was installed? Was more housing built? Have landlords holding empty buildings been held accountable? What numbers have changes to show that these people have somewhere to go that is safe?

Let me know your thoughts

And please pass this on to whom it may concern

Gabriel