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Hello,

I have reached out to my Councilor Cameron Kroetsch regarding the encampment situation however he states there isn't much he can do as he says it is a council decision, not his alone so I thought I would send my concerns to all members of council about what's already starting in Bayfront Park. Thanks for your time and I await your thoughts.

Is there anything in the encampment protocols that you voted for to prevent the lands west of Bay street between the CN tracks, Harbourfront Drive and Bayfront Park itself from becoming one of the largest encampments the city will have to deal with? The 50 meters from the waters edge may limit the encampments in Bayfront Park to the centre, but nothing for the other lands. This should be looked into before it becomes a problem next year.

Waiting to hear your thoughts on this matter.

Regards,

Mike Slattery