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Dear Councillor Pauls and Mayor Horvath,

Please be aware that there are now illegal squatters in my neighbourhood at McQueston Park on Upper Wentworth and I will not stand for this. I do not pay nearly \$6,000.00 per year in property taxes to live among drug addicts, criminals, crackheads, mental patients and pitbulls.

I want to be able to take my wife and grandchildren for walks in the park without worrying about getting followed, threatened, or even assaulted. I do not even wish to see this disturbing blight in my peaceful neighbourhood. You know that these people will soon be wandering through the area in search of some handout or something to steal. You must also be aware of the extra need for Police, Fire and Ambulance services to attend these illegal encampments. I understand that some of these people have few options on where to live, but that doesn't give them the right to live anywhere they want.

Let's get this problem fixed, before citizens start taking matters into their own hands.

Sincerely,

Brian Perro

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