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Hi!

Have been a Mountain Resident for pretty much my lifetime...have lived in present neighbourhood for over 35 years....MQuesten has been the park...kids played and met their Friends there....now we have our Grandchildren....can we bring them to the park...NO....who knows what goes on in the encampments there...hard enough to keep your kids safe now we have to concern ourselves with that....what is the City doing...you allow 2 inmore will come....yes they are homeless....but we are retired.....this is what we have worked for....we pay over \$5,000 a year property taxes you allow these encampments ...there goes our house value down.....where's the help for these homeless people...where's the help for us when our house value goes down.....solution...tough one....but City and Social Services what is being done...tough times for all right now I understand but NO ONE will take care of us..we have to take care of ourselves.

A Bylaw exists.....bet if we put a structure in the Park...someone would be after us.

Sorry..long I know....just frustrated!!

Thank you.

Lynne DeSantis