

Communication from Public

Name: Shannon Parks

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to have our beautiful beaches that home to our natural wild life to used for settlers or homeless housing. We having many migrate birds that inhabit our beaches. We should not take away their natural homes. The beaches should remain untouched so that all can enjoy nature and watch the Maine life in our waters (whales, sea lions, harbor seals, and dolphins). Save our beaches.

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Name: Sharon Levy

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider turning Mar Vista park into temporary housing for the homeless. This park is not only full of children, but also senior citizens, personal trainers, sports teams, the entire community who after a year of being in a pandemic count this park as a relative safe place to be outdoors and part of the community. As a property owner and mother, I can not understand how the blatant disregard for the safety and welfare of this community is being thrown aside. Will you be running background checks? Will you be searching for sex offender registration? Guns? Drugs? While certainly this is a humanitarian crisis that needs immediate intervention, surely the second largest city in the US can come up with a more practical and safer plan than this. Children. A school. The ONLY park in the neighborhood. Why are you asking those that pay the taxes to make this town function to pay the price of a Government failure to its people? The Unhoused deserve a real solution. Not a temporary bandaid that will already make them feel more like pariahs. This is The idea of an out of touch Councilman. It's not their fault. Let's try to help these people get back on their feet with the care they need through mental healthcare options, etc. and find them a suitable place to live and heal that will be at least monitored for their safety, and the safety of the area in which their are homed. Surely a park is not the right place for this scenario for a myriad of reasons that seem to obvious to even have to put to paper.