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Do not put a new encampment behind Weischmann Hall. It is irresponsible to even consider it: The Green Acres home for juveniles steps away, Weischmann Hall community events will be in jeopardy, it would be next to the YOUTH Annex and Community Center. The Clahan playground and Little League Park, and West County Girls softball field are there. The Laguna has been negatively impacted for YEARS. The campers park steps away from the Youth Skate Park. How has the safety of the users been impacted? The neighborhood of Johnson St, Flynn, Bonnardel, Sunset, Taft and Eddie Lane have had to think twice about talking walks in the neighborhood and dare not consider doing it in the evening. Petty Crime at the Barlow, Sebastopol's source of revenue has been negatively impacted.

Now you want to make a new homeless camp? And you say it would be Temporary? What is your financial plan? How much is the City Budget going the way to provide homeless services. How much can the City tolerate financially without affecting our City Services, such as fire, police, recreation, public works. These questions must be answered before you jump at any SAVs money, otherwise the City is on the financial hook far into the future. Do you have a 1 year, 5 year, or any plan on how much the City will be spending? NO you do not. If you did and it was favorable to we the taxpayers, you would be waving it around, proud of your accomplishment.

The homeless come because we are so tolerant. How do they know about the services here? Word of mouth. Once you move (those who accept) to your new camp, the parking on Morris Street will be opened up for new homeless campers. What is your limit? You need to enact Parking Restrictions on Morris and Johnson immediately. (They are starting to accumulate by the West County high school softball field.). Homeless Service providers don't need to answer that question, you all do.

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