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A picture is worth a thousand words....

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Union Point Park Homeless Encampments





Fire - January 23, 2019



There have been multiple fires in the park during the past year. This is not only extremely unsafe, but it is progressively destroying a valuable public resource. The City of Oakland should not allow this to happen.

Camping in a public park is against the law.

Why should a handful of people be allowed to take over this shoreline property eliminating use by the general public for which it was intended.

Aside from fires, there have been multiple violent attacks and car break-ins. It is an unsafe environment.



Businesses all along the Embarcadero are being impacted by crime.

There are efforts being made to improve the neighborhood. Recently buildings along the Embarcadero across from Union Point Park, which had been covered with graffiti were cleaned up with fresh paint. This immediately improved the atmosphere, though the park across the remains an absolute disgrace.

