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RE: Homeless & Crime out of hand

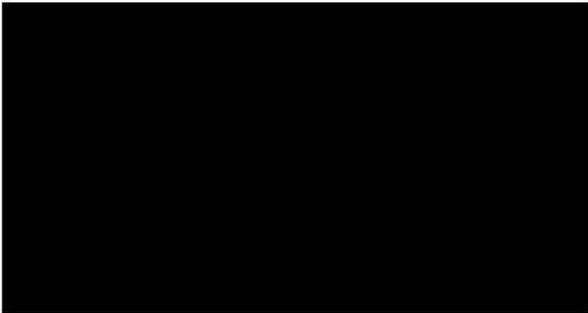
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I agree with you completely. I have taken the liberty of forwarding on your message to others within the City of Oakland government to see if we can elicit a response. It is desperately needed.

FYI...there are currently postings at the Union Point Park indicating a cleanup planned for tomorrow, March 20<sup>th</sup>. I am not sure if it will happen because of the rain. Unfortunately the sign posted at the western end of the park indicates that the removal of the current illegal encampments is only **temporary**. The entire **Union Point Park** needs to be taken into full formal **CLOSURE STATUS** and recovered for the intended use and enjoyment by the general public.



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Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:09 PM

To: 

Subject: Homeless & Crime out of hand

Good Afternoon Joe,

Your name has been provided as the individual with the City of Oakland who is in charge of the

Homeless situation in our City. While I don't think any one person can be so fully responsibly, I do hope that my words will be taken into consideration and acted upon.

In the last few weeks we have seen a significant rise in crimes taking place in our parking lots with transient people wandering around our property at all hours of the day and night. We are having to constantly monitor both our breakfast buffets we offer to our guests inside the hotels, as well as our outdoor guest amenities such as our pool and hot tub, and ask individuals who don't belong on our property to leave. This week we have already asked three separate people not to wash their cloths in our hot tub and to leave the property.

The crimes that are being committed in our parking lots have increased dramatically. Break-ins with windows being shattered are nearly a nightly occurrence. We've had actual vehicles stolen from our lots and our guests are absolutely beside themselves. We have security each night, but the volume and the brazenness of the thieves is overwhelming.

Not only is this situation bad for business, it is a terrible blemish on the face of the City of Oakland. Our guests ask us daily about the buildup of tents and garbage across the 880 freeway from our hotel. They are concerned to see Campers and abandoned vehicles lining up on the Embarcadero, around the Peralta Offices on 5th Street, and in Union Point Park. Our guests ask "is it safe to be in the area" and we are challenged to answer in the affirmative.

We need your help before crime takes over and our business plummets.

Please ask the police to enforce posted parking signs.

Please increase the importance of the Embarcadero Business area and have more patrols working our street.

Please have the officer's work with our staff and security to dissuade or catch the bad guys. Our people can point them out.

Please help us take back our streets and parks so that they can be used by everyone for the intended pleasures they were built to provide.

We are losing our foothold on decency and we need your help to turn this terrible situation around.

Thank you in advance for listening and taking action.

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