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My family and I moved down into the bowl area(1752/1748 Hemlock Street) many years ago when the area was safe and the air clean.

My grandchildren attended Sacred Heart school. Now with the encampment below Patricia Boulevard, there are almost daily calls to the fire department because of the burning involving plastics and other toxics. Air quality of 120? Nobody should have to live with that, home owners or homeless. My family all need prescribed puffers now. My grandson wears an industrial mask with filters as he walks to work at *redacted

And safety? I'm in my 80's and I live with security cameras and doors locked day and night. Everything outside is locked to fences or in locked sheds.

No one should have to live like this. The City has been tardy in providing safe, clean sanitary housing for the unhomed who suffer from the actions of a very few.

It seems that the police aren't able to solve the problem until adequate housing is provided for the law abiding majority. Then and then only can the encampment be removed along with the increasing risk of fires spreading up into our neighborhood.

Please, my neighbours and I are pleading for help.

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