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Please help us clean up West Oakland. We want to voice our support for the Encampment Management Policy. We find it insane to allow the ridiculously unsanitary & unsafe encampments to continue to sprawl all over our streets & sidewalks.

We are concerned about the welfare of the homeless, but we can't live like this. There is way too much mental illness and addiction among the homeless, and they need help - real help from a phalanx of professionals, which they undoubtedly will never get. But you can't expect the community of West Oakland to deal with this crisis on its own.

We also advocate somehow determining if the homeless residents have a real connection to Oakland in the first place, or have come from elsewhere to take advantage of the permissiveness of the bay area.

Thank you,

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