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I have a concern about this change. I live at the Marbella Condos on Madison's west side. Recently we have begun to have homeless people sleeping on our property in the parking lots overnight and hanging out on our property during the day. It is very unsettling and scary to have strangers on your property, especially for single women as these people have all been men. If you make this change, how will we protect our property? I work downtown on the square and have witnessed the increase in the homeless population and with that has come some scary behavior. I don't even feel safe walking downtown during the day. Is that now to become the case in my home?

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