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**Subject:** Re: Martin Luther King Jr. Park / Aston Park Encampments

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Thank you for your email.  
Gwen Wisler

> On Apr 13, 2021, at 8:20 AM, C Austin wrote:

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> It is absolutely unacceptable to dismantle the homeless encampments at Martin Luther King Jr. Park and Aston Park under the current conditions and without a community-wide plan. There are so many interim steps that could be taken to mitigate the issues with service calls, sanitation, etc. but you are choosing an option that is not only counterproductive to pandemic resolution but also far out of alignment with our community values.

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> I challenge you to pause on your decision and find an alternative that reflects the care and love we would all hope to receive at the lowest point in our lives. The unsheltered homeless in our community are still part of our community and disbanding these camps benefits NO ONE. I demand an equitable solution for these human beings; one that only people in positions of leadership, power and privilege can afford them.

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