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Are you kidding me? More rights for homeless? It's not enough that we've already ceded bike paths and sidewalks to tents, now we're going to invent more rights for them? And discourage more people from walking or riding to where they need to be? And encourage more motorized trips, inside some sort of vehicle, instead? Which increases greenhouse gas emissions, which further destabilizes the climate?

No thank you.

Our hands are tied by the Martin v. Boise decision. We don't need to tie our hands any further. Per Wikipedia, "The ruling held that cities cannot enforce anti-camping ordinances if they do not have enough homeless shelter beds available for their homeless population." Any night that a shelter bed is available, we should be enforcing anti-camping ordinances. And we should build enough shelter beds so we can enforce those ordinances. We don't have to do any more than that.