

#174291

City Performance

Case Date:

12/8/2020

I tried to call but no one answered but i just wanted to urge y'all to vote no against the ban for tents. It's already getting cold out winter time is an inhuman and fucked up time to even propose this. That's all thanks

open#174222

Debris Removal

Case Date:

11/28/2020

On the part of the B-Line trail just south of Switchyard Park, there are a few encampments, with tents, debris and trash to the east of the trail - this is on the first portion of the trail that is unpaved south of the B-Line Trail.

open#174221

Parks & Playgrounds

Case Date:

11/28/2020

Large numbers of people appear to be living semi-permanently in Switchyard park, and are occupying shelter buildings, Bocce ball courts, and have setup tents near the woods by the creek. This situation has been going on all summer. Yesterday we saw a fairly large group assembled under the shelter directly next to the playground with a large amount of belongings next to them, including a large car wheel and tire. I am sensitive to the needs of the

very large homeless population in our city, but there should also be a certain level of respect and rules that protect the experience for other users of the park. It would be a shame if this beautiful park is taken over like what happened with Seminary Park. Can clear guidelines be defined as to what will be done here, within the context of the larger homeless problem?

closed#174209

Parks & Playgrounds

100 S W 2nd St, Bloomington, IN 47403, USA

Case Date:

11/24/2020

Other: Tents up overnight. Lots of trash. People breaking all kinds of laws. Looks like dozens of different people have reported similar problems. Why, over a period of several years can nothing be done? Seems like this needs to turn into a legal battle since the city who gets paid by taxpayers and is required to uphold laws and rules we agree upon refuses to properly address this problem. ***closed within 10 min of posting—almost like the city doesn't want other people to see***

closed#174208

Parks & Playgrounds

Seminary Park, 100 S W 2nd St, Bloomington, IN 47403, USA

Case Date:

11/24/2020

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people have reported similar problems. Why, over a period of several years can nothing be done? Seems like this needs to turn into a legal battle since the city who gets paid by taxpayers and is required to uphold laws and rules we agree upon refuses to properly address this problem.

open#174196

Other

Case Date:

11/22/2020

Tents are popping up again in Seminary Park and the adjacent open spaces. I cannot believe these are for "Garage sales, religious tent meetings, nonprofit events and political rallies" (City Code), so I hope they will soon be removed.

open#174194

Parks & Playgrounds

Case Date:

11/22/2020

Excessive trash in and around the Post Office related to the homeless tents.

open#174188

Parks & Playgrounds

Case Date:

11/20/2020

I was downtown at the walnut street post office and the parking lot was overrun by homeless people who apparently were on some sort of substance. One was lingering by my vehicle and I was uncomfortable going to my car. There were tents all over the park into

the post office parking lot. Can the Mayor PLEASE do something about the homeless situation? This is not the same Bloomington we had 4 years ago! I don't think I will be coming downtown for a while now.

open#174172

Parks & Playgrounds

Seminary Park, 100 S W 2nd St, Bloomington, IN 47403, USA

Case Date:

11/19/2020

Tents up overnight and people in park past time park closes.

open#174158

Parks & Playgrounds

100 S W 2nd St, Bloomington, IN 47403, USA

Case Date:

11/17/2020

Tents set up overnight. Tons of trash. Social gatherings > 15 people. Alcohol and drug use. Apparently city has social workers at park to hand out free water and supplies. Nobody is taking care of real problems.

Other

Case Date:

10/27/2020

Is there a city ordinance about setting up tents in public parks? Seminary Square park starts to look more and more like a camping.

closed#173934

Parks & Playgrounds

Seminary Park, 100 S W 2nd St, Bloomington, IN 47403, USA

Case Date:

10/13/2020

Social gathers > 15 people not allowed per mayor! 30-50 people there with no mask on 10/13. Also tons of trash, clothing, blankets, tents, etc abandoned in park.

open#173659

Parks & Playgrounds

Seminary Park

Case Date:

9/10/2020

People putting up Tents and spending the night at seminary park. I thought public parks had a curfew?!?! If not, how do we make reservations as me and about 50 friends want to set up rvs/tents and spend the weekend? Does it have electricity and water hookup?

open#173199

Parks & Playgrounds

Bloomington City Hall

Case Date:

7/29/2020

Repeated complaints about Seminary Park, most recent #172269 submitted 4/20/20. This park is a very shameful example of how our city is handling (not handling) the homeless/drug population. The mayor should be ashamed of what message it sends that the issue continues with everyone looking the other way.

This is a major north/south & east/west travel point. DAILY I have to deal with this as a working citizen of Bloomington at the Post Office. I know that you know the issues because I call the police at least once/week. Daily, besides the usual littering the park and Post Office parking lot (including mattresses, office desk chairs, tables, etc.) there is suspicious traffic in & out of that park via the Post Office parking lot. Within the past month we have had 5 different instances where someone backed up against the outside of our building to relieve him/herself of #2, then proceeded to smear it all up the wall. Today I witnessed a man walk behind the post office to a little white truck that is there daily with no plates. He handed that person something, then waved and walked away. Several people came from the park up to his window, went back in the park, then came back to the truck. Didn't appear to be just chit-chat. A transaction had been made for sure. And, what about a few Fridays ago when someone provided the park a nice big bbq complete with a huge grill that was brought in. Are grills and full-sized tents allowed to be brought into a city park?? They were there that day! This brought a huge crowd filling that park and creating a big scene. They trashed the park, the Post Office parking lot, and the area in front of the Post Office by the street. Both our custodian and your city employees are using a lot of resources & money to clean up after that population. Mayor Hamilton, you out to be ashamed of our city right now! This is not the Bloomington it used to be and you're looking the other way. I do not feel safe going to my job to make a decent living

because I have been approached by these people and our customers have been approached. When election time rolls around again I will be paying very close attention to which candidate has plans to clean up our city.

closed#172704

Debris Removal

100 W Kirkwood Ave, Bloomington, IN 47404, USA

Case Date:

6/8/2020

How long, if any, has the permit for tents been approved on the square?

closed#165774

Parks & Rec Buildings

Case Date:

9/2/2018

This is about the Lake-Monroe.com website. Please send Lake Monroe a copy of this as soon as possible. When will they get off of using Outlook Express and/or Windows Messenger? Who all owns day, overnight, summer, and residential camps other than the YMCA, 4H, Salvation Army, Camp Fire Girls, Boy and Girl Scouts, and Religious Organizations? What is that summer camp that starts with W close to Hoosier National Forest? What all do people camp in other than cabins, tents, yurts, trailers and motorhomes? What all are on the basis of a pavilion other than a gazebo, awning, canopy, and veranda? Do you both have info about adult summer camps? What are all of the rules of and to using since?

open#165599

Trails

2609 West Wapehani Road

Case Date:

8/21/2018

A group of people have set up camp within the park. They have tents, sheets hung blocking the view, etc. They have beaten a trail to where they are camping and have removed vegetation to clear the site. I haven't seen it, but my adult son was out there looking for our dog and stumbled onto the campsite. He said if you park in the lot and go southeast, you'll find the camp. They are staying away from the old pond area and where there are workers. We just hate to see destruction in the park! Thanks, Martha

closed#159785

Blocked Sidewalk

Case Date:

6/20/2017

East Kirkwood Avenue looks like a shanty town! Homeless are blocking the street, sleeping on the sidewalk, hanging clothes from fences and putting up tents!

closed#153952

City Performance

Case Date:

7/7/2016

6/23/16 To: John Hamilton Mayor I hope the Taste of Bloomington was a big success. It was bad news for the laborers who set up the tents. Southside Rental who employed them did not pay them. They had some

excuses. These are folks who really need the money. It reflects badly on the city that those at the lowest level do not get paid promptly. I hope you will tell Southside that they give the city a bad name. Bloomington is a great city and the Taste of Bloomington has gone on well for many years. Thanks,
Robert P. Muldoon 501 N. Bell Trace Dr. Bloomington,
IN 47408

closed#149470

Trails

2800-2974 East Buick Cadillac Boulevard

Case Date:

11/6/2015

Homeless living in tents (blue) behind Curry Buick in the Latimer Woods trail area