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Subject: Felony Littering Charges Fiasco

Dear Mayor and City Council Members

To me it is outrageous that the participants in a support action for unhoused people in Aston Park are being charged with felony littering. At first I thought it was a pathetic attempt at a joke, but then I noted that the charge is usually aimed at those dumping more than 500 lbs of "litter" on an undesignated site. Still, that seems like it shouldn't be called littering but something like "Malicious Dumping" which this action was certainly not.

No this falls into the category of jailing people for offering water and nutrition to voters waiting in line or suing someone who helped someone else have an abortion. You know, the kind of thing our glorious GOP would back because they don't have a clue to really solve the problem at its core. Also I'm sure the avaricious developers are smiling smugly as they write their checks to politicians who also stand against the human street litter that affects tourism in our fading city. This is also legal manipulation of the most extreme kind, the kind George Orwell used to write about.

2+2=5, anyone?

Sincerely,

Tom Craig