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Subject: Camp clean up/ River Arts District

Good evening Mayor and Council.Â I am writing to update you on the homelessÂ camp located in the River Arts District.Â Â

As indicated in our response to the WLOS story yesterday, APD along with staff from Homeward Bound began reaching out to campers in this area well before Christmas to let them know they were trespassing and needed to move off the site.

We also received several calls for service including fires being set in the camping area.Â Additionally, we got calls from Duke requesting we remove the tents and debris for them to access the area for general maintenance.Â Â

We have removed most of the tents and have started the clean up of large items of trash and debris. It will likely be Monday before we complete theÂ cleanup.

Happy New Year and I hope you all have a great weekend.Â Be safe!