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Subject: RE: Oppenheimer Park Clean-up

Hello Mayor and Council,

Further to the update that Sadhu provided yesterday evening, I can advise that Engineering, VFRS and VPD attended Oppenheimer Park again this morning with the objective of assessing compliance with safety requirements set out in the recent Fire Chief's Order. Based on the inspection by VFRS, the team removed a number of articles that were inconsistent with the Order, including gasoline, propane tanks and gas generators, along with other abandoned property and debris.

Staff also removed 4 tents that clearly have not been occupied. However, none of the individuals camping in the park were asked to leave or to move their tents.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Paul

From: Johnston, Sadhu
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 7:17 PM
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Good Evening Mayor and Council

Today ENG, VFRS and VPD spent considerable efforts to clean-up Oppenheimer Park and took out about 10 truckloads of stuff.

VF&RS has been directing ENG to remove all storage tents and abandoned tents (fire risks). Some of the tents they took away today were drenched in water and no one had been seen in them for 2-3 days.

They aren't asking anyone to pack up and leave the park but are focusing on those two issues.

Just wanted to let you know in case you hear rumors that we were active in the park today.

Best

Sadhu

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