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OPEN LETTER TO: TACOMA CITY LEADERS
(MAYOR, CITY MANAGER & ATTORNEY AND CITY
COUNCIL MEMBERS)

The quality of life and public safety in particular has suffered in the past several years. While all the problems can't be solved in a day - I have a suggestion with solution for the "RIGHT-OF-WAY" street camping (sprawling) that is the source of many misdemeanors and sometimes felony crimes.

The Right of Way is the responsibility of a specific property owner and is to only be used for planting purposes. If tents are erected - I believe the "STREET OCCUPATION PERMIT" with its fees & restrictions comes into play. Have parking enforcement identify the property owners that they are in violation and give them so many days to come into help. Additionally, they (property owners) would be responsible for trash clean-up and any injuries to the public (liability) - it will be cleaned up fast!

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