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Meet the candidates, week 26: “Do you support Mayor London Breed’s “very aggressive” homeless sweeps in recent weeks? Why or why not?”

Enforcing the law is not an aggressive act, it is what residents expect of their local government. Addressing the homelessness crisis in our city is urgent. Ensuring that public safety is for all residents is imperative. The current state of our streets, with dangerous encampments and the rampant spread of fentanyl, is unacceptable. Ensuring we are in compliance with the law is necessary to restore order and safety, remove tents and encampments from public spaces, support individuals who are in crisis, and compel individuals in need to accept treatment and services.

It is crucial to treat individuals experiencing homelessness with dignity. We cannot allow the status quo prior to the Supreme Court decision to continue, where lawlessness and inaction have become the norm.