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On Jul 20, 2026, at 12:29 PM, Bingham, Travis <Travis.Bingham@vermont.gov> wrote:

Agreed, They have moved out of the public's eye a bit...I would say more successful than not.

TB

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From: Champney, Gary <Gary.Champney@vermont.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 12:25 PM
To: Taylor, Lance <Lance.Taylor@vermont.gov>
Cc: Bingham, Travis <Travis.Bingham@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Checking in

Yes.....been a lot less traffic down there. They have been out in front of Emory drinking and harassing my summer temp a couple of times but other than that it's worked well.

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From: Taylor, Lance <Lance.Taylor@vermont.gov>
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Subject: Checking in

Just checking in to see if removing the chairs and tables from the gazebo have discourage the local transients to hang out there? And or any new issues ?
Thank you,
Lance Taylor | Preparedness & Threat Mitigation Program Chief



Outlook

Re: Checking in

From Champney, Gary <Gary.Champney@vermont.gov>

Date Mon 7/20/2026 6:17 PM

To Bingham, Travis <Travis.Bingham@vermont.gov>

Oh okay.

Going to include state property too I'm hoping by the time we're done

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On Jul 20, 2026, at 6:14 PM, Bingham, Travis <Travis.Bingham@vermont.gov> wrote:

The Encampment only covers city owned property...just FYI

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From: Champney, Gary <Gary.Champney@vermont.gov>

Sent: Monday, 20 July 2026 15:21:24

To: Bingham, Travis <Travis.Bingham@vermont.gov>

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Subject: Re: Checking in

Lance, I'm also curious as to what we are to do about a camp. In the woods that the state owns at the top of Seymour Lane there's a homeless encampment and the city of Newport has passed an ordinance of no encampments in city limits. They're leaving a ton of trash back there and going to the bathroom wherever they feel like. Any guidance on this?

Gary Champney
District Facilities Manager