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**Subject:** Re: rough draft 'script'

Agreed with Scott

The city's role is public safety for ALL. Police support the community by providing safety for each person in the community including campers and protesters.

Eric JoHnston, PE

On Mar 5, 2021, at 7:41 AM, Grunhurd, Scott L. <[sgrunhurd@cob.org](mailto:sgrunhurd@cob.org)> wrote:

Group,

The "living" document is getting a lot of comments.

I have one request. Where it states "Defund or abolish the police". Can we add some comment that defines the police role in camp clean-up.

- We aren't the ones deciding to clear the camps.
- We are tasked/assigned with a role in the camp cleanup process.
- The police didn't cause homelessness.
- That defund/abolish the police movement is using the Homelessness issue to further their cause. It's an opinion of some to re-allocate our budget toward homelessness issues.

I'm not sure about the best ways to articulate this concept.

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