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I am writing to offer my strong support for the package of investments being voted on next Wednesday November 10th. I believe these investments are critical to the resurgence of Portland's urban core and the continued vitality of our city as a whole. I hear regularly from our employees in our downtown office about their concerns regarding the humanitarian crisis and the deteriorating sense of safety in the city. The urgency has never been greater to make bold investments and move beyond the status quo to restore Portlanders' sense of civic pride and personal safety and to encourage visitors to want to return.

I encourage you to vote yes on the package of investments.

Thank you

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