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Subject: Fall BMP Budget Written Testimony Submission
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I'm writing in support of the proposal by Commissioner Mapps for using the Fall BMP funding.

1. I support the \$6.5 million proposal to the City's Impact Reduction Program for trash and unsanctioned camp clean-up. We need to have more funding to support cleaning up the city. This needs to be paired with programs that reduce the homeless population by requiring drug and mental health treatment, otherwise we will never be able to catch up to the level of trash that's growing through our city.
2. I support the expansion of the behavioral health unit to work with people that a Citywide Portland Street Response is not currently equipped to address. We need to get more of the mentally ill off the street and into treatment.
3. I support hiring Public Safety Support Specialists ("PS3s") to help ensure that Portland has an adequate police force.

As a family trying to raise kids in Portland, we need common sense solutions to address these issues, and I support Mingus Mapps' plan to move forward with BMP funding.

Sincerely,
Hannah Kramer