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Portland is in crisis and city officials have failed in managing it and the citizens' well-being. I am a business owner in the historic district of Kenton, I have had a meth addict crash into my parked car, seen numerous mental-health crises, and seen crime target several local businesses. I do not believe more police are the answer. We have seen the drastic need for police reform and have had too many years of misconduct. Portland police are damaged goods right now. My priority suggestions below are driven from need in my neighborhood of Kenton, but really they should all go toward all of Portland.

We need:

- 1) Immediate expansion of Portland Street Response to the entire city, full funding. Let's get services to people who need it.
- 2) Fully fund additional PS3 public safety patrol specialists.
- 3) Additional lighting and street cameras.
- 4) More affordable housing and fast-tracking of existing projects such as the Joyce Hotel.

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