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I believe we need physical structures for our houseless population (which include sanitation services). I do NOT believe expanding our camping regulations--to include parks--is a short or long term solution to Portland's houselessness. Allowing "camping" on city streets has been a disaster for businesses and residences of many areas of our city. Opening our parks to allow houselessness would only exasperate the problems which would not lead to any real solutions.

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