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I believe we need physical structures for our houseless population, including sanitation services. I do NOT believe expanding our camping regulations to include parks is a short or long term solution to Portland's housing crisis. 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 exacerbate the problems which would not lead to any real solutions and would likely lead to additional problems. This is not the solution.

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