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Private donors offer a former jail as a potential homeless housing solution and the City of Portland turns it down and suggests that the homeless should camp in the parks? The City is becoming disgusting. Downtown has become a ghost town and allowing the homeless to not only take over random streets downtown, but encouraging them to live in the parks is insane. I have an idea, how about the Council members let the homeless and let them camp in your personal yard/residence on their street and where their kids play. Where are children going to feel safe playing if the parks are filled with needles and feces? Wake up, Portland is already in a terrible light and giving up the green spaces is not a solution.

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