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For people who live in the city, there are limited outdoor options for fresh air and relaxation. My understanding is this ordinance will further limit those options. A solution needs to be found that doesn't further reduce these precious spaces. Why the council passed on Wapato will forever be beyond me. You now act like there are no other options. Although well intentioned this proposal is deaf to the concerns of businesses and persons who are struggling to come out of a long covid riddled winter. A solution that helps the houseless and doesn't further abandoned those trying to work is possible, but it will involve real leadership.

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