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Council, this is not something that should be rushed- the emergency declaration allowing camping almost everywhere in the city was rushed, and we all know what came of that. Specifically, let that Title 15 rule expire, and then set up a new emergency ruling of about a year's duration. Don't make any permanent code changes,- do we really want to declare mass homelessness a regular state of being in Portland? Most important, when you do decide on the next step, build in accountability- who will manage these sites? Who will oversee that management, and what mitigations will be taken for managers who fail to uphold standards of safety and sanitation? Who will pay for these sites, and how, and for how long? Get this right, please.

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