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I strongly object to the use of Open Space Zones as a solution to our homeless situation. This would dramatically degrade the image of Portland to visitors/future investors, create unsanitary conditions (so much garbage everywhere already!) and deprive our children and families from safe outdoor recreation in the city. There has to be a better, long-term solution!

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