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I think this is a horrible idea! Every green space and sidewalk is already being taken over by homeless camps because of our lack of enforcement. I live next to a public park, and it is the last refuge for my children during this pandemic, to enjoy an open green space. If homeless tents start popping up, we will have to stop going to our park and all other public parks in Portland. We need to draw the line somewhere and look for designated places for the homeless to congregate, to get them off our sidewalks and green spaces. The policy of leniency has gone way too far in Portland! It's destroying our once beautiful city. Nobody is going to want to live here soon, including me!

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