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Allowing homeless to take over open spaces in Portland is NOT a solution no matter how you look at the problem. It will actually make matters worse for us folks in outer NE. I live in Summerplace and we elders are already vulnerable. Yes we have more open space for our homeless in NE Portland however we are already struggling with many urban campers which threaten our safety and quality of life. We homeowners pay enormous real estate taxes. Your seeming bandaid to our problem will become a disaster for us. Please hear the voice of NE Portlanders.

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