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Hello, we use the PIR off leash dog park every day. Thank you EC and staff for taking such good care of the property during trying times. If your not going to PROHIBIT camping or living in RVs ANYWHERE in Portland and just ADD more approved space, you are just continuing to ruin portland. I can get on board with approved space, but you have to prohibit people from just staking their claims wherever. Its a give and take. The "Detla" park area is a wetland area and many migratory birds pass through there. Alot of wildlife resides there as well. That ecosystem has suffered enough over the past 5 years. Plus, don't forget VANPORT. That alone should be a clear warning/reminder to not allow PIR, the area around it or Delta park to house peoples. People need clean, safe outdoor spaces to enjoy. PLEASE do not use our parks for more homeless camps. Please.

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