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Do not use a facility like PIR for homeless people. This is a facility that is well kept and something that so many people, with resources, help to fund various programs use for relaxation. Including National racing series, which also brings tremendous \$\$ to the local economy. I know Many, Many, Many police offices, and the over-whelming majority of homeless people need help with drug addition. Why don't you work on that vs. kicking the can down the road, creating another place for homeless people, which will have the result of attracting even more homelessness. How about thinking about tax paying local residents for a change and doing the right thing. If not, you're going to turn Portland into another California, where tax paying citizens will say "enough" and just get out.

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