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I have enjoyed the race track at Portland International Raceway (PIR) many times since moving to the Portland area in 2011. I have driven on it myself during track school events and have attended professional races as well, such as IndyCar in 2019. Allowing homeless individuals to occupy the PIR grounds within the perimeter fence would be a terrible idea for many reasons including safety for all involved, tax revenues due to lost event bookings, and likely changes in the types of events that could be hosted at PIR. I hope Portland BPS will be able to find a workable solution that provides everyone the safety and security they deserve and that cannot be done if the PIR grounds are occupied by people who are not participating in motorsports activities. Thank you.

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