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**To:** [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)  
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Dear Council & Mayor.

I am a recent transplant to the Portland. My family and I left the Boston area in the summer of 2021 and moved cross country to a home in SW Portland. Since then we have been overwhelmed by the chaos we've seen on the streets here. Our move is regrettably feeling more like a mistake every day. I'm writing you to urge immediate action. I cannot continue to allow myself or my family to feel unsafe in our home and our city. Please END CAMPING NOW It's long past time to end dangerous, inhumane, and illegal camping in public areas. People are suffering. Neighborhoods are unsafe. Please support the proposed resolutions (899-903).

Thank you.

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