

From: [Rob Howells](#)
To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
Subject: END ILLEGAL CAMPING on CITY STREETS and SIDEWALKS and in our PARKS
Date: Monday, October 24, 2022 10:30:04 AM

Dear City Leaders:

Why are we not enforcing our laws? Why are some people allowed to break rules and laws? Why are stolen bikes taken apart in full view of streets? Please support resolutions 899-903 to save lives, restore safety and clean up our city.

Why can't we schedule a massive clean up of our city next spring with the help of the national guard and prisoner work teams? "March to clean up our city" Give landscapers and nurseries free on-site advertising for a year to sponsor degraded areas with new planting and maintenance. Give funds to all garbage haulers to hire them for all Saturdays in March to assist. Give a month full of hourly wage jobs to the underemployed, retired, and unemployed to help. Give every city employee a paid day to help, where they are assigned to clean or haul or paint over tagging or or or? Ask all city employers who have a payroll of over 10 employees to give every employee a paid day to help. Involve all the largest city based employers who want great press, like OHSU, STOEL RIVES, PGE, NWNG, etc. What about the Scout organization? What about religious organizations? Even consider the Mac Club!!!

I was born at Emanuel Hospital. I attended Parkrose schools, Mt. Hood Community College, Lewis and Clark College and have lived in 97205, 97214, and 97219 my whole life.

Rob Howells
1842 SE 41st Avenue
Portland, OR 97214
M - [503.705.4450](tel:503.705.4450)
rob@thehowellsgroup.com