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Portland's houseless deserve a safer place to camp that includes basic services (toilets, trash collection, etc.). Having sanctioned camps will also make it easier for outreach workers to locate the houseless and connect them to services. This is LONG overdue.

Also, our public spaces need to be safe and clean for ALL to use.

Be bold and brave to get Portland back on track. And do it NOW. Citizens are frustrated and angry at the status quo.

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