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No Street Camping Laws have been on the books since 1981 but since the city "basically" made camping on city streets legal this experiment has gone awry.

Time to start arresting and holding these people accountable for their ILLEGAL activity. If they want housing they will gladly accept shelters, motel rooms or alternative housing. If they don't, hold them in the county jails or ship them back to whatever state they came from.

The Mayor's plan of creating (3) 500 person campsites will take years to implement with no available sights and no money to operate them. PLUS and this is a biggie...why will he start listening to the SANE public? He's been following the INSANE, ANTIFA group ever since he got into office. Is he well hidden enough now that he's not afraid of retaliation?

I guess Portland has lost enough businesses and residents to finally notice a drop in your tax revenues?



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