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dear friends, Portland has a homeless problem, and its growing worse.

1 We pay for services for these folks, as we should, as they are our brothers and sisters.

2 We suffer losses from theft, vandalism, desecration of public property. There is a tyranny of a minority with little or no law enforcement because of the goodwill of the people of Portland . We are abused.

3 Our taxes, and most assuredly, our insurance rates will increase because of their abuses.

Please restore some semblance of order to our city, in a manner that is both just and compassionate for the homeless, and the taxpayers and citizens of this city.

Thank you, George W Kessler 3334 sw 1st ave, Portland OR 97239