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At 71, I would like to see my birth city become safer. End the terrible epidemic of tent cities. Stop funding the failed county joint homelessness committee. Spend that money on passing and funding resolutions 899-903. Make our city cleaner. Set aside safe places with outreach services. Put criminals in jail. Reopen mental health facilities with full staffing. Support fully and fund police with their ride-along helpers.

I would like to feel safe enough to walk my neighborhood streets in NE Portland again.

Thank you.