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I agree with the statement: “Those Portlanders who are unhoused and, on the streets, deserve our understanding, compassion, and help. The goal should be to connect people to whatever services they need to get off and stay off the streets”

provided, the following is added: “Once designated camping sites and other affordable housing is made available, the City takes a firm “law and order” approach to those individuals (houseless, or not) that harass people on the street, that urinate in public, that camp willy-nilly where they choose, or that generally have turned Portland into an undesirable place.”

Thank you,

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