From: <u>Nathaniel Bliss</u>

To: <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u> **Subject:** Tent Camping Ban Feedback

Date: Monday, October 24, 2022 1:58:11 PM

Hi,

I just wanted to email and express my support for the tent camping ban in Portland. Tent camping has gotten **way** out of hand these past couple of years, impacting the community's safety and security in Portland. As someone who lives in downtown Portland, the security and safety issues continue to rise, and unfortunately, the response by the city and the county has not helped.

I realize this is not the perfect solution to the problem; however, our safety and security matters, and if this will help, I'm all for it.

If this issue is not addressed, businesses and residents will continue to move away from downtown areas.

I really hope this resolution passes!

Thanks, Nathaniel Bliss