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Hello. I urge you to support proposed resolutions 899-903 to end camping on streets and sidewalks as quickly as possible. This is URGENT--please act like it. Move boldly and quickly. Don't talk this issue to death while the city unravels and goes down the drain.

Stop wasting money on the Joint Office Homeless Services and use the money to implement this plan. Definitely end the practice of the county providing tarps and tents while the city confiscates them at some point. Camping as it stands now is dangerous, unsanitary, and inhumane and certainly unfair to ordinary tax-paying citizens of Portland.

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