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**To:** <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u>

**Subject:** Homeless crisis

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## To whom it may concern:

The homeless situation and the related criminality and unfettered drug usage in Portland is appalling. There are no winners with the current methods of addressing the crisis, only losers. The status quo is unacceptable! The time is now to act. Use the money from the homeless service tax to help people get off the streets immediately. The unsheltered homeless and the residents and business of Portland that are adversely affected by this situation deserve better.

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