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Hello,

I am writing to endorse in the strongest terms possible any and all efforts to eliminate unsanctioned camping from the streets of Multnomah county. As a 10 year resident of Portland, I have seen the city decline from a clean and beautiful place to one I am embarrassed of. Please do not listen to the extremist voices who do not represent the vast majority of residents. Street camping is bad for the city, bad for the campers, bad for businesses, bad for tourism. More affordable housing is an important part of the solution, but we are in need of immediate drastic action.

Thank you for your time

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