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The new plan banning unsanctioned camping is, if it is indeed implemented in a timely fashion, definitely a step in the right direction in addressing the crisis in our city.

However, the 500-person campuses will house only a small fraction of the thousands of unhoused in and around Portland, and so we are strongly recommending that these facilities be even larger if possible.

These campuses should also be located OUTSIDE of the city center and OUTSIDE of neighborhoods where the very real possibility of increased crime will continue to diminish the quality of life here. The campuses should whenever possible be located on the outskirts of the city and services should either be brought to them or constructed on or near the sites. This will be expensive of course but the money is already there for this emergency situation.

Finally, houseless individuals must be registered and identified in order to determine their status, and separate facilities should be used for the mentally ill, for the addicted, and for those simply “down on their luck.”

A plan for the chronically shelter-resistant will have to be determined, but they can not be allowed to exist as they are now, with many of them harming themselves and terrorizing others.

Thank you.

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