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Hello,

Our city has become a disgrace, whenever I have someone visit our city I have to warn them to avoid certain areas and prepare themselves for the shock of the legal slums that the city has allowed to develop. Remember when Portland wasn't a garbage strewn campground? I do, and I want it back.

Our gutters should not be waiting rooms for proper mental health, drug addiction and housing services in our otherwise beautiful city.

Everyone is suffering because of the inaction of our government, Please do what's right by your citizens and permanently ban street camping immediately.

Thank you,

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