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To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
Subject: 899-903 Remove camps from the streets now!
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Hello,

I am all in favor of the mayor's plan to ban camping from the streets of Portland. Please act now and use the existing money that has been put aside. Portland cannot wait any longer, both the homeless and the residents surrounding them, are at their wits end. My property tax bill just arrived and it reminded me of all the money that has been spent and we are still worse off than ever. I volunteer with SOLVE once a month and am cleaning up the same locations over and over.

We need action now! Be the leaders you were elected for and move on this.

Thank you,
Mark