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Dear Councilors,

Thank you for your consideration and support of the above mentioned agenda items. We strongly encourage your unanimous support to end unsanctioned camping in Portland. Your plan is likely to save thousands of lives in a compassionate, thoughtful manner. The daily crises in the street are heartbreaking, and we are thankful you have proposed decisive action to help those in need.

This crisis needs immediate action, and we hope you will take the decisive action needed to address the gravity of the issues at hand.

Very Truly Yours,

Vanessa Sturgeon