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According to news reports, the Mayor wants to establish camps that each hold up to 500 people. I believe camps of that size are unmanageable and will breed internal lawlessness, gangs, and other forms of trouble. You can't just throw people together and expect good results, especially people who are not accustomed to living in any sort of community. Even with lots of support services, we're likely to end up with something very like internment camps. Not good for the people involved, and not good for Portland.

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