From: J.M.

To: <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u>

**Subject:** My comment to city council on Wheelers Homeless plan

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Wheelers proposal is better than what we have now, which is nothing but enabling. You cant enable addicts who rely on crime to get their fix multiple times a day. The city of Portland has enabled this behavior, and is responsible for the severe drop of quality of life for those of us who actually partake in our society by NOT using heroin and meth, not resorting to violence to handle issues, and work honest jobs to get by instead of crime. (99% of the homeless are addicts in Portland, lets be honest). Every council member sitting here and the Mayor and DA are responsible for the crime, violence, and level of filth in our city that keeps many of us and our kids prisoners in our own home. It is OUTRAGEOUS how you all have done NOTHING. Stop pandering to confused young people with very clear mental illness and confusion, or west hills rich fake liberals who don't deal with any of this. I'll spare the horror stories as you all already know how bad things are in Hazelwood/SE, but believe me when I say, as a life long Portlander, what you all have enabled is utterly insane and outrageous AND NOT PORTLAND. You're all GHETTOIZING my home town. Who likes living like this?! Clearly you all do. YOU ALL SHOULD RESIGN. But since you won't because you are too selfish, the least you can do is fully support these proposals. It is time. Stop worrying about thugs and junkies feelings, and do the right thing. For once. Stop enabling this behavior. Stop putting working families 2nd to addicts. BY THE WAY, OHP IS FREE AND WILL PAY FOR TREATMENT! THESE PEOPLE CHOOSE THIS LIFE!! You're playing politics with people's lives. DO THE RIGHT THING.

Regards,

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