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Hello,

It's about damn time you outlawed unsanctioned camping.

I've watched Portland descend into chaos and despair over the last 10 years. Once a beautiful and safe city, is now a haven for the homeless and drug users.

The current way of handling the crisis (which democrats made by allowing unsanctioned camping in the first place) is not working for the 99% of the population that is housed OR the unhoused.

The homeless are milking the system and continue to use drugs and drink all day, then throw their litter all over the city. It's absolutely appalling and disgusting. Start holding them to a higher standard of conduct.

The unsanctioned ban is a step in the right direction. In my opinion all handouts should stop as that prolongs the problem. There should be no camping in Portland whatsoever. Quality of life laws and litter laws should be strictly enforced. That's how you will "solve" this problem.

Remember, Portland used to be fine before you created the policy and laws that allowed this situation.

Thank you,

Dustin

Sent from my iPhone