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To: <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u>

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I am writing in support of agenda items 899-903, which will put Mayor Wheeler's plan into action, and make it the formal policy direction of the City of Portland. I am testifying as a resident and local business leader in Multnomah County in showing support for the plan.

Portland has the potential to be one of the finest, most vibrant, cities in the country, where its citizens and businesses thrive in a friendly, welcoming, clean, and safe environment. A city that is thoughtful and intentional in its planning and committed to tackling and solving difficult issues. Addressing the homelessness issue in a thoughtful, deliberate and compassionate way is the most important challenge facing Portland today.

I strongly encourage our elected officials and leadership team to fully support the plan and tackle the issue.

Thanks, John

John Convery

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