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I am writing in support of Mayor Wheeler's plan for dealing with our chronic homeless and humanitarian crisis.

We have all waited too long for this to happen. Now is the time to get this city back on track. While I can imagine that there will be a large amount of the the activist community present to oppose these measures, the people like myself who work and live in Portland and are unable to attend in person hope that the overwhelming data from Portland residents, surveys, and the highly visible crisis on the street carries the day in favor of this plan.

My family is at the end of our rope whether we want to continue to work and keep our company in Portland. This plan would be a big step in the right direction that would help encourage us to stay.

Thank you for your consideration and all that you do.

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