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**To:** <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u> **Subject:** Testimony -Items 899-903

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My name is Dan Bozich, I'm 54 years old and am born and raised in Portland, OR. I've been a commercial real estate broker specializing in retail within the urban neighborhoods of Portland for the last 27 years and have watched first-hand the destruction the homeless situation has caused in multiple neighborhoods around town and in our downtown core. I've been on multiple tours with local and national Tenants over the last 3 years (potential business owners and prospective Tenant's on these tours have been confronted by homeless individuals experiencing mental crisis's, drug dealing, aggressive pan handling and sidewalks overwhelmed with tents and associated garbage) with the end result always being "we're going to focus on the suburbs because I'm concerned for my potential customers safety as potential employee's safety."

I'm 100% in support of all five proposed resolutions to finally return the power back to law abiding citizens and people that made this city one of the most livable cities in the country.

Thanks, you for your time.

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