

**From:** [Michelle Campbell](#)  
**To:** [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Written testimony regarding camping ban  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 9:51:46 AM

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Apologies- I forgot to sign.

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On Oct 25, 2022, at 9:50 AM, Michelle Campbell <[michellerosec@gmail.com](mailto:michellerosec@gmail.com)> wrote:

**I fully support a ban on camping on city streets, sidewalks, and parks. The lack of enforcement has made our city less livable, dangerous, and the trash is polluting our parks, wildlife, and waterways. 18 months is too long to wait to enforce this. Bybee Lakes has space! If illegal campers are unwilling to take a shelter bed, it is unfair to the tax paying people of Portland to have to deal with the crime and trash all over our once beautiful, safe city. The Expo center has space to be a temporary lot for RVs and camping while you figure out more permanent solutions. I ask you to ban camping NOW, and offer Bybee Lakes and the Expo Center while you craft more permanent solutions.**