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Our City cannot wait any longer for any form of camping on city streets, sidewalks, parks, green areas, or any public areas to be deemed illegal. Upon that determination, clean up should immediately begin to reinstate safe, clean and accessible public areas for ALL to use.

City funds should be redirected from failed and/or unsuccessful public services and the City should have total control of the end result.

This cannot be a long, drawn out change. It needs to begin NOW. The urgency and severity of this humanitarian and public safety crisis cannot be overlooked and put at the bottom of the “to do” pile.

I am a tax paying citizen and you need to take care of this situation NOW before we totally lose the Portland we have always loved and respected for its beauty and its safe surroundings.

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