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Mayor and Commissioners,

I am excited to see that Mayor Wheeler and Commissioner Ryan have proposed a compassionate plan to have sanctioned houseless centers with the resources these individuals need. I realize this is not a perfect solution to the problem, but it is the right first step. My husband and I, along with many neighbors have long suggested such a plan. It is unfortunate that this was not done several years ago as we, and others, were forced to move because we were directly threatened by mentally ill people on our street and by activists who protected them at all costs.

Thank you,
Greg Larkin
Portland resident