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Hello,

I am writing in support of the proposal Mayor Wheeler has laid out. It is BEYOND time to do something about the homeless crisis in Portland.

It is time to:

***BAN CAMPING anywhere and everywhere. Without a ban, no one will move into housing or camps that provide services. Our neighborhoods will continue to deteriorate and safety will continue to decline.**

***DO IT NOW! We cannot wait 18 months. As taxpayers we want to see action taken now. No more empty promises.**

***USE THE FUNDS! We are paying extremely high taxes and are sick of waiting for action. We have seen no benefit to the thousands and thousands of dollars we are paying on top of the added costs of living in a community where it's okay for others to continually destroy others property without ramification.**

We are extremely tired of feeling unsafe in our city and feeling like Portland has given all the rights to those on the streets. It's embarrassing to live here right now.

**Thank you,
Becky Seidel
NW Portland**