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Dear Mayor Wheller - I support your 5-part plan to reduce homelessness in Portland.

I'm supportive of a bold new approach. Our beautiful City has become lawless and floundering. Fresh back from a three week visit to Britain and Ireland we must be doing something wrong here as I saw fewer homeless people in London, Dublin, and Edinburgh combined than I see on a daily basis in the Sellwood-Moreland Neighborhood. I'll continue to contribute to homeless advocacy organizations and support additional taxpayer fees to reduce homelessness and improve the lives of generationally poor, abused, and mentally ill people.

Thank you,  
Garth Griffin