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I hope this email is given consideration.

Though I commend the efforts being made to reduce the hazards of homelessness and to provide services for those in need, there seems to be little to no discussion as to thwarting off the causes.

Yes there are homeless that are experiencing synthetic drug addiction and mental health issues, but again, no discussion as to the causes for these tragic stories.

And just maybe no one is talking about these causes because just maybe the very people that say they want to help and provide services are contributing to the cause?

Home foreclosures and evictions have continued full force during the COVID-19 pandemic to present. Remember the "Red House". And, home foreclosures and evictions in Oregon are again on the rise.

Synthetic drugs are the norm for every little ailment, and everyone is afraid of everything.

So what is the real plan?

These "safe rest" places remind me of a Nazi Germany concentration camp.

We always get ideas from history.

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