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Dear City Council – I work for Pendleton Woolen Mills on 220 NW Broadway, between Davis and Everett. This area has become a very unsafe and scary place to work. I am a native Oregonian and loved the State I live in. I can no longer say that. Immediate change is needed. I have seen a once robust City, dwindle down to boarded up business and business going out of business.

Old Town is no longer the place to enjoy my lunch in the city park or even walk to get my lunch. I stay in the office when I do go in. Gratefully, I am able to work from home on most days. The company has supported this due to the deterioration and down fall of our area.

Please do what you can to bring our Old Town back to where it once was.

Thank you,  
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