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Although rather late, the strong leadership and solid proposals captured in the resolution to be considered by City Council is a significant step. Focusing the efforts of the City Council is clearly imperative; the Mayor's proposal, assuming it is supported, will clear the way for a much needed reallocation and targeting of existing resources. Clearly the actual operation of the Joint Office has been ineffective in mitigating the worst aspects of our homelessness problem. Regardless of who becomes County Commission Chair, she will have to join hands with the Mayor or be labeled a failure from the jump. Also, the Mayor oversees the police who will have to do a better job despite their diminished ranks. Portland's compassion has been exhausted and we must have something different going forward. Thank you, David Crandall, Portland OR