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Hello Portland City Council,

Please set up organized camps with bathrooms for the homeless. We need to end the "camp where-ever you feel like" policy that results in sewage and garbage all over our sidewalks and our green spaces. It is insane and a huge waste of money to have camps on the sidewalks which are sometimes swept only to have them show back up. If people had a designated camping place, and that means for the broken down RVs and cars as well, with access to toilets and showers, THAT would be far more humane.

We cannot wait. I'm so sick of the chaos and danger in Portland that I stopped giving money to the Democratic party and considered voting for the Republican. It's that bad. Stay strong. Fix Portland. The non-profits, will cry, but in the end we need a livable city.

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