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## Good afternoon Council members,

It is unfair (and maybe illegal) to all Portland citizens for you to pick and choose which laws to enforce and prosecute. Your actions and lack of action appears as if you are dictators. We did not vote to have dictators, did we Portland? The extreme lawlessness in Portland Metro is mostly due to your lack of enforcing our laws. Camping is one of many laws. The homeless situation is at a crisis level and will not be solved, even in 18 months with just housing. Jobs, food, medical, drug and mental services must all be in place. Watch on YouTube the 1 hour "Seattle Is Dying" to see how Rhode Island it tackling this. Find success stories to copy rather than reinvent the wheel, you might learn something. Portland is dying and needs proper repair quickly.

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