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Hello- I am emailing you as a concerned member of this community. Putting members of our community in encampments is not only wrong, but unethical. It's also bad for our economy. Public Health professionals have know for quite some time that the "housing first" model is a very effective program. We have plenty of experts right here in pdx that you could consult with, like Dr. Marisa Zapata or anyone from The Homelessness Research & Action Collaborative. If it is an outsiders perspective you need look up Lloyd Pendleton from Utah and see how a Republican views the housing first model and how it actually spends less of the city's budget and lowers taxes. I'm focusing on money because from an outsiders perspective that's all it seems like the city council cares about. Please start including not only Public Health professionals, but the real stakeholders here, the people that are actually experiencing homelessness. Start showing them respect and you in turn will be more respected. People should come first, not property or profits.

sincerely,  
Tiger