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**To:** <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u>

**Subject:** Ban on camping

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END CAMPING NOW: It's past time to end dangerous, inhumane, and illegal camping in public areas. People are suffering. Neighborhoods are unsafe. Portland is hurting Please support the proposed resolutions (899-903) to save lives, restore safety and to clean up our city. This is a long overdue step. I have been traumatized by the continual illegal campers in my neighborhood for the past 3+ years. My quality of life has been robbed from me. I have felt uncomfortable and unsafe and as a result have not been able to enjoy walking, biking and running in my own neighborhood and many other areas throughout Portland. I also feel unsafe commuting from my home in the Gateway neighborhood to Downtown Portland via Max, because of all the homeless that overrun the platforms and trains. This is no place to live. The mountains of garbage and graffiti along the max line to downtown are unsightly and depressing. Nobody wants to witness this on a daily basis. I have written many letters to the city regarding all of the above issues. The only person that cared enough to respond was Sam Adams. No one else over the past 3 years. About time the city starts taking care of the actual tax paying citizens!

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device