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Dear Council Members.

While I applaud continued efforts to improve the lives of those among the most impoverished of Portlandians, I am have one outstanding concern in these proposed agenda items. I feel the approach of (up to) 500 person encampment v jail time is a strong arm tactic, not appropriate in its severity. Criminalization of homelessness is not a humane approach, and humanity seems to be what is called for here, above all else.

Yours,

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