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To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
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Dear Council Members,

I am in favor of banning street camping. Leniency toward camping has become a public health and safety issue for our citizens. The taxpayers continue to be the victims of this lack of enforcement for our safety.

Citizens feel like prisoners in their own homes. Afraid to go out for fear of being attacked by the drug induced psychotic people living on the street. Fentanyl is a crisis in our City. Homeless are coming here because drugs are cheap and easy to acquire. Portland now has a reputation nation wide that it is easy to live homeless in Portland there is no enforcement to stop the drugs or living in a tent on public property.

It has to stop. It has gone on far too long. Let's fix it!

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