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Dear City Council Members,

It is past time to move forward on ending the continued camping all over Portland. We need to provide areas that contain sanitary porta potties, water and showers for the homeless. Any time campers are found outside of provided areas they should be removed from unauthorized areas and taken back to authorized areas.

It is time to take our city back. By providing designated areas to camp it will allow for providing the mental health and drug addiction services in a more centralized way. Long term housing will take longer but this is a start.

Please move forward on the Mayor and Councilor Ryan's proposal.

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Sent from my iPhone