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**Subject:** Unsanctioned camping sites

I am writing to urge you to support Mayor Wheeler's proposal to ban unsanctioned camp sites and set up 3 sanctioned sites with the necessary facilities for residents.

I have lived in Portland for 58 of my 78 years . Up till the last few years I was proud to call Portland home and eager to show the city to our visitors.

Now the don't need me to tell them not to come. They see us on the news and are afraid to come here.

Like us, they don't want to walk down streets where they have to find their way around tents.

My 92 year old husband worries every time I go to the grocery store.

Going downtown is not only worry some, it is disheartening because of the boarded up and closed businesses.

Mayor Wheeler's proposal is a start at restoring our city. Please support it.

Laurie Rogoway

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