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I feel that the plan recently outlined by Mayor Wheeler goes a long way towards effectively dealing with the crisis at hand. This is now the single most important issue facing the city of Portland. There has to be both order and accountability on the streets of Portland, and care given to those who for whatever reason cannot provide it for themselves. If some willfully choose for whatever reason to remain outside the sanctioned plans for homelessness abatement there needs to be both severe and certain penalties for noncompliance and gentle outreach to assist these people to change their minds. Those engaging in criminality need to be punished swiftly and severely to mitigate the likelihood of recidivism.

Yours,
Jeff