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To: <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u>

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Dear Mayor Wheeler and City Commissioners ...

This email is in support of Proposals 899-903.

You certainly don't need me to tell you that the homeless situation is out of control, has been for some time, and is not a sustainable situation.

There are clearly many reasons people are living on the streets; reasons that need to be addressed in a number of ways. But first it is crucial that living spaces be created where the unhoused can move off the streets and into sanitary conditions. This should provide better and more consistent access to necessary additional services (drug & alcohol treatment, mental health care, job assistance, etc.)

Hopefully these latest proposals will help in desperate need, as well as make the streets of Portland safer for everyone.

I support these proposals. Let's get Portland back on track!

Thanks!

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