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**To:** <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u> **Subject:** new homeless plan testimony

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Dear Mayor Wheeler and Team,

Our household is in complete support of the new plan.

We are sick of the current state of homelessness in Portland. It's devastating and inhumane for people to be living on the streets amid trash, in a constant state of drug and mental illness fueled psychosis. And as homeowners, it's absolutely ruining our neighborhoods, making them filthy and unsafe. The camp near our house was cleaned up and the next day people were moving back in. It's maddening! This city has become an embarrassment and the humanitarian crisis we're all forced to be a part of needs to be addressed now.

Please make this happen!

Thanks you,

Samantha and Nicholas Albert