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Hello my name is Sabrina Derokey I live in the downtown area and I too have seen an increase on the amounts of tents that are taking up sidewalks I'm also disabled I believe that creating some mini campsites would be a good idea you don't want to go too large go mini but go slowly along with services for people to detox services for people with jobs services for mental health me in particular have been feeling unsafe due to the severe neglect of people using hardcore drugs hurting each other innocent bystanders being hurt and killed I have lived in Portland ever since I was 7 years old and our city looks like crap I believe it would be a good idea to have as many mini camps as possible and Shelters for people to have services I also believe there should be an officer or two that should be in charge of these camps and only for these camps issues I'm aware of the lawsuit you guys have and I believe that you should ban camping in downtown Portland especially on the sidewalks sidewalks should be clear for people with ADA issues and everyone sidewalks are meant to be walked on that's why they're called sidewalks and I have had several scares incidents being followed by someone having a mental health breakdown could have ended very badly for anyone. I've noticed that the shelters have been having hard times with long list and people that are camping out downtown Portland they're getting high and it's making people go crazy with the Fentanyl ect and this and that and it just became a very unsafe situation and I believe that you should band camping in certain areas is most definitely one of them downtown Portland this has gone on way too long because you have that power to make portlanders no longer feel unsafe. At Maybelle Community Center we talk about this all the time and I have seen people getting robbed I've seen people you know being raped I've seen people setting people up hurting people selling drug tearing up the community garbage everywhere poop and crap piss needles everywhere Old Town Portland is falling apart so for this I beg you to ban it in downtown Portland it's Old Town! We even lost the Greyhound because of the homeless and the drugs we're getting sick of it please do something!

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