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Dear Mayor Wheeler and City Commissioners Rubio, Hardesty, Ryan and Mapps,

After listening to the heartfelt and emotional testimony since 2pm, I believe that this package could change lives in a positive way.

I do believe the designated camping areas should be smaller than proposed, have laundry, showers, power, limits on colleges stuff to prevent overwhelming others, allow pets, have tiny homes and other single/couple pods, and provide services on site and allow the residents to self govern as a community.

I do not think what is going on presently is either humane, healthy or workable and I believe it is dragging the entire Portland community down in a way that will lose necessary tax base to support the building of the 20,000 units of housing.

Finally, I believe you must provide some designated communities for those sober and trying to become sober as that can be the real ticket out of homelessness and even many mental health issues.

I would like to help.

Let's work together to make Portland healthier and weller now for everyone.

Thanks to all who care and want good things for the City and those in need.

“In a world full of hate...be a light.”

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