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"Rounding people up with nowhere else to go is not only cruel and impractical but forcing them into camps cannot possibly be a culturally competent or equitable situation," Mark Guzman, founder of Meals On Us PDX, said. "If you truly want to end homelessness the only way forward is with housing first, providing resources for survival like food and water and ensuring access to necessary medical care."

NEWS FLASH to Mark Guzman

Most of the people on the street are drug addicts, this is why they cant hold a job, This is why they live how they are and they could care less about moving into a housing unit.

In a housing unit they cant shoot up dope, they cant steal everything that isn't nailed down at night.

They cant work because then they cant do their drugs.

Most of them could care less about your thoughts of housing and wouldn't move into the housing in the first place because then they would have to become part of a regular society where you don't sit around and shoot dope and steal