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As a Portland resident, I strongly support the recent 5-part proposal to address homelessness in our community. Each aspect of the initiative is critical to help the unhoused people in our city and restore a safe environment for all, including an end to unsanctioned camping. Please manage the crisis surrounding all Portland residents, provide safe and sanitary shelter for all in need with services for each individual and take an “all the above” approach to fast track housing. The ultimate goal is housing, recovery and self-sufficiency, however we need a tiered approach that provides shelter and support while restoring a livable community for all residents.

Respectfully,

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