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I strongly support Mayor Wheeler's plan to set up several large, sanctioned homeless camps in Portland. This excellent plan is long overdue. Of course the camps will need water and sanitary services as well as security staff on-site.

I also support making available one or more camps for homeless people living in cars, vans, and RVs. We need to get these long-parked vehicles off the streets. (A derelict RV caught fire one block from my home. It could have torched the nearby house.) This camp will also need water and sanitary services.

My workplace recently tried to recruit a scientist from outside the Portland area. After visiting Portland and seeing the disarray on the streets, he chose not to accept the employment offer. This has damaged the viability of my organization. I believe that, when implemented, this plan will help avoid similar outcomes in future.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this vital issue.

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