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It's past time to end dangerous, inhumane, and illegal camping in public areas. People are suffering. Neighborhoods are unsafe. Portland is hurting Please support the proposed resolutions (899-903) to save lives, restore safety and to clean up our city. This is a long overdue step. I strongly support a trauma-informed and humanitarian implementation that avoids criminalizing poverty, but I would really like to see the end of unsanctioned public camping on the streets of Portland. I am tired of seeing my neighborhood, and really the entire city, full of people living on the streets and blocking public rights of way, parks, playgrounds, and commercial districts. None of us should be living like this in 2022 in the United States of America.
Sincerely,
Ariel Singer