From: Nolboo Wane

**To:** <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u> **Subject:** Ban on street camping

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 6:50:59 AM

## To whom it may concern,

I am a life long Portland resident. I was born at OHSU, but when I was born it was called something different, and I have never left, well I moved to Gresham for a few years but . I am sending you this letter to let you know that I am in favor of a ban on street camping, it is a hazard to all citizens including those camping. Those of us that own our homes and pay property tax should not have to worry about some one camping on their properties and then have to fight to get them removed. We use to have the most livable city in the nation to have only fallen from on top standings in tourism and livability to what we have now. Our streets need repaired foster road is still a mess. Kinda weird how they paved but stopped at the worst part and did not fix that part. But with all the camps on foster it's very dangerous to drive on. They had it clears for about three days then the campers start showing up again. It's a cycle we should not have to put up with. However long story to get to the reason I am writing this letter. I am 100% in favor of a city wide street camping ban. Actually a state wide one would be better, but we will do baby steps. Thank you for your time

A concerned citizens

Rebecca Jeffries