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Subject: City Council White Stag Sign Discussion

Much to my dismay I just read the following bit of news: "The city of Portland has reached a tentative deal to buy the iconic White Stag sign. The City Council could vote on the deal as soon as Sept. 29. The deal includes a \$200,000 payment to sign owner Ramsay Signs to alter the structure so that it reads "Portland, Oregon." The city will also pay Ramsay Signs \$2,000 per month to maintain the sign." Read more: [City reaches deal to buy White Stag sign - Portland Business Journal](#)

With all the budget problems, people being out of work and needing additional assistance, homelessness, etc. you can't honestly tell me that this sign is that important. Do something that will help the citizens of Portland. Give the funds to a homeless shelter, or provide funding for mental health services. Don't waste out tax dollars on a sign.

Thank you for your consideration

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