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Testimony of Suzanne Hayden  
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Portland City Council

Good morning Mayor Hales, and Commissioners. I am Suzanne Hayden, Executive Director of the Citizens Crime Commission. I am here today on behalf of the Citizens Crime Commission in support of item 323 on the agenda.

The Citizens Crime Commission supports the effort of the cities of Portland, Gresham, and Multnomah County to unite in their efforts to end homelessness in this region. The Governance Charter for the Continuum of Care to end homelessness is a critical step in cross system coordination and alignment of efforts to end homelessness. It is also an important signal to the entire community to align efforts to this issue.

We appreciate the leadership and focused prioritization of our elected leaders to mobilize on this issue, and stand ready to participate.

Thank you for your time