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Open camping on the street of Portland is causing not only the homeless to suffer but this entire city to languish. As tax paying members of this society, we all deserve to have a clean and safe community we can be proud of and today we don't have that. As a business owner, I can no longer get industry colleagues to come to Portland to visit, much less invest. It is simply unfair to fully tax a private and business community at the level that we do based on a commitment of safety, cleanliness and order and then not deliver. We have been waiting for years now - it's past time to do what is right for the entire human and business community who pays for and deserves a clean and safe city. We want our city back - its time for the city and state to make it happen.



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